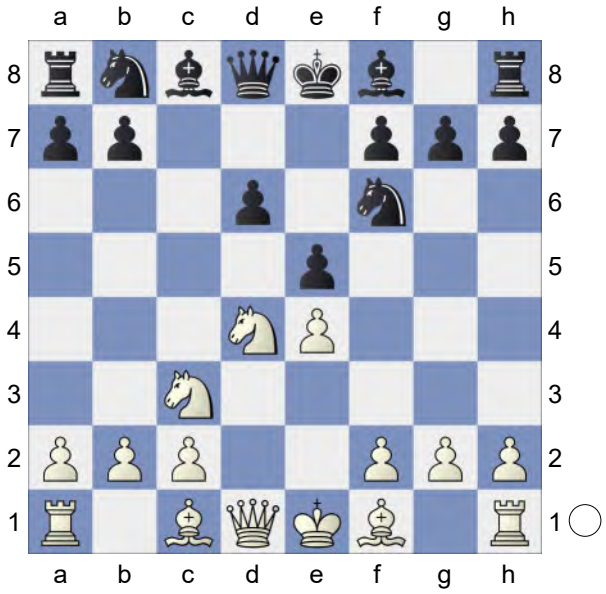
The Neo-Boleslavsky Sicilian 100 Annotated Games



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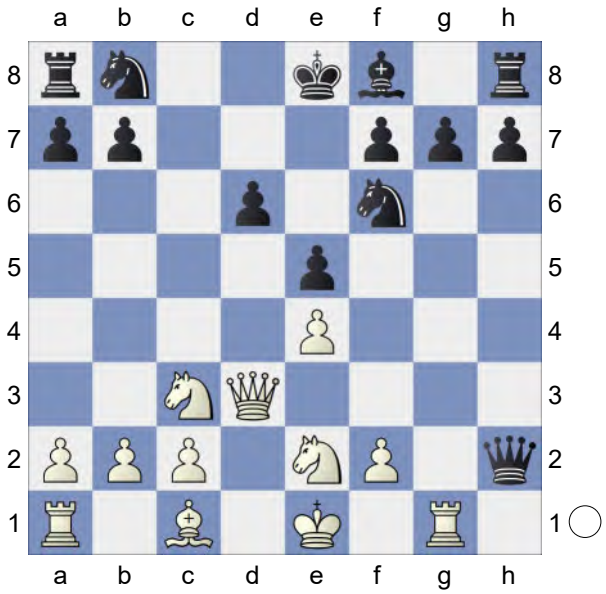
1 **B56**
□ **Berg,Emanuel** **2604**
■ **Eriksson,Johan** **2401**
SWE-ch Västerås (8) 23.07.2011
[Berg,Emanuel]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 Berg,E Berg,E Berg,E Berg,E: 'Berg, Emanuel Berg,Emanuel: 'Berg,E'' **1...c5** **2.Nf3 d6** This move came as somewhat of a surprise since my opponent is a regular Najdorf player. Having spent the whole morning analysing the Najdorf I got a bit upset and decided for a counter surprise over the board.
3.d4! An interesting pawn sacrifice in order to get control over the centre. The move in itself might not be that strong theoretically, but as a surprise it definitely has extra value. **3...cxd4** **4.Nxd4** White now plans to recapture on a3 with the ♗ and if possible exchange the dark-squared bishops in order to weaken the dark squares in Black's camp. **4...Nf6 5.Nc3N**
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5



6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ White has a strong centre in compensation for the sacrificed pawn. **7...Qxd7** By playing this move Black walks right into White's plan. Although objectively there is nothing wrong with ...d5 it looks more lgical to play **8.Nde2** Now the centre is closed and we have transposed to a French-like position. It's bad news for Black that he doesn't have his c-pawn and is unable to get counterplay with ... c5. Moreover the bishop on e7 prevents the ♘ on g8 from occupying its natural

development square on e7 and the ♗ on c8 has a rather long way to a bright future. **8...Qg4** Black breaks in the centre, trying to open up the play in order to get more space for his pieces.
[8...Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.Bg5 g6 11.Qd3 Be7 12.0-0-0]
9.Qd3 White continues with natural development so as not to let Black bring out his g8 ♘ that easily.
[9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nd5 Qd7]
[9.Ng3 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nc6]
9...Qxg2 10.Rg1 Qxh2



White is slightly better.Black grabs the chance to develop his ♘ from g8.
11.Bg5 Hoping for Bxf6.
[11.Qb5+ 0.31/20 11.Nb5 0.86 Nbd7! 12.Qxb7 *(12.Be3)* 12...Rb8 13.Qxa7? -1.64/21 *(13.Qc6; 13.Qc6±* 0.50/22 stays ahead. *)* 13...d5]
11...Nbd7
[11...Nc6 0.95/19 11...Nbd7 0.51 12.0-0-0!
A) 12...Qxf2 2.02/22 12...Be7 0.82 13.Qh3! Qb6 *(13...Qc5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5)* 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 Prevents Ne7 Qd8 16.Ng3 Nd4 17.Rxd4 exd4 18.Rf1;
B) 12...Be7 13.Nb5 0-0 14.Qe3 Qh5 15.Ng3! Qh3 16.f3 1.00/19 Prevents Ng4 *(⌓16.Nf5* 1.38/21 *Qxe3+ 17.fxe3)*]
12.Bxf6! White prepares to play ♘df3 to take control over the square e5, which can be a very useful outpost.
[12.0-0-0 Qxf2 13.Be3 Qf3 *(13...Qh4 14.Nb5* Bg5 is the strong threat. *Qxe4 15.Nc7+ Kd8 16.Nxa8* Black must now prevent Qc3. *b6! 17.Qxe4 Nxe4)* 14.Rg3 Qh5 15.Nb5 Rc8 Wards off Nc7+ 16.Nxa7]
12...gxf6N 1.49/24 Black decides to stop Whie's plans. Now White will have to recapture on e5 with a pawn, taking away the outpost on e5 and also liquidating the pressure against the weak e6-pawn along the e-file. However White will now be able to start an attack on the kingside before Black gets time to consolidate.
[12...Nxf6 13.Qb5+ Nd7 14.Qxb7 Rb8
A) 15.Qxa7
A1) 15...Rxb2 16.Nd5 Prevents Be7. Rb8 1.71/22 Wards off Qa8 *(* Black should play *16...Be7±* 0.67/21 *)* 17.Nc7++- Kd8 1.76/22 *(17...Ke7±* 0.89/21 was called for. *)* 18.Qa5 0.81/20 *(18.Nd5+-* 1.76/22 is more deadly. *)*;
A2) 15...d5 16.0-0-0;
B) 15.Qc6 g6 *(15...Be7?* 1.53/22 15...h5 -0.01 *16.Rxg7)* 16.Nb5 Be7 17.Nxd6+ Bxd6 18.Qxd6 Threatens to win with 0-0-0. Qh3 1.15/24 *(⌓18...Rb6* 0.72/21 *19.Qc7 0-0)* 19.0-0-0± And now Nc3 would win. Qe6 20.Qc7 Ke7 21.Nc3 Rxd7+! would now be deadly. Rhc8 22.Qxa7]

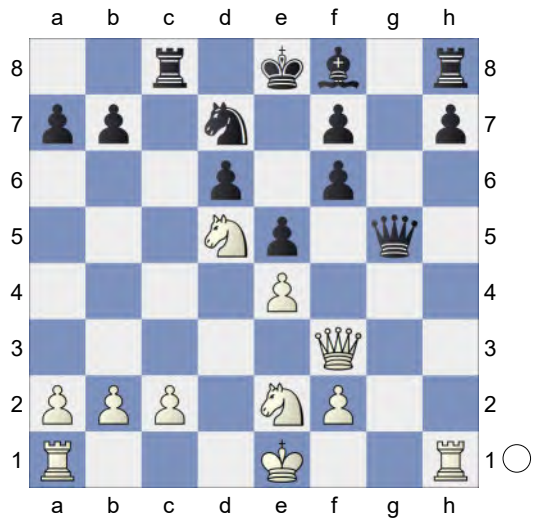
[⌓12...Nxf6 0.76/23 13.Qb5+ Nd7]

13.Qf3

[13.Qb5]

13...Qh6 **14.Rh1** White has strong compensation. **14...Qg7** 1.41/24 This loses on the spot. Obviously my next move was not the big surprise for my opponent, but he confessed after the game that he had completely overlooked the fact that my rook from a1 would be able to swing over to the kingside along the fourth rank.

[14...Qg5 is the most common option here. It's also a very logical move since White now remains in control of the f6-square which hampers Black's development. It's a very reasonable move in many kind of ways, but as I was not completely comfortable with the reply 15.Nd5!? I decided not to go for this. If Black is able to transfer his ♘ to f7 next move there is not much left in the way of compensation for White. Instead Rc8



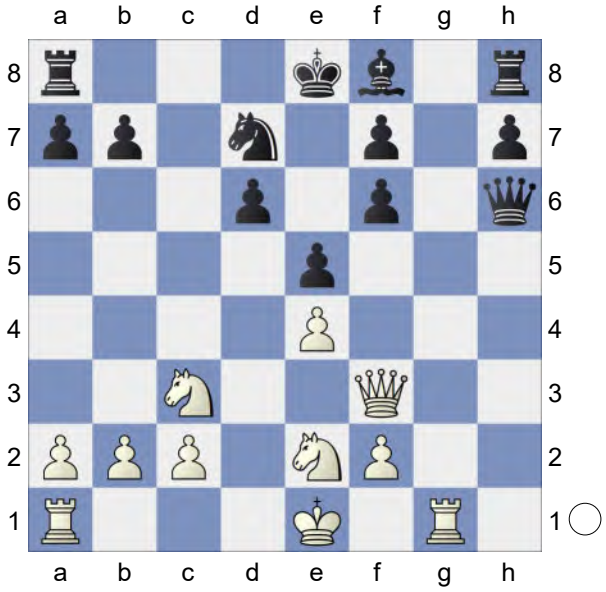
Repels Nc7+should be played when after 16.Rh5! Black gets a slightly inferior pawn structure. However he remains a pawn up and now also has the pair of bishops, while I can't see any clear counterplay for White. Qg6 17.0-0-0 in order to push ...e5 next and open the diagonal for the ♗ on c8. Rg8 18.Ng3]

[Black should try 14...Qg6 1.02/25]

15.Rg1 -0.01/19

[15.Nd5± 1.41/24 Rc8 16.0-0-0]

15...Qh6=



16.Rh1 -0.01/22

[16.Nd5± 1.33/22 Strongly threatening Nc7+. Rc8 17.Rh1]

16...Qg7! **17.Nd5!** This is the crucial move that decides the game. **17...Rc8** **18.0-0-0↑** White is on the roll. **18...h5** **19.Ng3** White has more active pieces.

[And not 19.Rxh5 Rxh5 20.Qxh5 Qg5+ 21.Qxg5 fxg5=]

19...Rg8 2.66/23

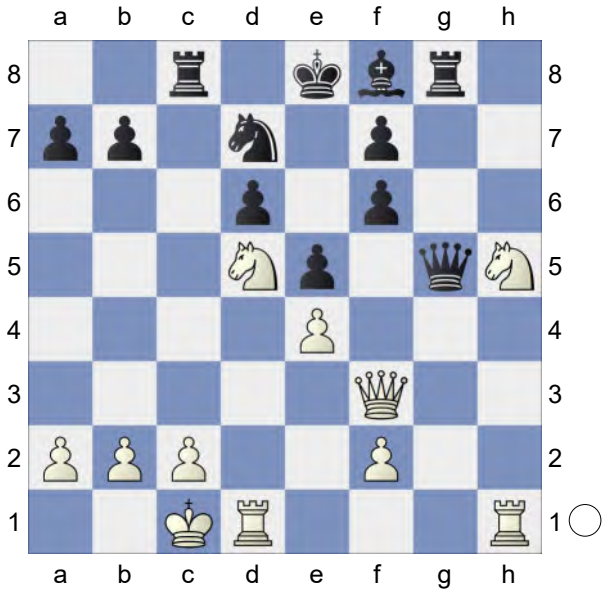
[19...Qg5+± 1.48/21 might work better. 20.Kb1 h4]

20.Nxh5

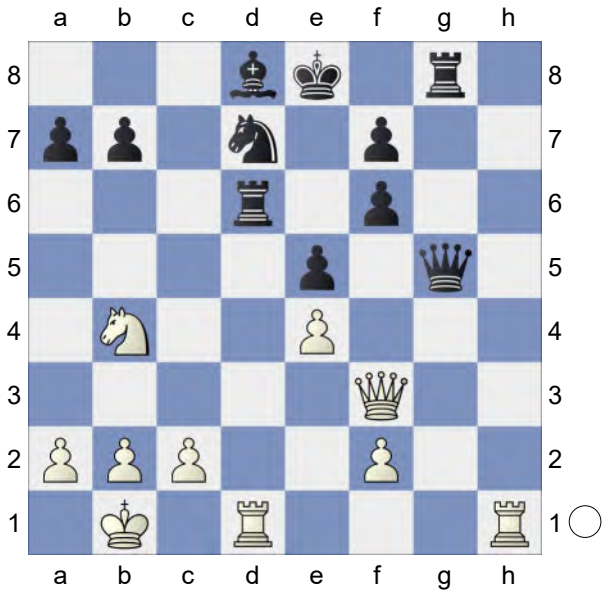
[Now instead of 13.f4 that was played in the game, the natural move 20.Qb3 looks like a better approach to me, keeping the diagonal c1-h6 open for the white ♗. White's initiative should compensate for the sacrificed pawn.]

[20.Qxh5 Rc5 21.Kb1 Qg4 22.Qxg4 Rxg4+-]

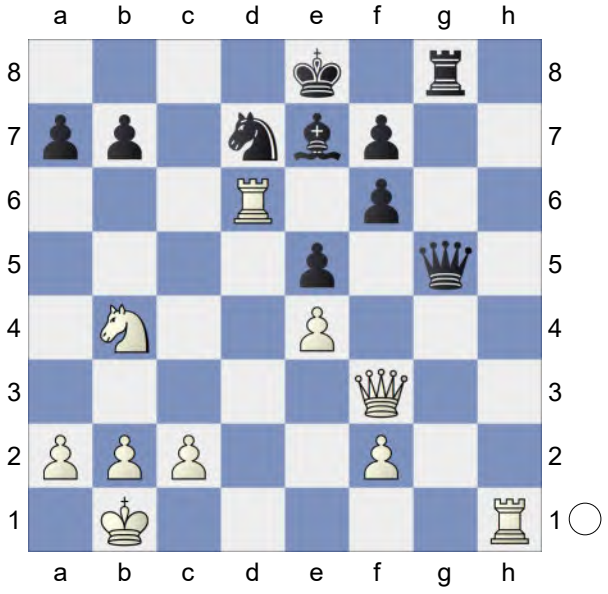
20...Qg5+ 2.98/22
[20...Qg2 1.62/23 was necessary. 21.Qe3 *(21.Ndxf6+ Kd8±)* 21...Rg6]



21.Kb1!+- By simply collecting another pawn,White leaves Black completely paralysed, while himself creating even more threats. **21...Be7** 4.48/24
[⌓21...Rg6 2.92/23 22.Qb3 Nc5]
22.Ng3
[A wiser decision would have been 22.Qa3 as in 0-1 Perez,F (2184)-Ribreau,H (2246)/France 2003/EXT 2005 (36) to continue development]
22...Rc6? 6.70/23
[22...Bf8 3.46/21 23.Qa3 a6]
23.Nf5 Bd8
[Taking into account what followed in the game, here 23...Bf8 would have been more stubborn when after 24.Qa3 a6 25.Qa5± White regains the sacrificed pawn with a slightly better position in view of his better placed pieces and Black's development problems of the ♗ on c8.]
24.Nb4 A dynamic duo of knights. Necessary was **24...Rb6** in order to stay in the game, but after **25.Nxd6+ Rxd6**

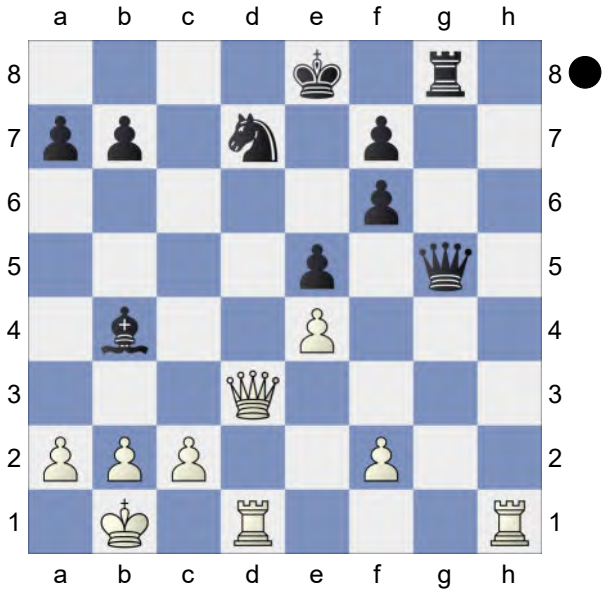


26.Rxd6 White has regained the sacrificed piece while the attack soon continues. I don't see much hope for Black here, although there is still some fighting to come. **26...Be7**



27.Rdd1
[27.Rxd7? 1.26/24 27.Rdd1 4.06 Kxd7! 28.Rd1+ Kc8→ with a crushing attack for White]
27...Bxb4 9.86/27
[27...Qg4 3.60/20 28.Qc3 Nb6]
28.Qd3

[28.Qd3 Qg4 29.Rhg1 Qxg1± 30.Qxd7+□ Kf8 My computer program points out that 31.Qd8+ is even stronger, but the game continuation looked a bit more straightforward to me during the game. Absolutely necessary was 31...Kg7 when Black still has practical chances to stay in the game. However after the correct 32.Rxg1+! Threatening ♗xh6 and at the same time controlling the important c5-square that otherwise could be a resource to counterplay for Black. A possible line that we analysed during the post mortem is]

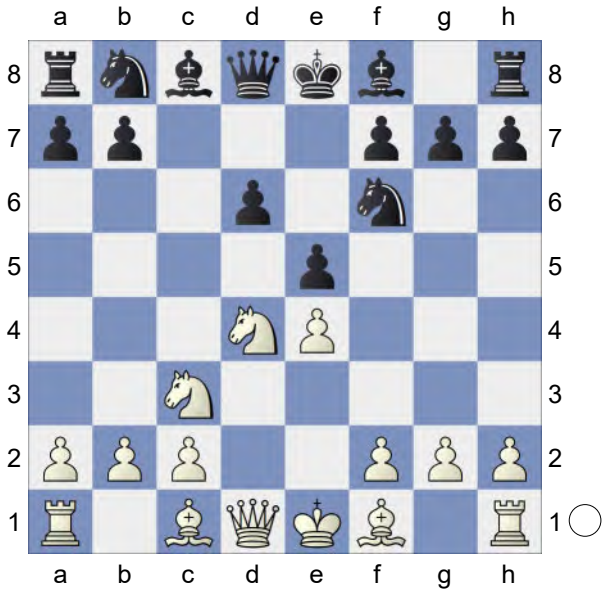


Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.66

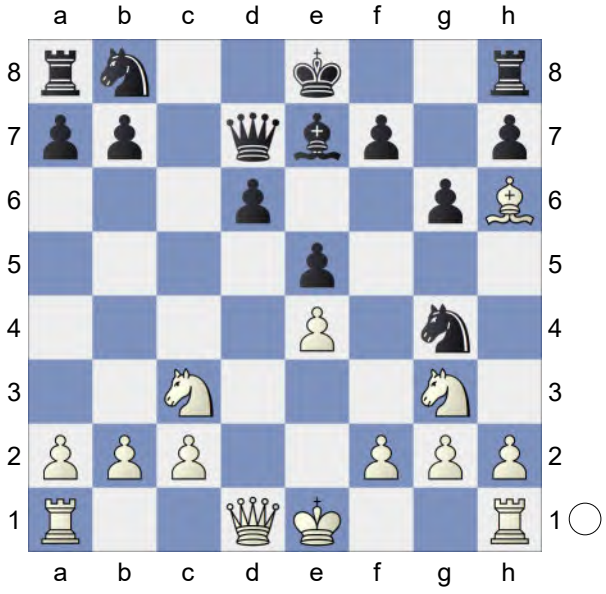
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2 **B56**
□ **Weiawaga** **2763**
■ **fornax-engine** **2394**
Rapid 20.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+1sec
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,Slavoljub: 'Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459" **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9. ♘c3 ♘e7 10. ♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

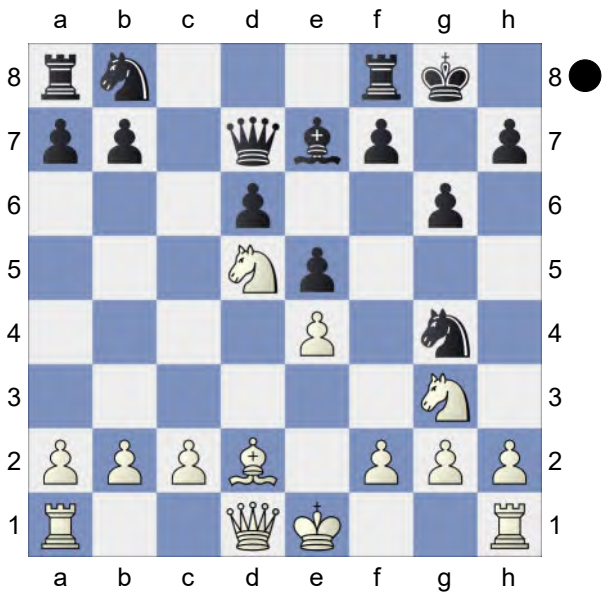


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Ng3 g6 Against Nf5 **10.Bh6 Ng4**

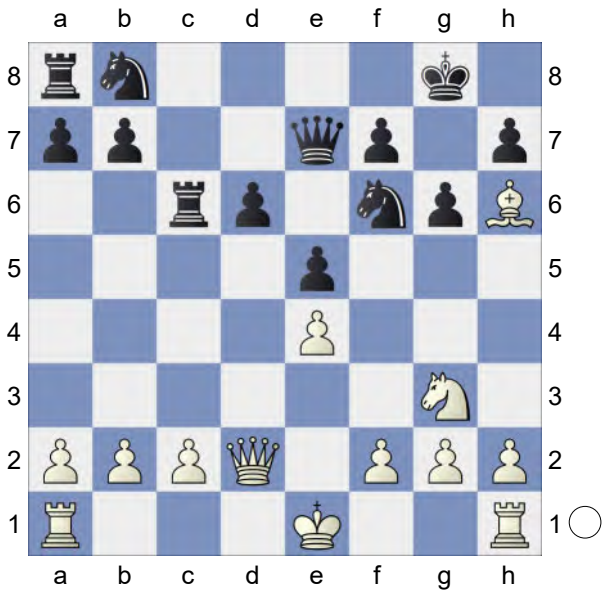


White is slightly better. **11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nd5**

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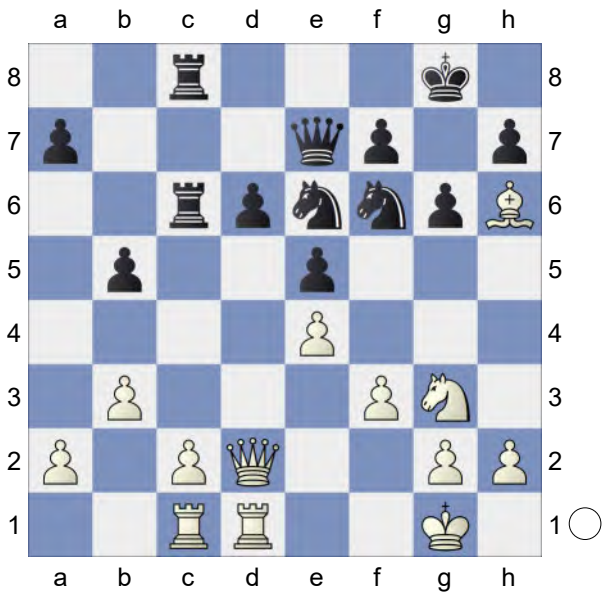


Nxe7+ would now be deadly. **12...Nf6 13.Bh6 Rc8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qd2 Rc6**

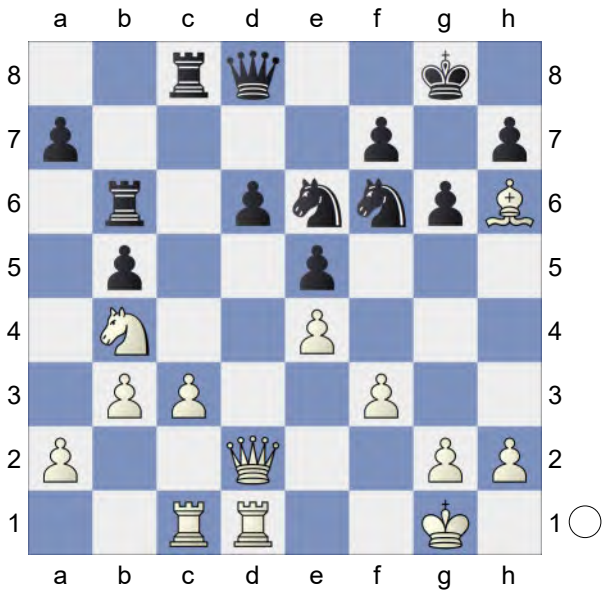


16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Rfd1 Nc5 18.f3 Ne6 19.b3 Rac8 20.Rac1 b5

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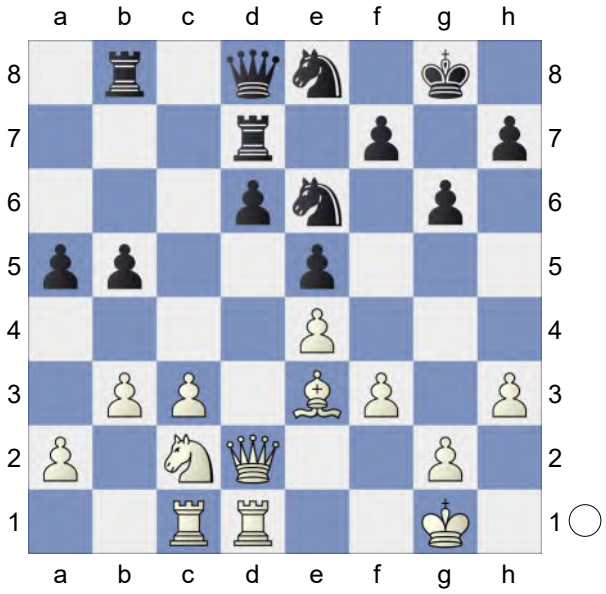


21.Nf1 Ra6 0.95/21
[21...Nd4± 0.41/18]
22.c3 0.57/19
[22.c4± 0.95/21 bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rxc4 24.bxc4]
22...Qd8± 23.Ne3 Rac6 24.Nd5 Ra6
[24...Nxd5? 25.exd5 Ra6 26.dxe6+-]
25.Nb4 Rb6

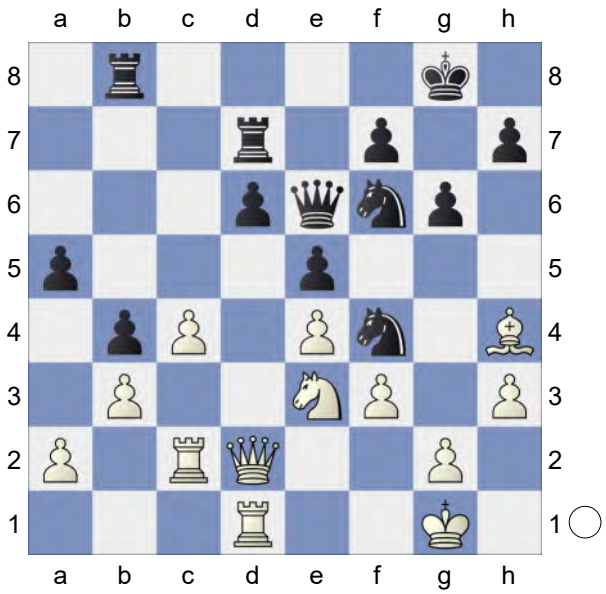


26.h3 White is more active. **26...Rb7 27.Kh2**
[27.Qxd6? Rd7-+]
27...a5 28.Nc2 Ne8 White stays

focused until the end. **29.Be3 Rcb8 30.Kg1 Rd7**



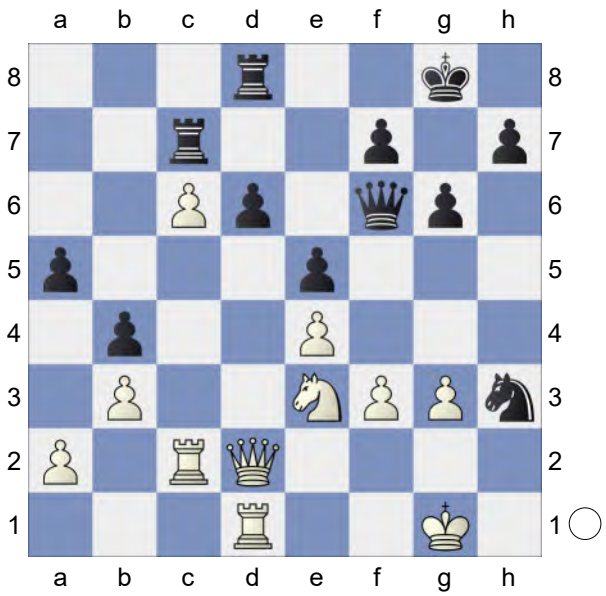
31.Bf2 Nf6 32.Ne3 Against d5 **32...Nf4 33.c4 b4 34.Rc2 Qe8 35.Bh4 Qe6**



36.Bxf6 Qxf6 37.c5 Rbd8 38.c6 Rc7 39.g3 Nxh3+ 3.86/23

[39...Ne6 2.12/22 is a better defense. 40.Qf2 Rdc8]

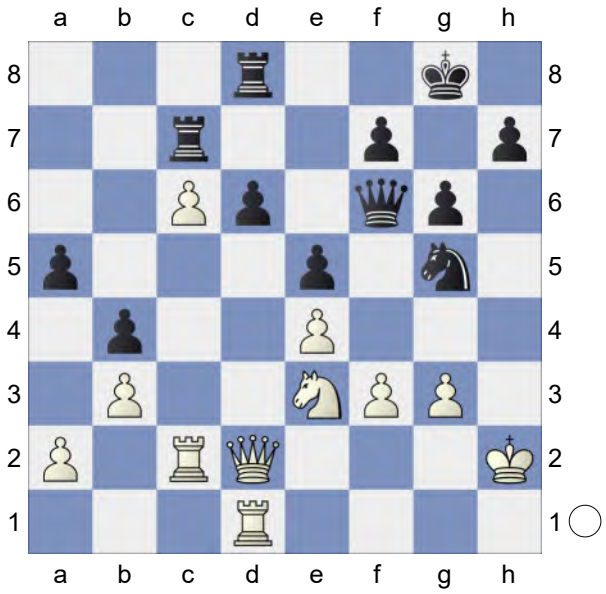
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40.Kh2+-

[40.Kg2 Ng5 41.f4 Nxe4+- *(41...exf4? 42.Nd5+-* Deflection, Double Attack *)*]

40...Ng5



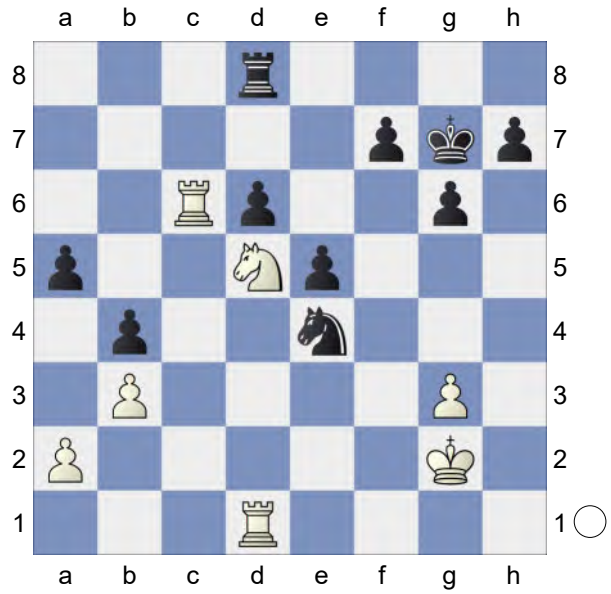
41.Nd5! Nxf3+

[41...Qxf3? is the wrong capture. 42.Qxg5 *(42.Nxc7 Qh5+ 43.Kg1 Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Nxd2=)* 42...Rcc8 43.Rdd2+-]

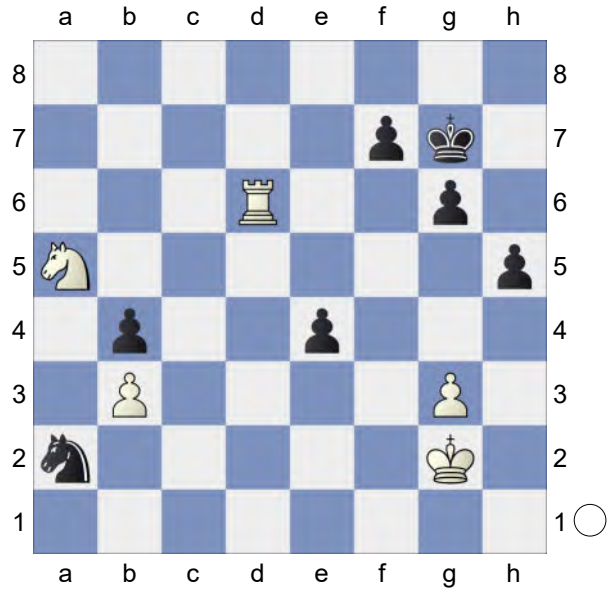
42.Kg2 Nxd2 43.Nxf6+ Kg7 44.Nd5

[44.Rcxd2 Kxf6 45.Rxd6+ Rxd6 46.Rxd6+ Ke7∓]

44...Rxc6 45.Rxc6 Nxe4

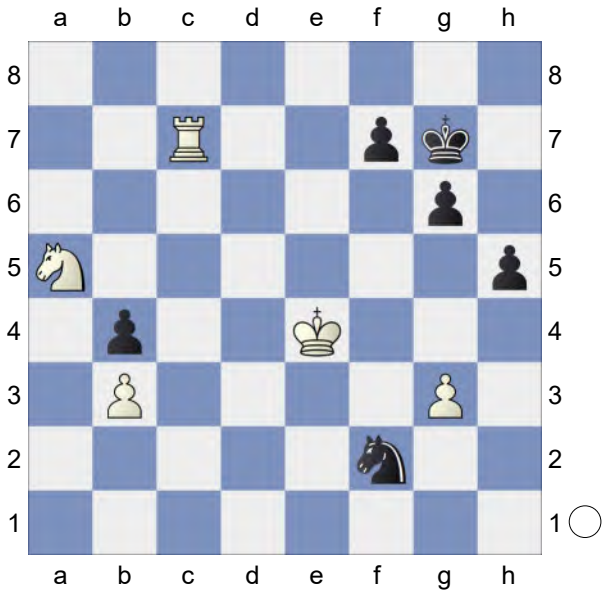


46.Nb6 h5 47.Nc4 Nc3 48.Rdxd6 Rxd6 49.Rxd6 Nxa2 50.Nxa5 e4

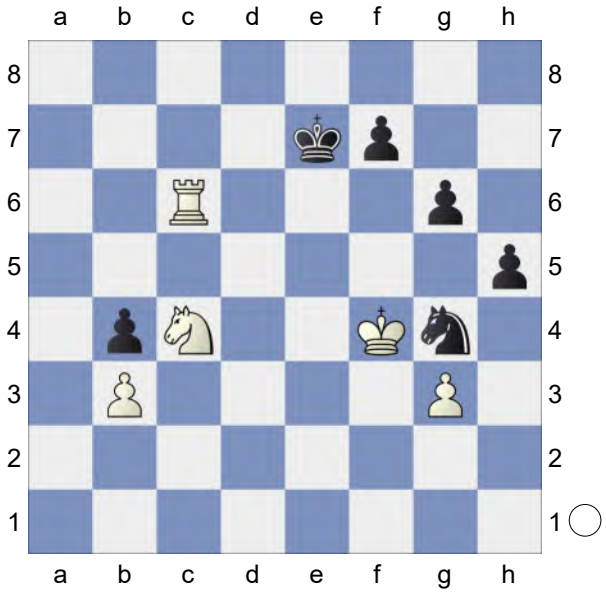


51.Kf2 Nc1 52.Rd7 Kf8 53.Rc7 Nd3+ 54.Ke3 Kg7 55.Kxe4 Nf2+

(Diagram)

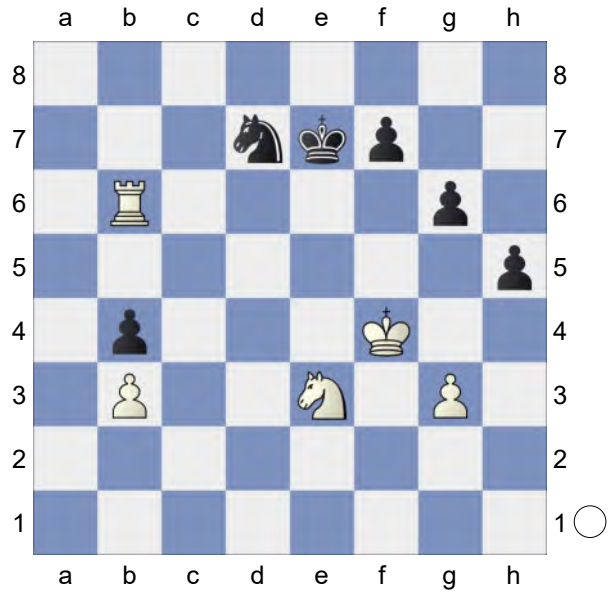


56.Kf3 Nd3 57.Ke3 Ne5 58.Nc4 Ng4+ 59.Kf4 Kf6 60.Rc6+ Ke7

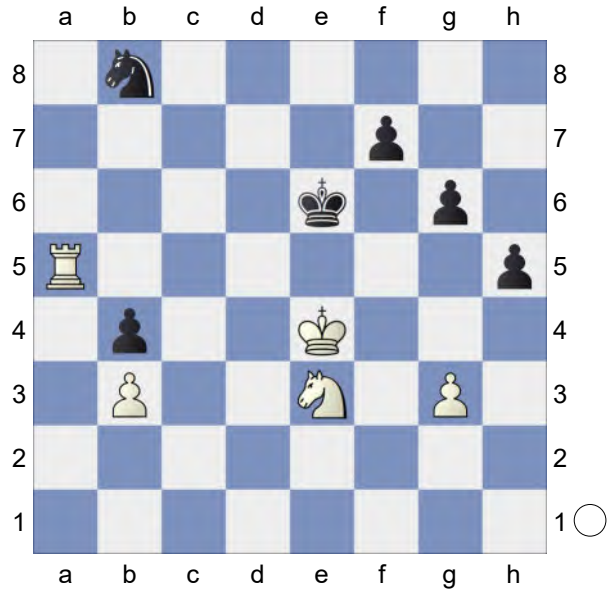


61.Ne3 Kd7 62.Rc5 Kd6 63.Ra5 Nf6 64.Ra6+ Ke7 65.Rb6 Nd7

(Diagram)



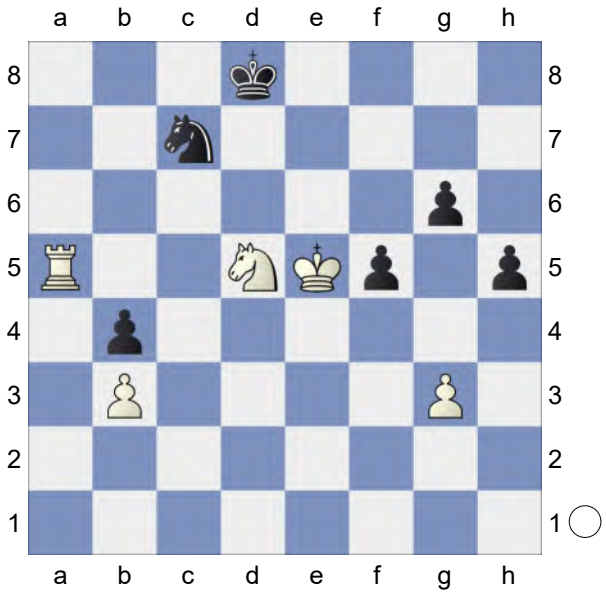
66.Nd5+ Kf8 67.Rb5 Kg7 68.Ne3 Kf6 69.Ke4 Ke6 70.Ra5 Nb8



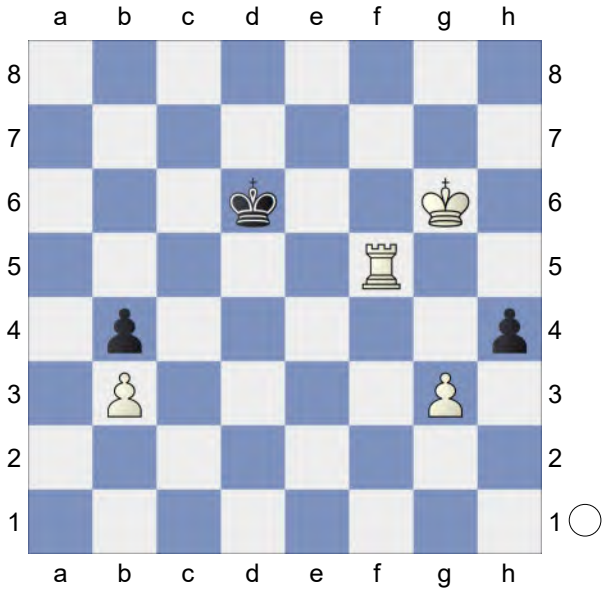
71.Re5+ Kd7 72.Rb5 Na6 73.Nd5 Kd8 74.Ke5 f5 75.Ra5 14.93/22

[⌓75.Kd6 #18/22 Ke8 76.Ra5 *(76.Nxb4 Nxb4 77.Rxb4 Kf8+-)* 76...Nb8 77.Ra8 *(77.Nxb4 Kf7+-)* 77...Kf7 78.Rxb8 g5 79.Rb7+ *(79.Nxb4 f4 80.gxf4 gxf4 81.Nd3 Kg6 82.Rf8 h4 83.Ne5+ Kg5)* 79...Kg6 80.Ke6 *(80.Rxb4 f4 81.gxf4 gxf4 82.Rxf4 Kh6 83.Rf5 h4 84.Nf4 h3)*]

75...Nc7

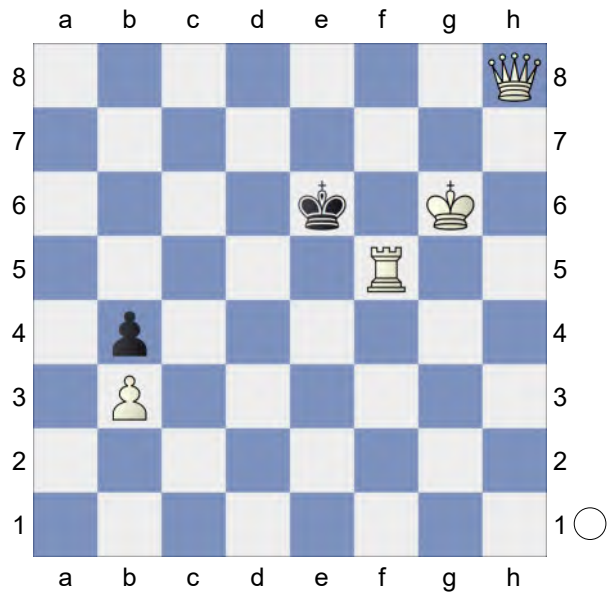


76.Nxc7 Kxc7 KR-KP **77.Kf6 Kb6 78.Re5 Kc6 79.Kxg6 Kd6 80.Rxf5 h4**

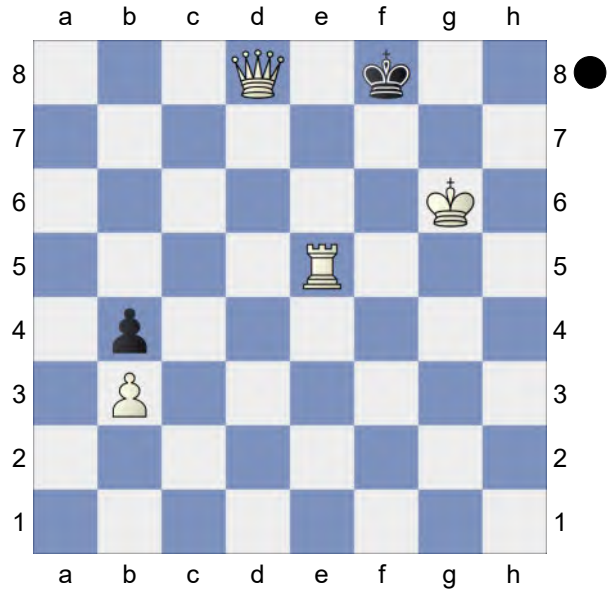


81.gxh4 KR-KP **81...Ke6 82.h5 Kd6 83.h6 Ke6 84.h7 Kd6 85.h8Q** White mates. **85...Ke6**

(Diagram)



86.Qd4 Ke7 87.Re5+ Kf8 88.Qd8#



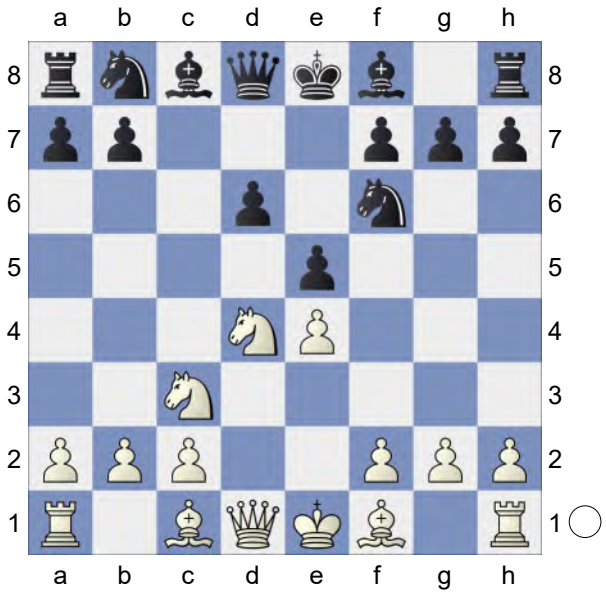
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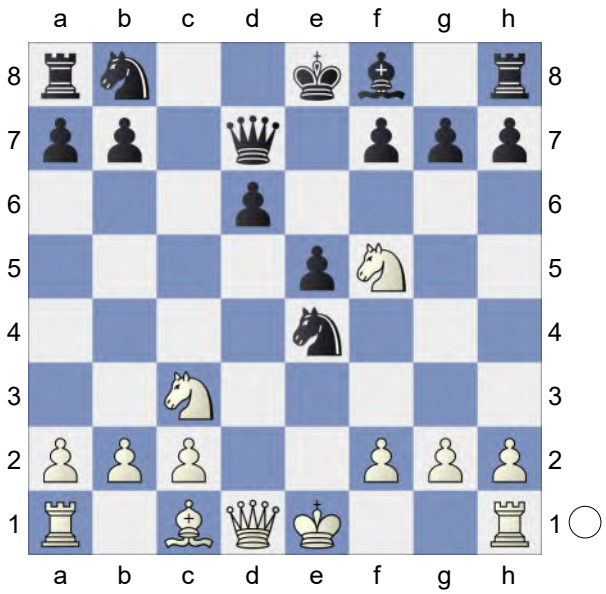
3 **B56**
□ **Jarakkk** **2674**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2861**
Blitz 01.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

(Diagram)

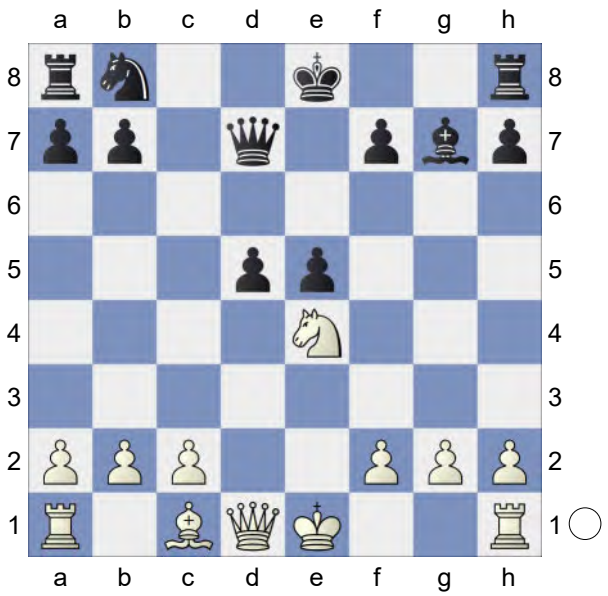


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.12/20
[8.Nde2± 0.48/16]
8...Nxe4!=

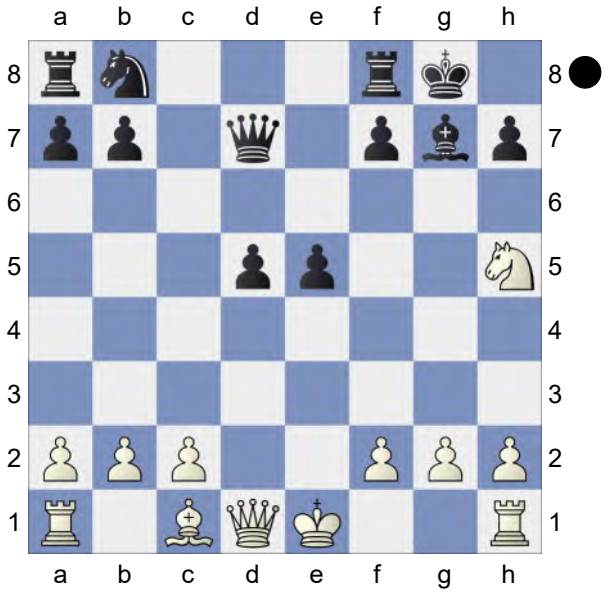


Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 next Bh6! is good for White. **10...d5**

(Diagram)

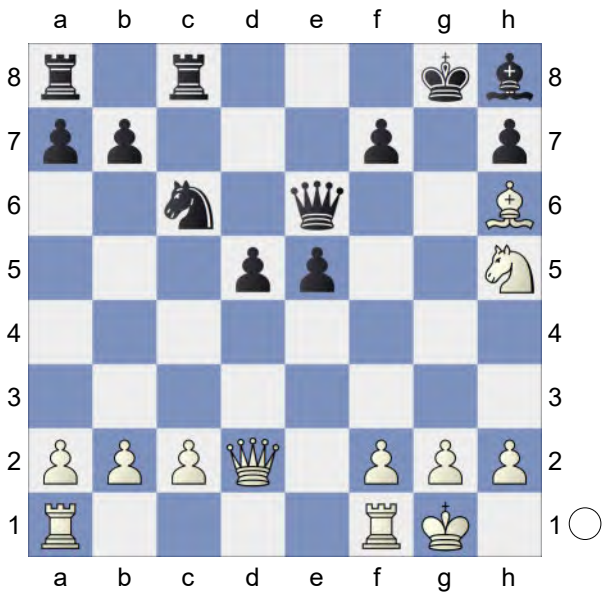


The position is equal. **11.Ng3 0-0 12.Nh5**

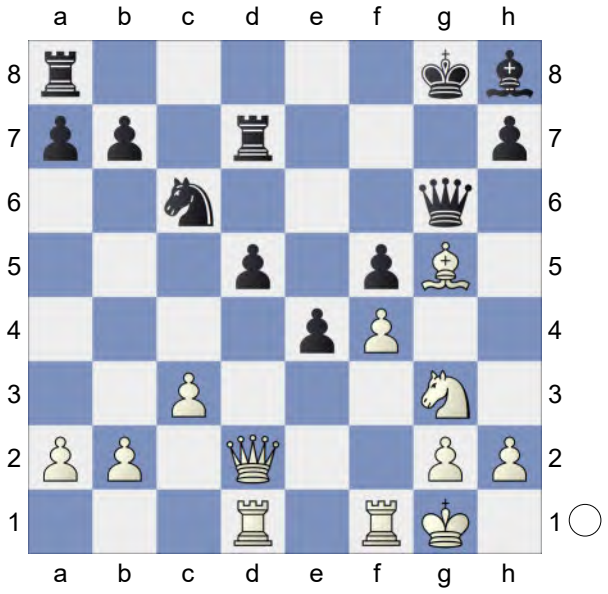


Hoping for Bh6! **12...Bh8 13.Bh6** Qf3! is the strong threat. **13...Rc8 14.Qd2** -0.33/20
[14.Ng3= 0.22/17]
14...Qe6 0.15/19
[14...Rc6∓ -0.33/20]
15.0-0 Nc6 0.25/18
[15...Qg6 -0.14/20 feels stronger. 16.Ng3 Rxc2]

(Diagram)

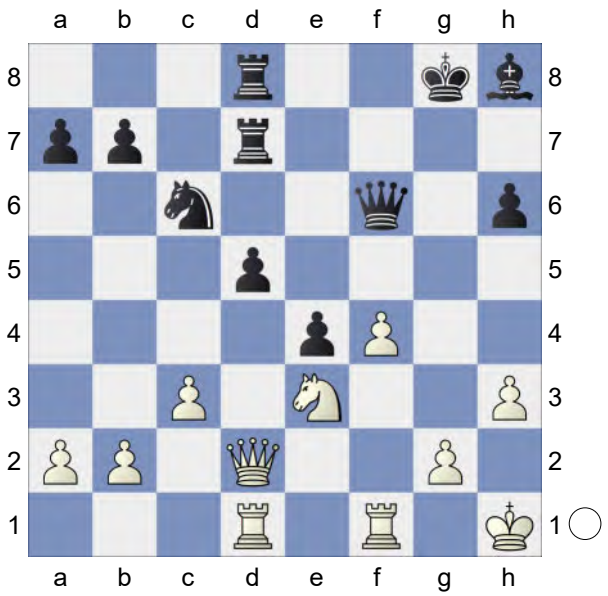


16.c3 Qg6 17.Ng3 Rd8 18.Rad1 f5! 19.Bg5 Rd7 20.f4 Black must now prevent fxe5. **20...e4**

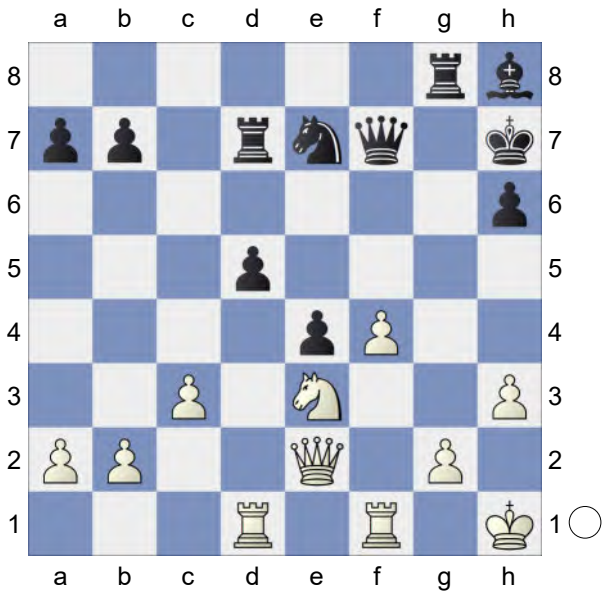


21.Kh1 -1.22/19 Black continues to play with concentration.
[21.Ne2= -0.30/18 remains equal.]
21...h6∓ 22.Bh4 Qg4 Black is more active. **23.h3** -2.37/20
[23.Qe2 -1.67/20 is a better defense. Qxh4 24.Nxf5]
23...Qxh4-+ 24.Nxf5 Qf6 25.Ne3 Rad8

(Diagram)

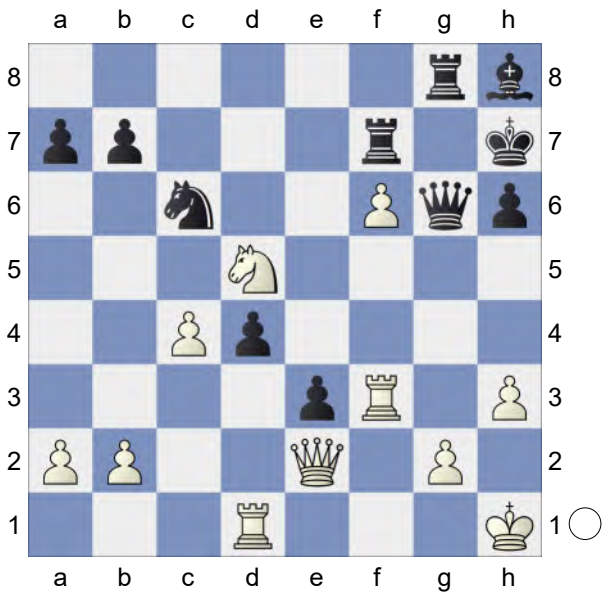


26.Qe2 Kh7 27.Ng4 Qf5 28.Ne3 Qf7 29.Qg4 Rg8 30.Qe2 Ne7

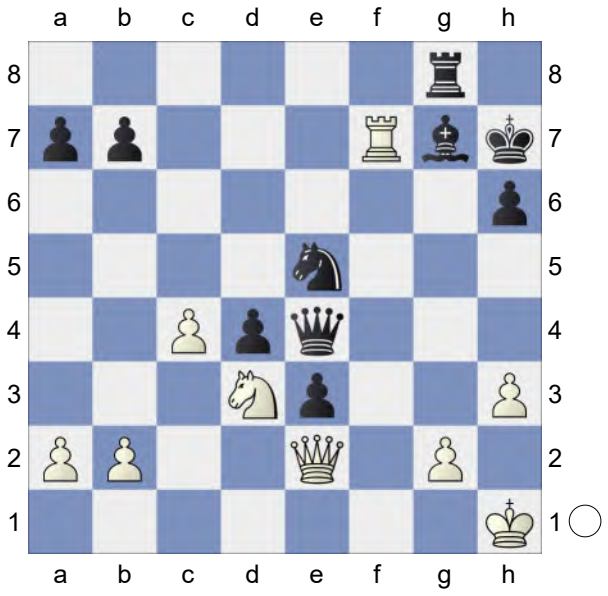


31.f5 Nc6 32.c4? -4.12/19
[32.f6 -2.33/18 Qe6 *(32...Bxf6 33.Nxd5 Rd6 34.Qxe4+ Kh8 35.Nxf6∓)* 33.c4]
32...d4 33.Nd5 e3 34.f6 Qg6
Threatens to win with ...Rf7. **35.Rf3?** -5.50/21
[35.Rf4 -2.87/19]
35...Rf7

(Diagram)

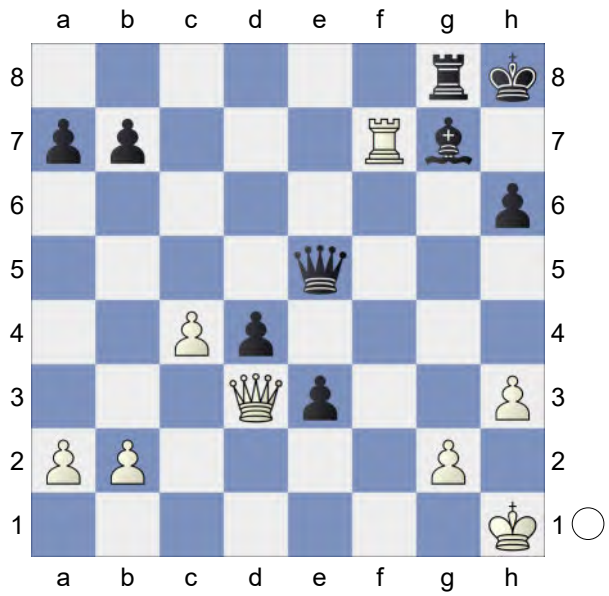


36.Nf4 Qe4
[36...Qxf6 37.Qc2+ Qf5 38.Nd3±]
37.Nd3 -7.74/19 Against Ne5
[37.Nd5 -3.64/19]
37...Rxf6 Black is clearly winning.
38.Rxf6 Bxf6 39.Rf1 Bg7 40.Rf7 Ne5



41.Nxe5 Qxe5 42.Qd3+ Kh8

(Diagram)



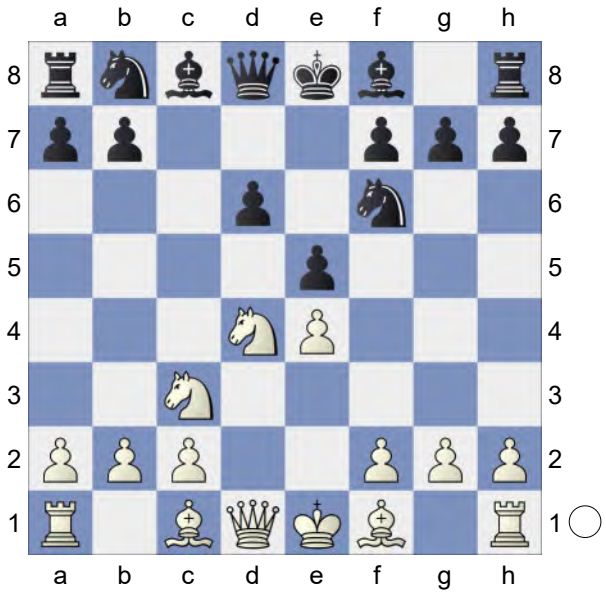
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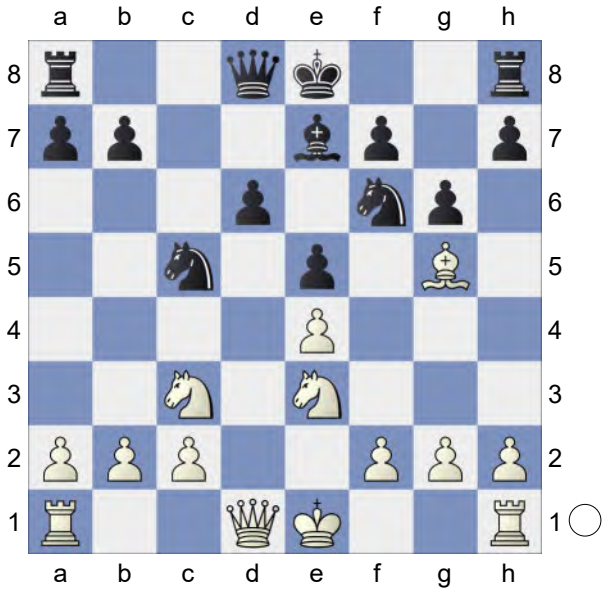
4 **B56**
□ **StanislavNovikov** **2720**
■ **AttackingKnight** **2962**
Blitz 12.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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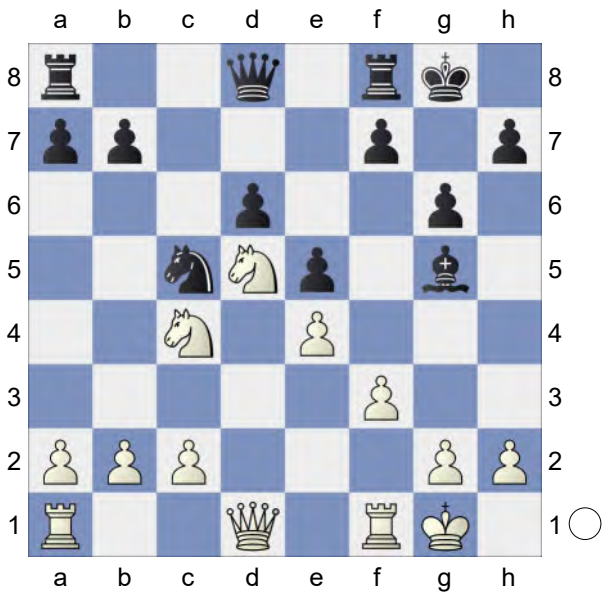


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Nf5 White is slightly better. **8...Nc5 9.Bg5 g6 10.Ne3 Be7**



11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.f3 Qb6 0.85/22
[13...Rc8± 0.36/19 might be stronger.]
14.Ncd5 Qd8 15.Nc4 Bg5

(Diagram)

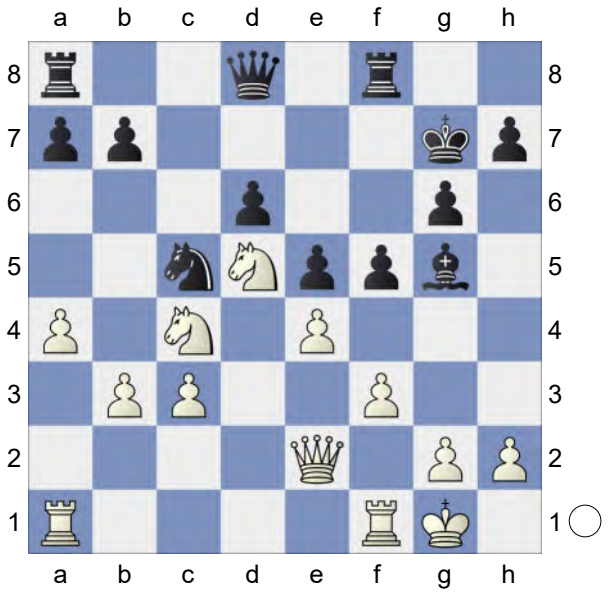


16.a4 Kg7 17.b3 Ne6 18.c3 f5 0.72/18

[18...h5± 0.33/18]

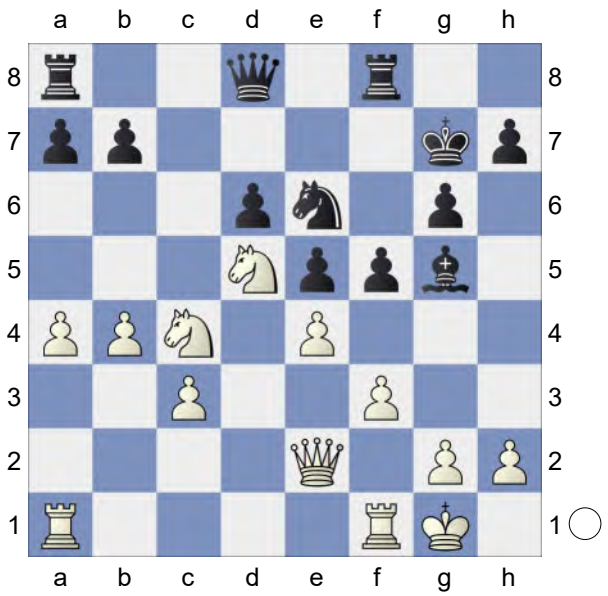
19.Qe2 Nc5 1.16/21

[19...fxe4± 0.64/18 20.fxe4 Qd7]



20.b4!± Ne6

(Diagram)



21.Rad1 f4 22.a5 White is much more active. **22...Bh4** 1.42/19

[Black should try 22...Qd7± 0.67/18]

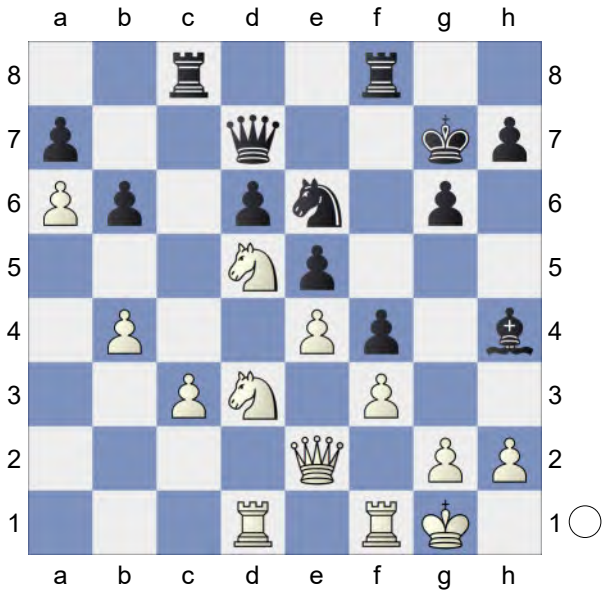
23.Nb2 0.57/18 A dynamic duo of knights.

[White should play 23.a6± 1.42/19 bxa6 24.Ra1]

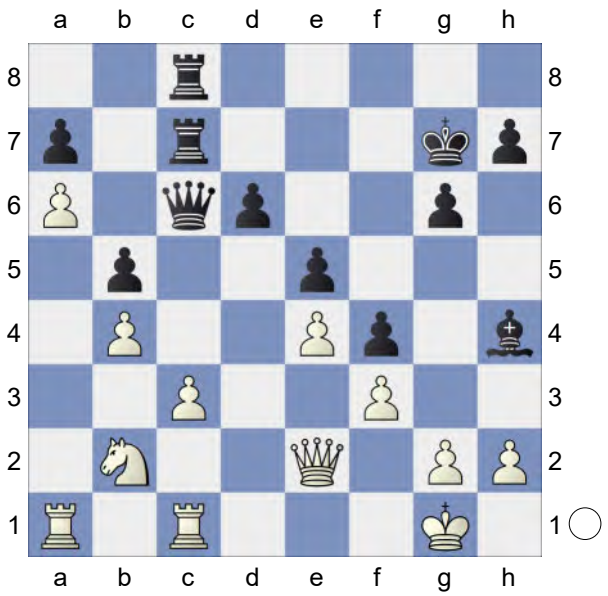
23...Qd7 24.a6 b6 25.Nd3 0.12/20

[25.Nc4± 0.67/18]

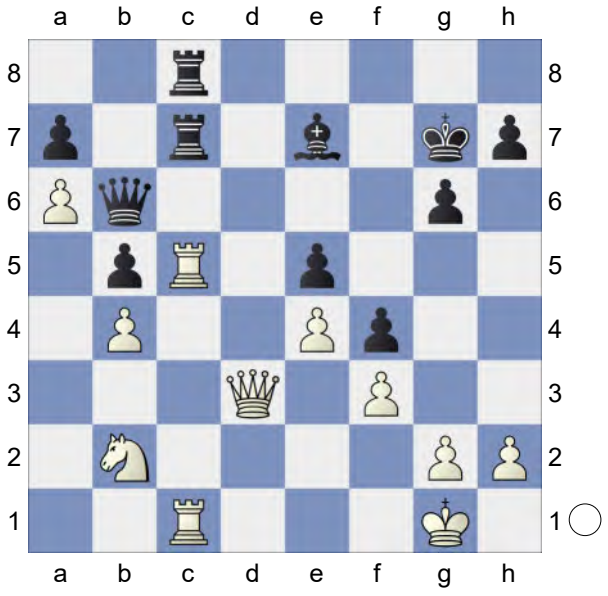
25...Rac8



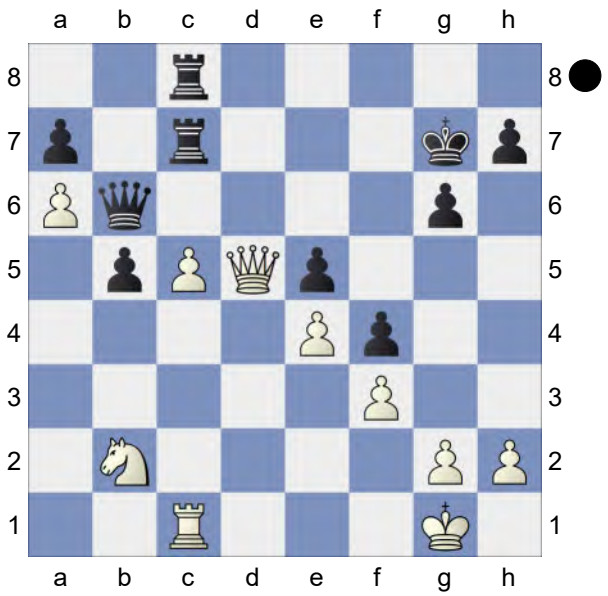
26.Rc1 b5 27.Nb2 Qc6 28.Ra1 Nc7 29.Nxc7 Rxc7 30.Rfc1 White is weak on the dark squares **30...Rfc8**



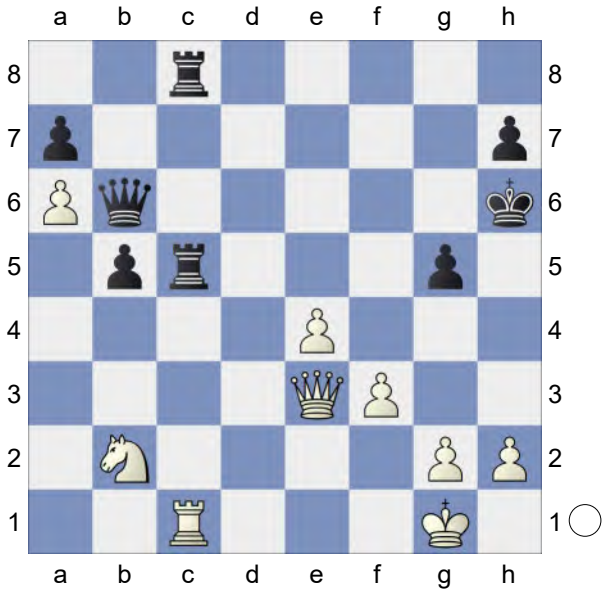
Strongly threatening ...Qb6+. **31.Qd3 Rd7 32.c4** -0.73/24
[32.Rd1= -0.19/21 remains equal.]
32...Rdc7∓ 33.c5 dxc5
Remove Defender **34.Rxc5 Qb6**
White must now prevent ...Be7.
35.Rac1? -5.57/26
[35.Kh1∓ -1.19/25]
35...Be7-+



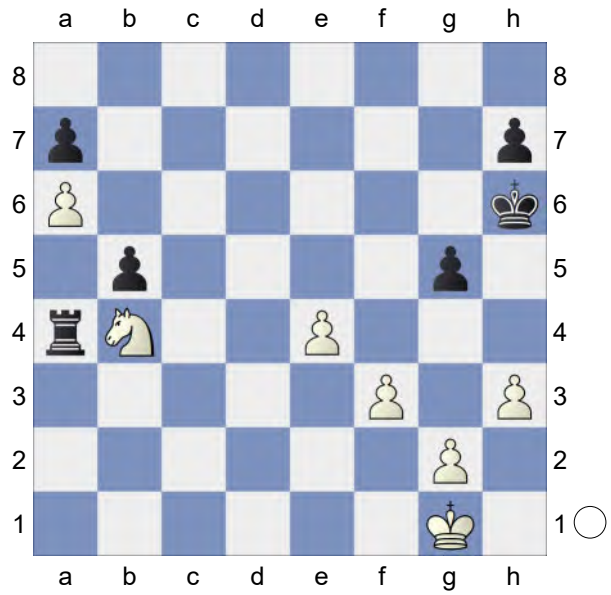
Pin **36.Qd5** -9.20/26
[⌓36.h4 -4.41/21]
36...Bxc5+ 37.bxc5
(Diagram)



Rc6?? 8.00/20 **38.Qxe5+?** 0.31/23
[38.cxb6+- 8.00/20 Rxc1+ 39.Nd1 axb6 40.Qxe5+ Kf7 41.Qd5+ *(41.Qxf4+ Kg8+-)* 41...Kf8 42.a7]
38...Kh6± 39.Qxf4+? -2.80/22
[39.cxb6? Rxc1+]
[39.Nd3= 0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. Qc7 40.Qb2]
39...g5-+ 40.Qe3 Rxc5→
[40...Qxa6 41.h4 Kg7 42.Nd3 *(42.Qxg5+ Rg6±; 42.hxg5 Qa5±)* 42...gxh4 43.Nb4±]

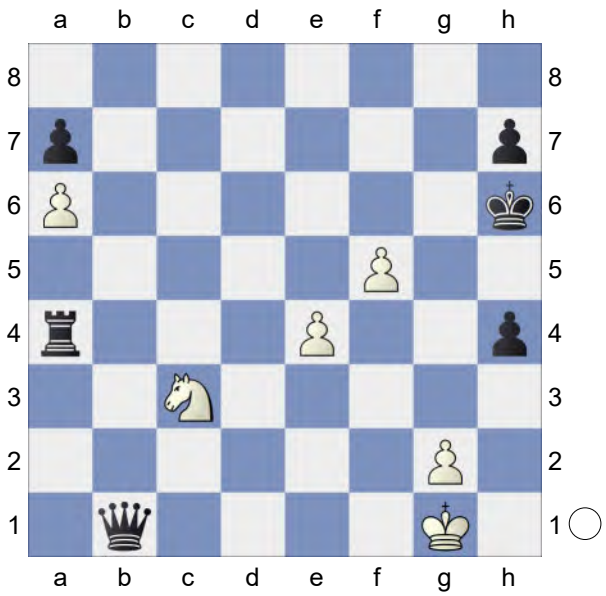


Black wants a kill. **41.Rxc5** -6.71/25
[41.Re1 -2.41/21]
41...Qxc5 42.Qxc5 Rxc5 Endgame. KR-KN **43.Nd3** Prevents Rc1+ **43...Rc3 44.Nb4 Ra3 45.h3 Ra4**

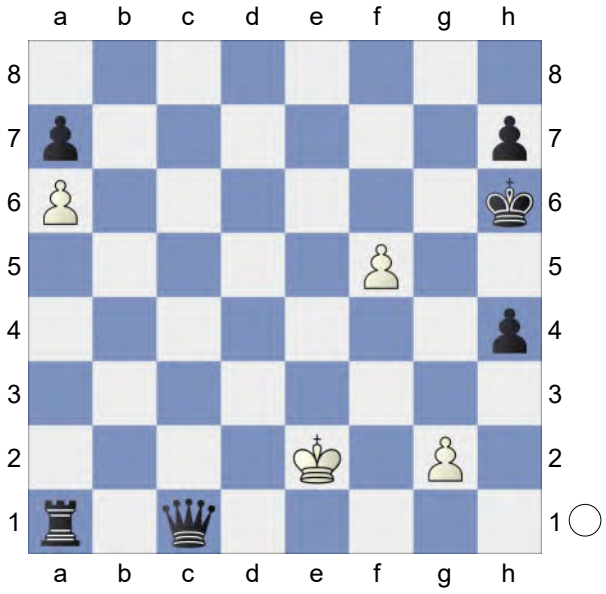


46.Nd5 b4 47.h4 gxh4 48.f4 b3 (-> ...b2!) **49.f5 b2 50.Nc3 b1Q+** -12.84/23
[⌓50...Rc4 -#13/21 51.Nb1 Rc1+ *(51...Rxe4? 52.Kf2-+)* 52.Kf2 Rxb1 53.f6 Rc1 *(53...Rf1+* gets mated. *54.Kxf1 b1Q+ 55.Ke2 Qxe4+ 56.Kd2 Qxg2+ 57.Ke3 Qf1 58.Ke4 Qxf6 59.Kd3 h3 60.Ke3 h2 61.Ke4 h1Q+ 62.Kd3 Qh3+ 63.Kc4 Qc6+ 64.Kd4 Qhc3#)* 54.f7 Kg7 *(54...b1B?* perishes. *55.f8Q+ Kg5 56.Qf5+ Kh6 57.Qf4+ Kg6 58.Qxc1+-)* 55.Kf3 b1Q *(55...b1B? 56.f8R-+)* 56.Kf4 Kxf7 57.e5 Rc4+ 58.Ke3 Qe4+ 59.Kf2 Rc2+ *(59...Qxe5* is a self mate. *60.g3 Qxg3+ 61.Ke2 Rc2+ 62.Kd1 Qd3+ 63.Ke1 Qe2#)* 60.Kf1 Qxg2+ 61.Ke1 Qh1#]

(Diagram)

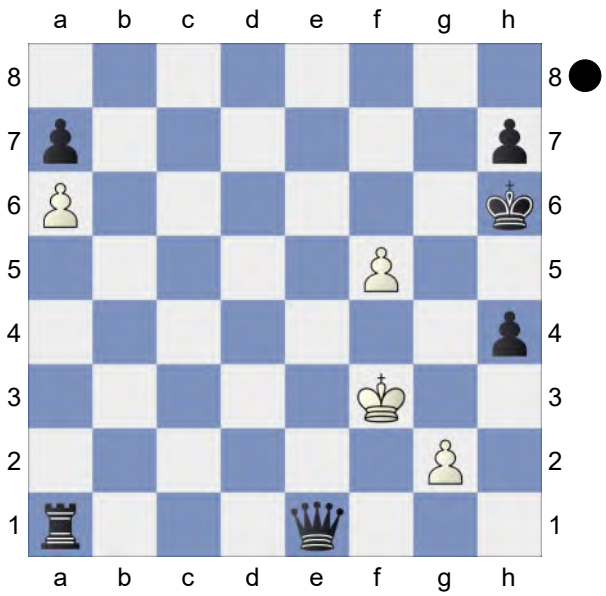


51.Kh2 Qb8+ 52.e5 Qxe5+
Black mates. **53.Kg1 Qxc3 54.Kf2 Ra1 55.Ke2 Qc1**



56.Kf2 Qe1+ 57.Kf3

(Diagram)



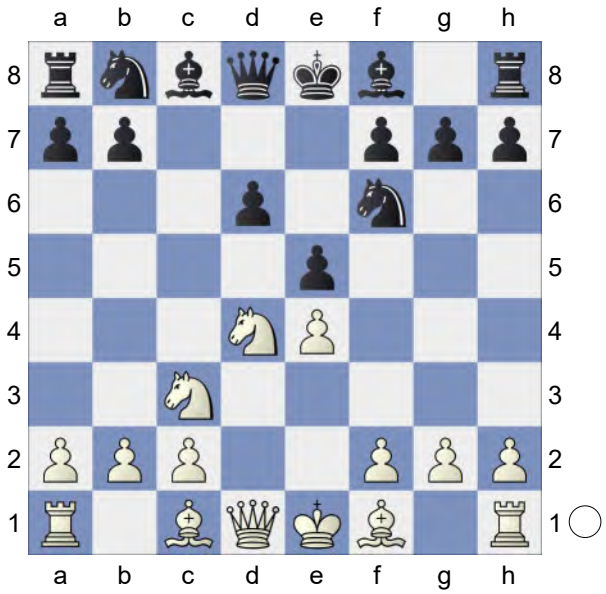
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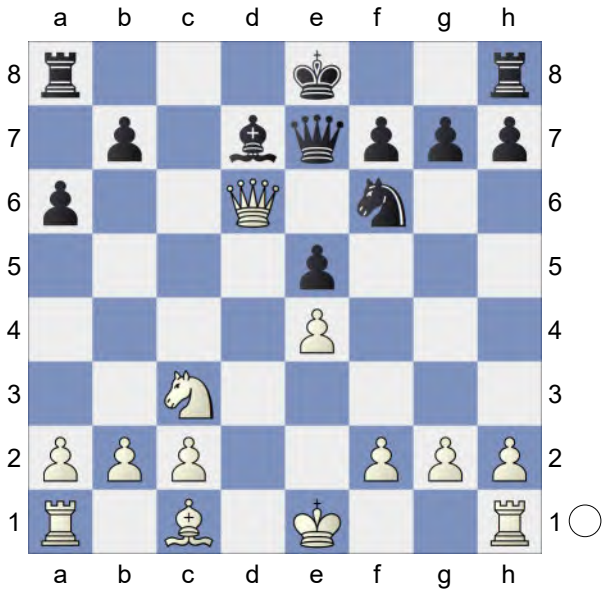
5 **B56**
□ **Arabamdacia** **2775**
■ **Bryce_Loski** **2872**
Blitz 19.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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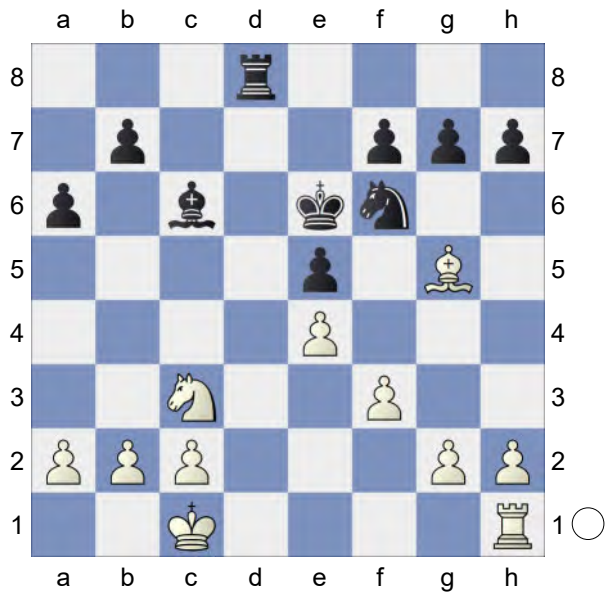


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ White is better.
[8.Nxd6+? too greedy. Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5-+]
8...Bxd7 1.24/23
[⌓8...Qxd7 0.85/22 9.Bg5 Ng8 Remove Defender]
9.Nxd6+± Bxd6 10.Qxd6 Qe7

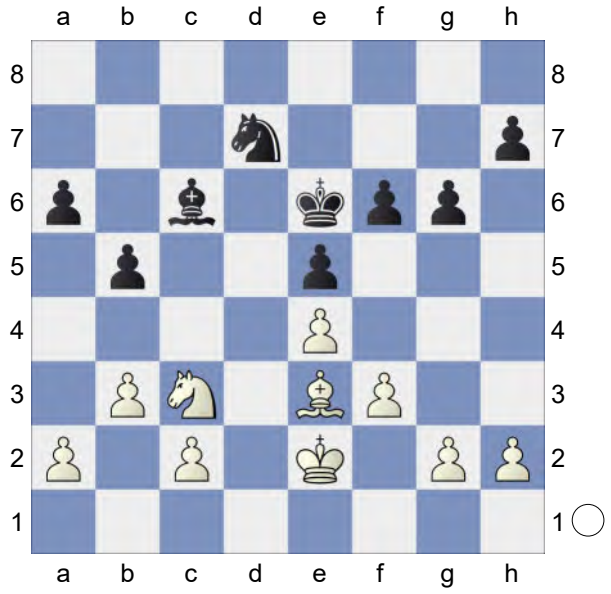


11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Bg5 Bc6 13.0-0-0 Ke6 Against Nd5 **14.f3 Rhd8 15.Rxd8 Rxd8**

(Diagram)

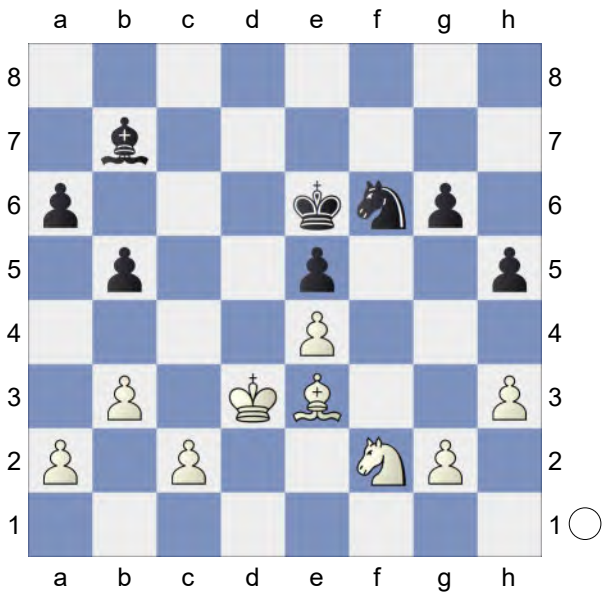


16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Endgame. KBN-KBN **17...Nd7 18.Be3 f6 19.Ke2 b5 20.b3 g6**

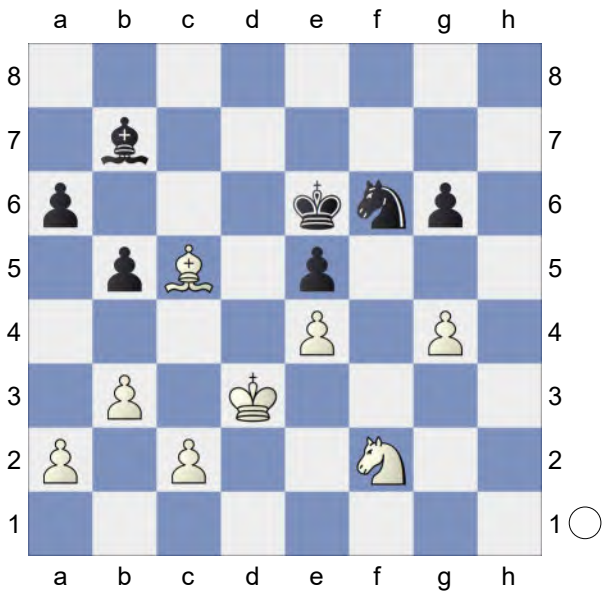


21.Nd1 f5 22.Nf2 Nf6 23.Kd3 fxe4+ 24.fxe4 h5 25.h3 Bb7

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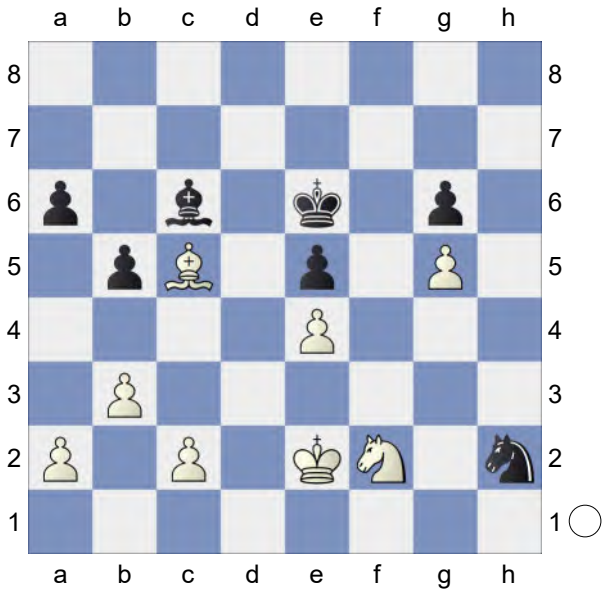


26.Bg5 0.88/25
[⌓26.Bd2 1.33/26]
26...Nd7 1.43/25
[⌓26...a5 0.88/25]
27.Be3 -0.01/22
[27.Ke3± 1.43/25]
27...Nf6!= 28.Bc5 Bc6 29.g4 hxg4 30.hxg4 Bb7



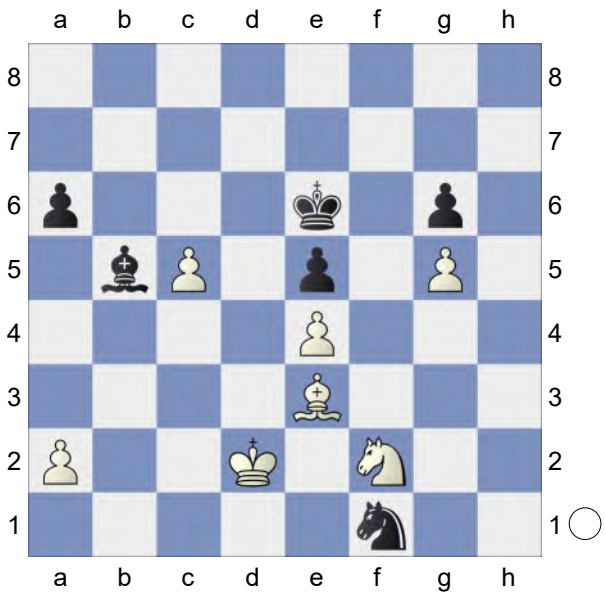
31.g5 Nh5 1.69/28
[31...Nd7± 1.32/24 32.Bb4 Nb8]
32.Be3 1.27/25
[32.Ke3+- 1.69/28]
32...Ng3 33.Bc5 -0.01/27

[33.a4± 1.45/26]
33...Bc6? 1.94/26
[33...Nh5!= -0.01/27]
34.Ke3 0.94/30
[34.Bb4+- 1.94/26]
34...Nf1+± 35.Ke2 Nh2 3.14/30
[35...Ng3+± 1.07/29 36.Kd3 a5]

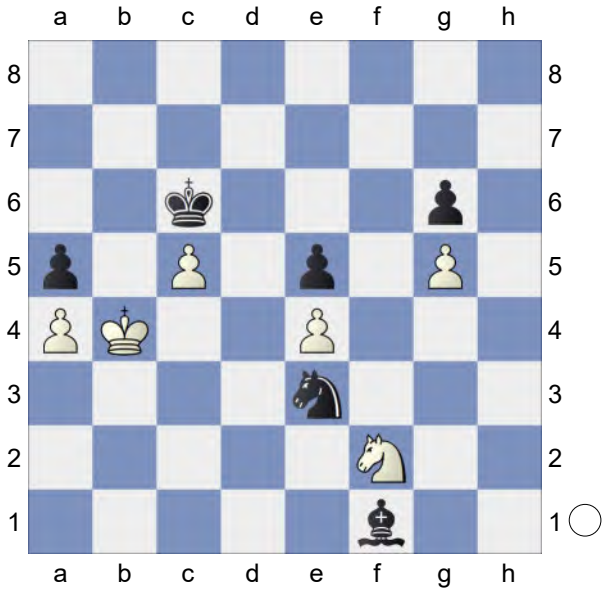


36.Be3 Bb7 37.c4 bxc4 38.bxc4 Bc6? 4.70/27
[38...Kd6 2.10/26 39.Ba7 a5]
39.c5? 0.38/27
[39.Nd3+- 4.70/27]
39...Bb5+± 40.Kd2? -7.10/28
[40.Kd1± 0.42/28]
40...Nf1+-+

(Diagram)

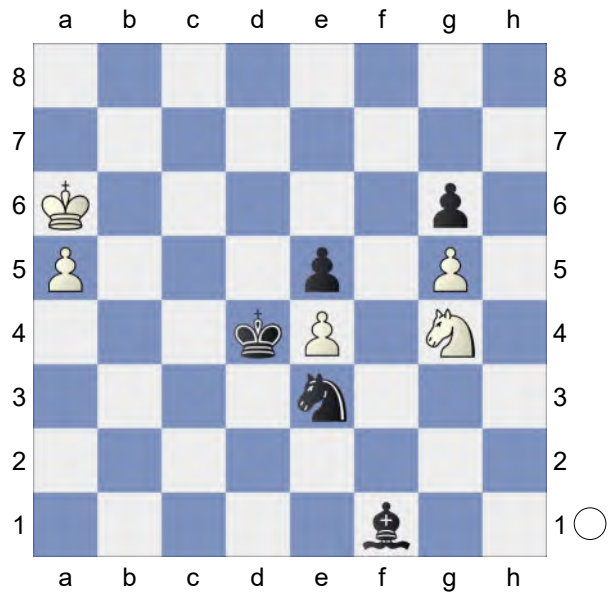


Deflection **41.Kc3 Nxe3 42.Kb4 Kd7** aiming for ...Kc6. **43.a4 Bf1 44.Ka5 Kc6 45.Kb4 a5+**



Deflection **46.Kxa5 Kxc5 47.Ng4** -9.98/27
[⌓47.Nd3+ -5.13/28 Kd6 *(47...Kd4? 48.Nc5-+)* 48.Nc5]
47...Nc4+ 48.Ka6 Kd4 (-> ...Ne3+)
49.a5 Ne3+

(Diagram)

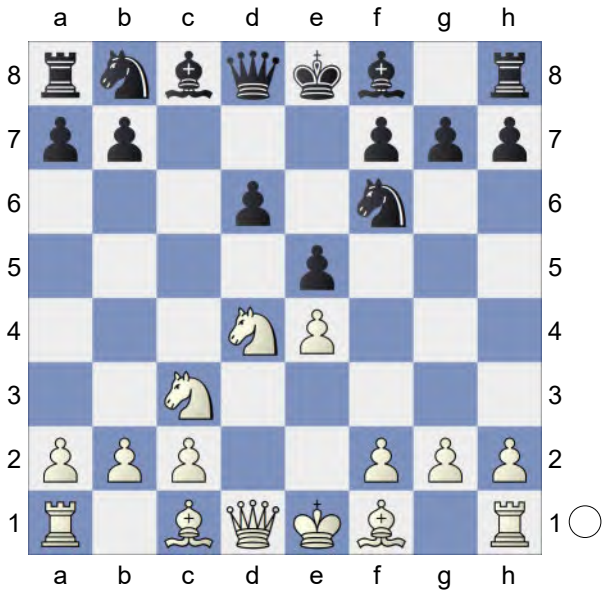


Discovered Attack (Check). Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.40
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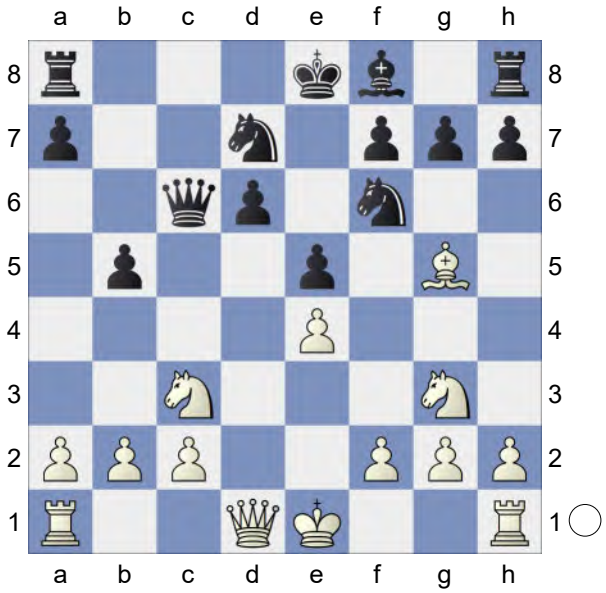
6 **B56**
□ **Mischuk_D** **2718**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2898**
Blitz 12.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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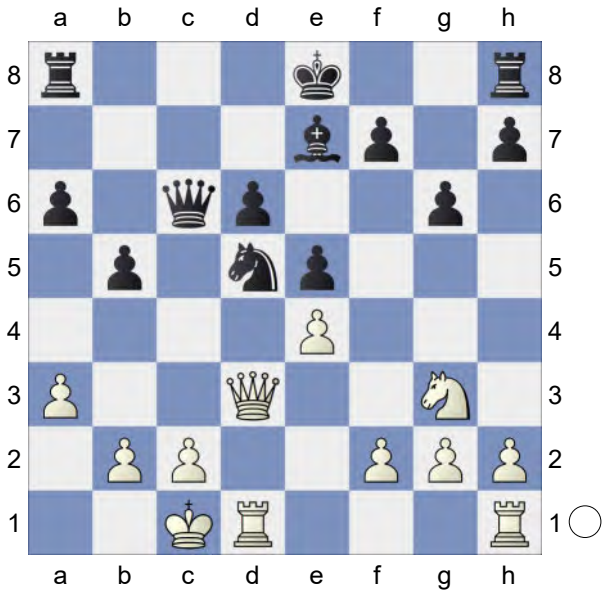


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.Bg5 b5

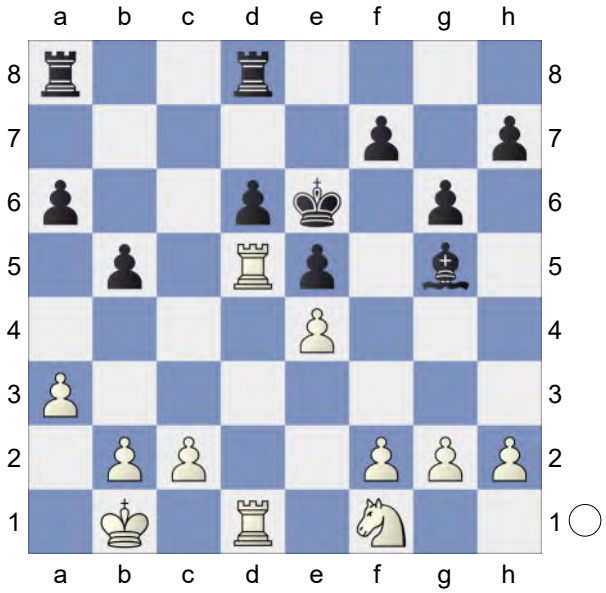


White is slightly better. **11.a3 g6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Qd3 a6 14.0-0-0 Be7 15.Nd5** -0.14/21
[⌓15.Nf1 0.23/20]
15...Nxd5=

(Diagram)

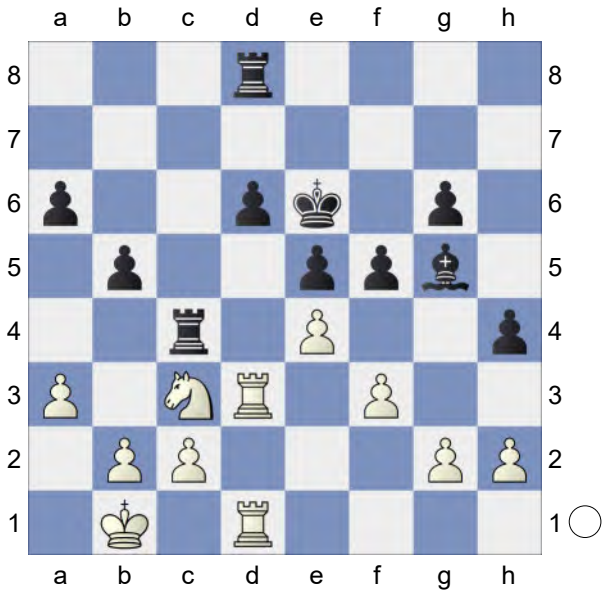


16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Rxd5 Kd7 18.Rhd1 Ke6 19.Nf1 Rhd8 20.Kb1 Bg5

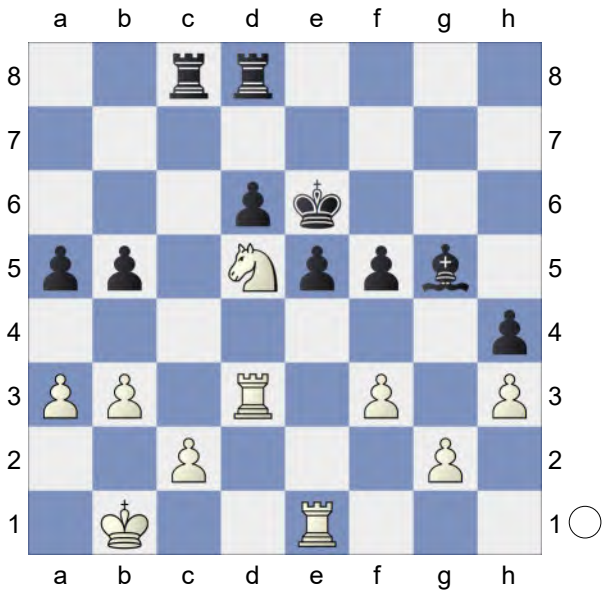


21.Ng3 -0.20/20
[21.g3 0.24/21 feels stronger.]
21...Rac8 22.Ne2 f5 23.Nc3 Rc4 24.f3 h5 25.R5d3 h4

(Diagram)



26.h3 Bf6 27.b3 Rcc8 28.Nd5 Bg5 29.Re1 a5 30.exf5+ -0.38/21
[30.Rg1= 0.08/21]
30...gxf5∓



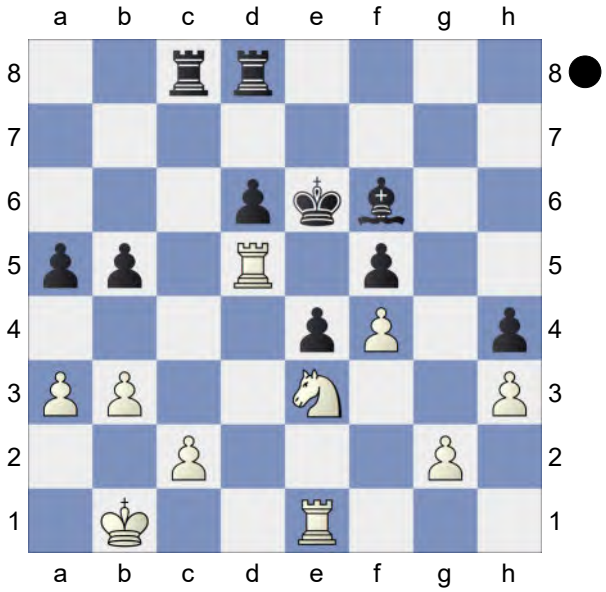
31.f4 Bf6 0.05/24
[31...Rc5∓ -0.67/22 32.Red1 e4 *(32...Bxf4 33.Nxf4+ exf4 34.Rd4∓; 32...exf4 33.c3∓)* 33.fxg5 exd3 34.Nf4+ Kf7 35.Rxd3 Re5]
32.Ne3? -1.85/23
[32.Nxf6= 0.05/24 and White stays safe. Kxf6 33.Rxd6+ Remove Defender, Decoy Rxd6

34.fxe5+ *(34.Rxe5? Rd1+ 35.Kb2 Rd2-+)* 34...Ke7 35.exd6+ Kxd6 36.Kc1]

32...e4-+

[32...exf4? 33.Nc4+ *(33.Nd5+ Be5=)* 33...Kf7 *(33...Be5? 34.Rxd6+* Remove Defender *Rxd6 35.Rxe5+ Kd7 36.Nxd6+-)* 34.Nxd6+ *(34.Nxa5? Bc3-+)* 34...Rxd6 35.Rxd6+-]

33.Rd5

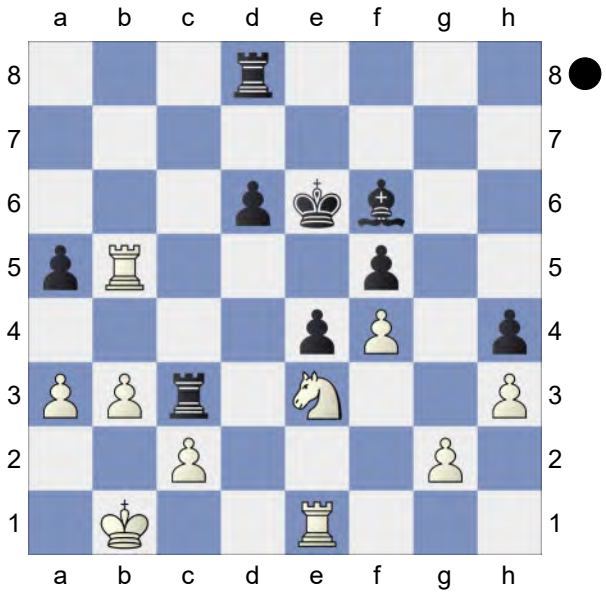


Rc3? -0.01/22

[33...Rc5!-+ -1.73/23 34.Red1 b4 35.axb4 axb4]

34.Rxb5=

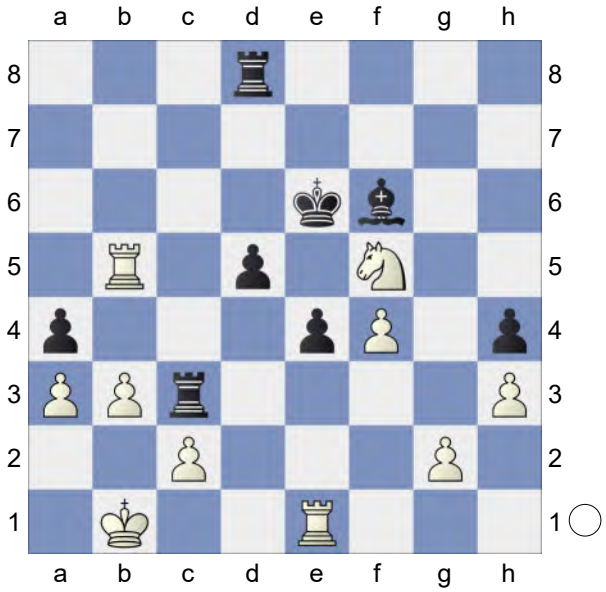
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a4! Threatens to win with ...d5. **35.Nxf5**

[35.Nd5 Rg3]

35...d5



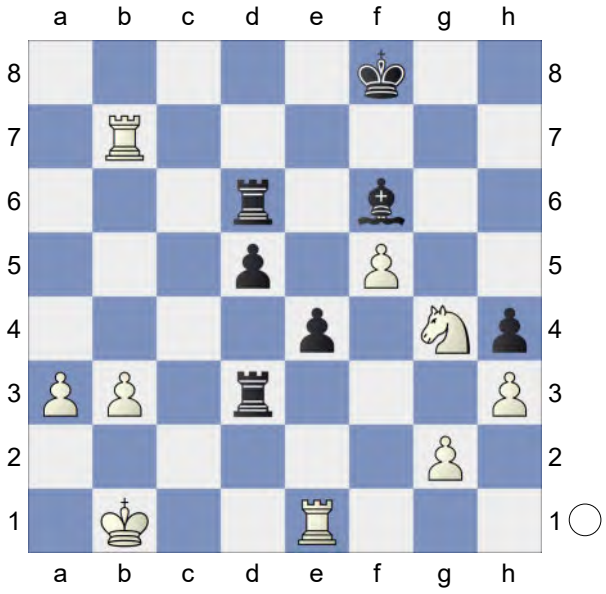
36.Ne3 axb3! White must now prevent ... d4.

[36...Bd4 37.f5+ Ke5 38.Ng4+ Kxf5 39.Rb4 *(39.bxa4? Rxa3 40.Kc1 Ra1+ 41.Rb1 Rxb1+ 42.Kxb1 Kf4∓)* 39...axb3 40.Rxd4+-]

37.f5+

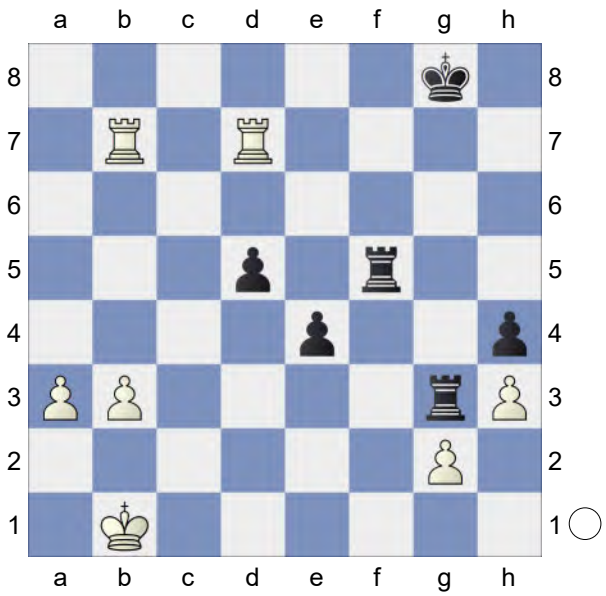
[37.Rxb3 Bd4 *(37...Rxb3+ 38.cxb3 Bd4 39.Ng4∓)* 38.Ng4 Rxb3+ 39.cxb3 Kf5-+]

37...Kf7
[37...Ke5? 38.Ng4+ *(38.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 39.cxb3 Bg5∓)* 38...Kf4 39.Nxf6+-]
38.Rb7+ Kf8! 39.cxb3 Rd3
[39...Bg5 feels hotter. 40.Ng4 d4 41.f6 d3]
40.Ng4 Rd6 1.53/21
[40...Bc3= 0.01/22 41.Rc1 e3]

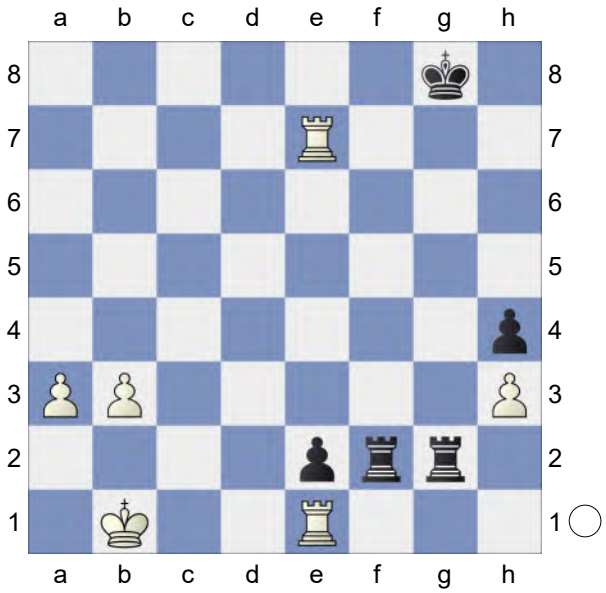


41.Nxf6 0.10/19
[41.Rc1± 1.53/21 Rc3 42.Rxc3 Bxc3 43.a4]
41...Rxf6± Endgame. KRR-KRR **42.Rc1 Kg8 43.Rc8+** 0.71/5
[43.a4= 0.01/19 e3 44.Rc8+ Rf8 45.Rcc7 Rxf5 *(45...Rd1+ 46.Kc2+-)* 46.Kc2 Rd2+ 47.Kc3]
43...Rf8 44.Rcc7 Rg3 Repels Rg7+
45.Rd7 Rxf5

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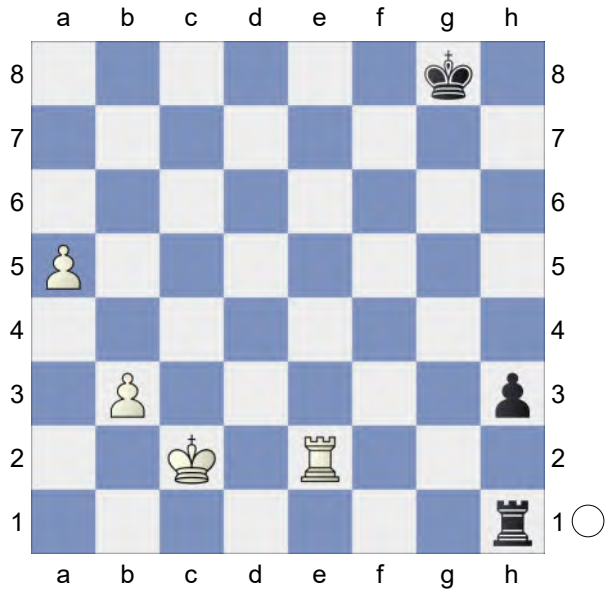


46.Rd8+ Rf8 47.Rxd5 Rxg2 48.Rd1 Wards off Rf1 **48...e3** ...e2 would now be deadly. **49.Re7 e2 50.Re1 Rff2** 1.28/21
[50...Rf3= -0.01/19 remains equal.]

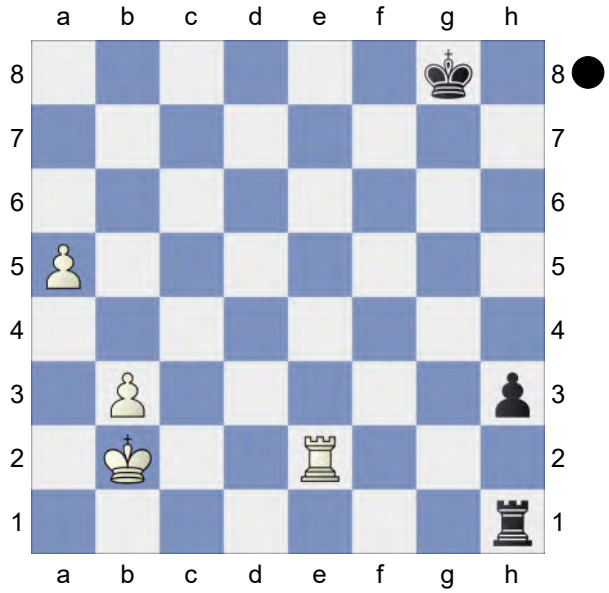


51.Kc2 Rg3 52.R7xe2 0.01/20
[Better is 52.R1xe2± 1.47/22 Rxe2+ 53.Rxe2 Rxh3 54.Re4]
52...Rxe2+ 2.10/25
[52...Rff3!= 0.01/20 and Black is okay.]
53.Rxe2+- a4 is the strong threat.

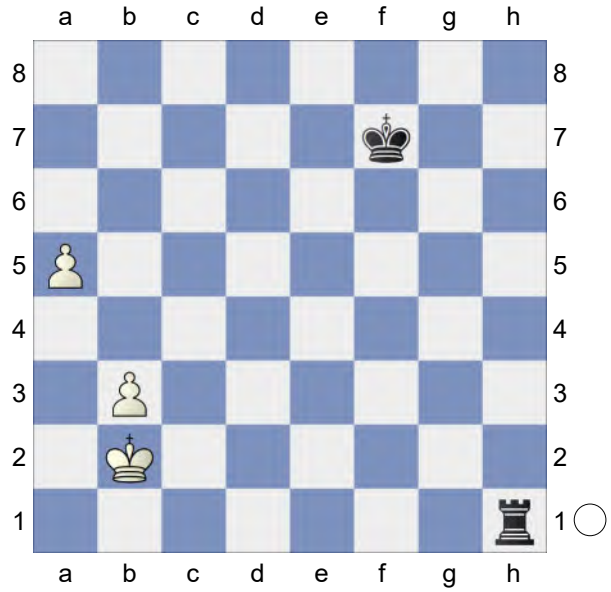
53...Rxh3± KR-KR **54.a4** 1.18/19
[54.Re4+- 1.85/23]
54...Rh1? 3.37/23
[54...Rg3± 1.18/19 was necessary. 55.a5 h3]
55.a5 aiming for b4. **55...h3?** 3.89/24
[55...Kg7 2.12/20 might work better. 56.Kc3 h3]



56.Kb2?? -1.61/20
[56.Kc3+- 3.89/24 is the narrow road to win.]



56...Rd1?? 5.07/24
[56...h2!-+ -1.61/20 and life is good for Black. 57.Rd2 Rb1+ Skewer, Decoy 58.Kxb1 h1Q+ *(58...h1R+? 59.Ka2+-)* 59.Kb2 Qe1]
57.Re3?? -5.57/21
[57.Rh2+- 5.07/24 avoids the disaster.]
57...h2-+ 58.Rg3+ Kf7 59.Rh3 h1Q 60.Rxh1 Rxh1

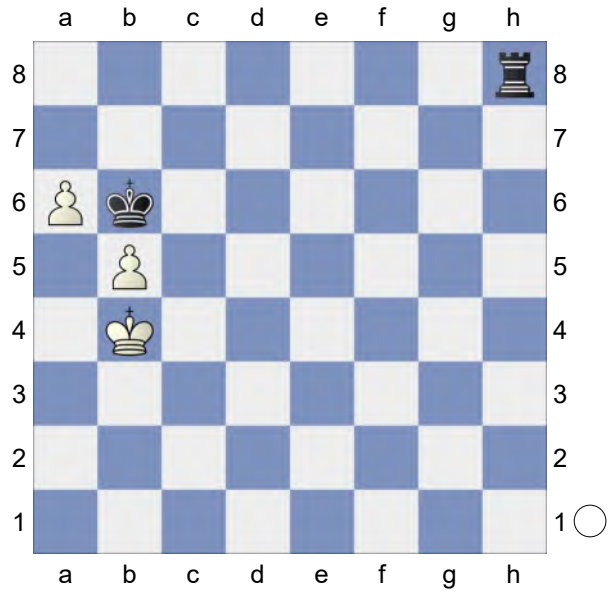


KR-KPP **61.a6 Rh8** -5.77/28
[⌓61...Ke6 -#22/27 62.Kc2 Kd6 *(62...Rh8? 63.Kc1-+)* 63.Kc3 Kd5 64.Kc2 Kd4 *(64...Rh8? 65.Kd3-+)* 65.Kd2 Rh2+ 66.Ke1 Ra2 67.Kd1 Kd3 *(67...Rxa6* leads to mate. *68.Ke2 Rb6 69.Kf3 Rxb3+ 70.Kf4 Rb5 71.Kf3 Rf5+ 72.Kg4 Ke4 73.Kg3 Rf4 74.Kg2 Ke3 75.Kg3 Rd4 76.Kg2 Rg4+ 77.Kh3 Kf3 78.Kh2 Rh4+ 79.Kg1 Rh8 80.Kf1 Rh1#; 67...Kc3* gets mated. *68.a7 Kd3 69.Ke1 Rxa7 70.Kf2 Ra3 71.Kg3 Rxb3 72.Kf4 Rb5 73.Kg3 Ke3 74.Kg4 Re5 75.Kg3 Rg5+ 76.Kh4 Kf4 77.Kh3 Rg8 78.Kh2 Kf3 79.Kh1 Kf2 80.Kh2 Rh8#)* 68.Ke1 Rxa6 *(68...Ra1+* is a self mate.

69.Kf2 Rxa6 70.Kf3 Ra5 71.Kf2 Ra3 72.Kg3 Rxb3 73.Kh4 Rb5 74.Kg4 Ke3 75.Kg3 Rg5+ 76.Kh4 Rg1 77.Kh5 Kf4 78.Kh6 Kf5 79.Kh7 Kf6 80.Kh8 Kf7 81.Kh7 Rh1#)
69.Kf2 Ra3 70.Kg3 Rxb3 71.Kh4 Rb5 72.Kg4 Ke3 73.Kg3 Rg5+ 74.Kh4 Rg1 75.Kh3 Kf4 76.Kh2 Rg3 77.Kh1 Kf3 78.Kh2 Kf2 79.Kh1 Rh3#]

62.b4 Ke7 63.b5 Kd7 -5.77/29
[⌓63...Rb8 -#20/28 64.Kb3 Rxb5+ 65.Ka4 Rb1 66.Ka5 Ke6 67.a7 Kd6 68.Ka6 Kc7 69.a8Q Ra1+ Skewer 70.Kb5 Rxa8 71.Kc4 Rd8 72.Kc5 Rd6 73.Kb4 Kb6 74.Kc4 Rd7 75.Kb4 Rc7 76.Ka3 Kc5 77.Kb3 Kb5 78.Ka3 Kc4 79.Kb2 Kb4 80.Ka1 Rc2 81.Kb1 Kb3 82.Ka1 Rc1#]

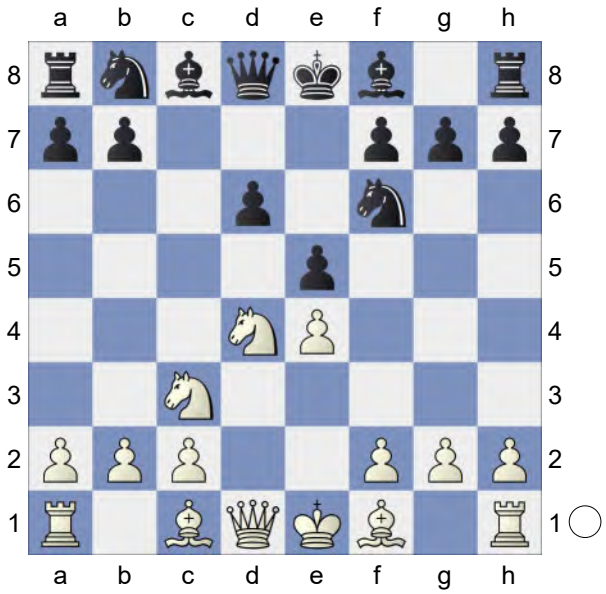
64.Kb3 Kc7 65.Kb4 Kb6



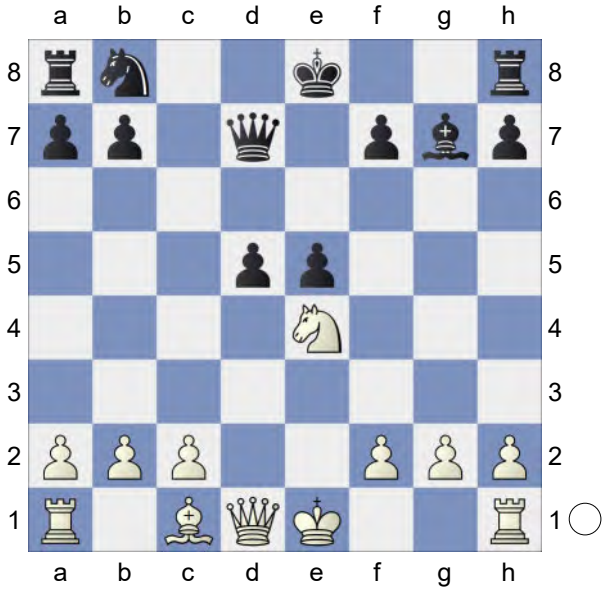
What a fight!
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7 **B56**
□ **Zlatin** **2675**
■ **Sd45C45** **2941**
Blitz 22.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)



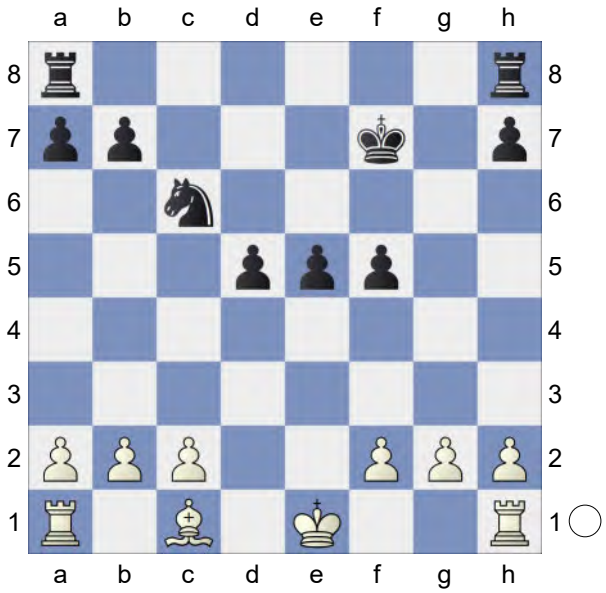
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4 Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6±]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5



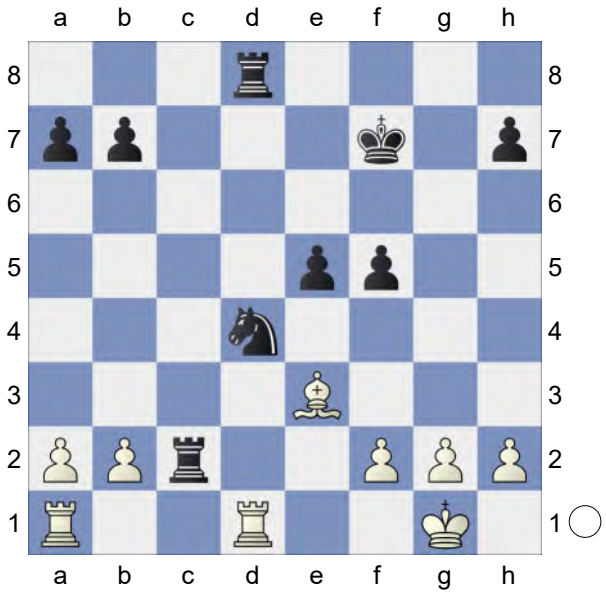
The position is equal. **11.Ng3 Nc6**
12.Nh5 f5? 2.24/21
[12...Rg8= -0.23/20 and Black is okay.]
13.Nxg7+? 0.01/19
[13.Bh6+- 2.24/21 0-0-0 14.Bxg7 *(14.Nxg7 f4+-)*]
13...Qxg7= 14.Qh5+ -0.69/21

[14.Qxd5= 0.01/21 Nd4 15.Be3 *(15.0-0 Rd8∓)* 15...Nxc2+ 16.Ke2 *(16.Kf1? Nxa1 17.Qe6+ Qe7-+)* 16...Qg4+ *(16...Nxa1 17.Rd1±)* 17.Kf1 Nxa1 18.Qxe5+ *(18.Qe6+ Kd8=)* 18...Kf7 19.Qd5+ Ke8 20.Qe6+ Kd8 21.Qd5+ Ke8 22.Qe5+ Kf7 23.Qd5+ Ke8]

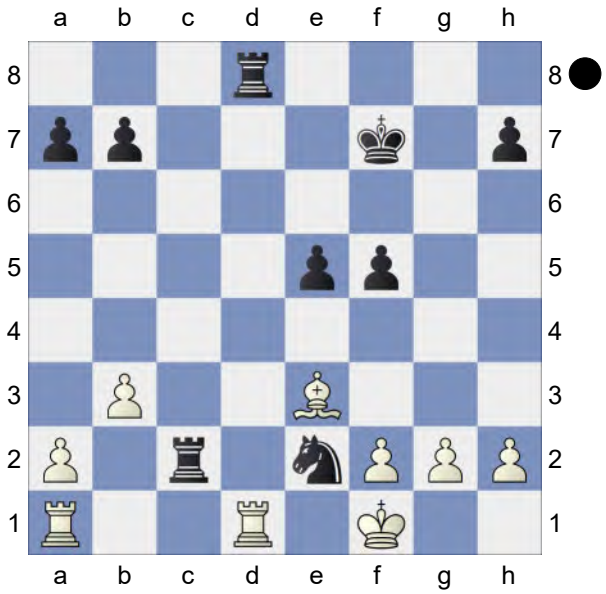
14...Qf7∓ 15.Qxf7+ Kxf7



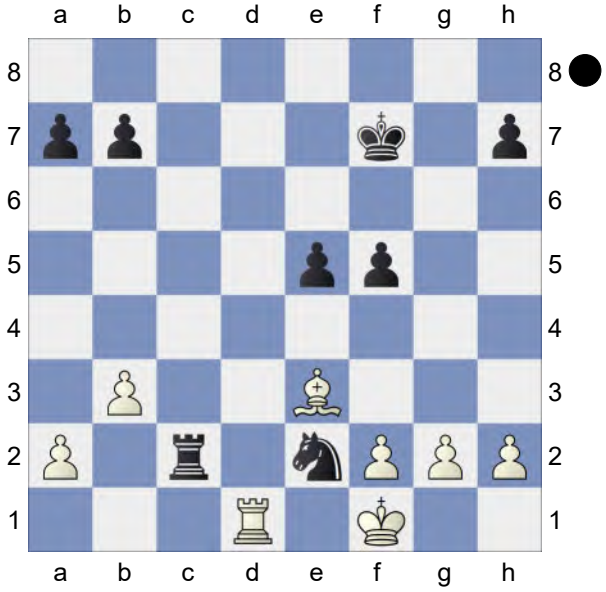
16.c3 d4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.0-0 Rac8 Black is more active. **19.Be3 Rhd8 20.Rfd1 Rc2**



21.b3 Ne2+ 22.Kf1!



Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1∓ Endgame.



KRB-KRN **23...Nc3!**

[23...Rxa2 24.Rd7+ Ke6 25.Rxb7=]

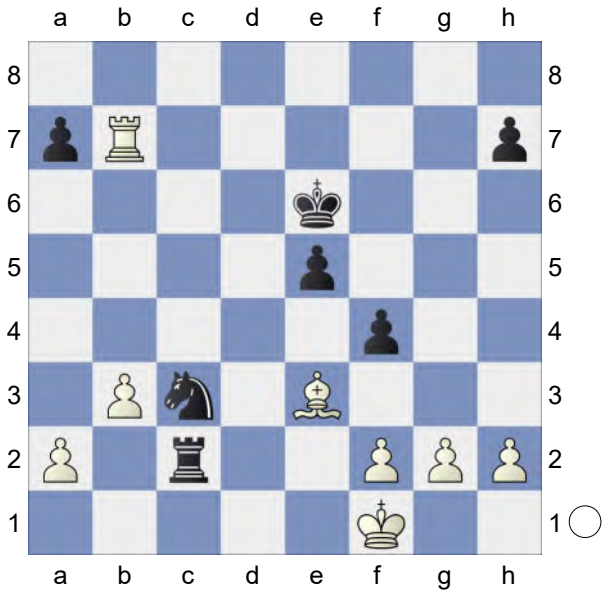
24.Rd7+ Ke6 25.Rxb7 -3.40/24

[25.Rc7∓ -0.91/21]

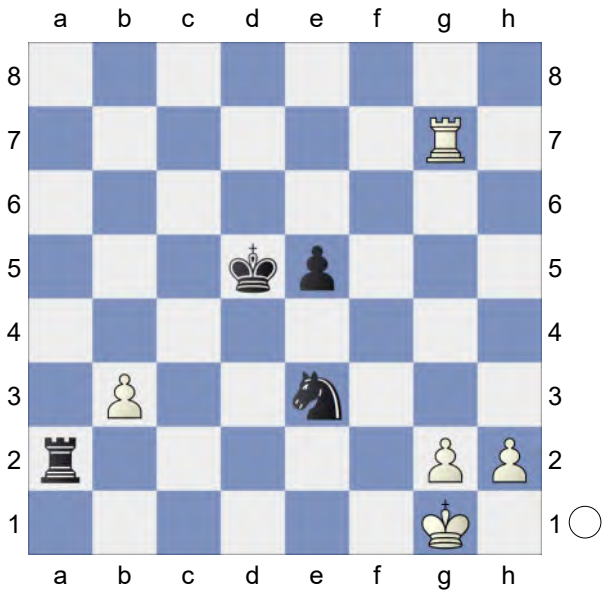
25...f4-+

[Worse is 25...Nxa2 26.g3± *(26.Bxa7 f4+-; 26.Rxa7 f4=; 26.Rxh7 Nc1±)*]

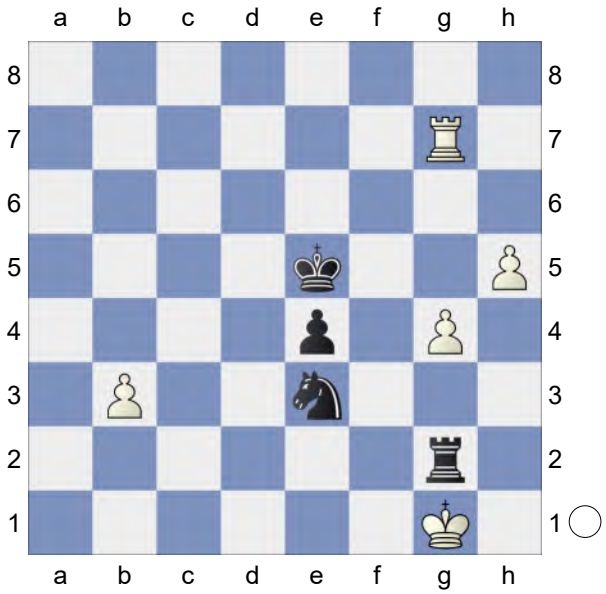
(Diagram)



26.Rxa7 fxe3 27.fxe3 Rxa2 28.Rxh7 KRN-KR **28...Nd1 29.Rg7?** -5.30/22
[29.e4 -3.31/21 is a better defense.]
29...Nxe3+ 30.Kg1 Kd5



31.h4 e4 32.h5 Nf5 33.Rd7+ -7.67/21
[⌓33.Rg5 -4.98/20 Ke6 34.Rg8]
33...Ke5 aiming for ...Kf4. **34.g4 Ne3** (-> ...Kf4!) **35.Rg7 Rg2+** -4.02/5
[⌓35...Kf4 -#8/18 36.Rc7 Kg3 *(36...Kxg4? 37.h6-+)* 37.Rc1 Rg2+ *(37...Kxg4? 38.Rc3-+)* 38.Kh1 Nxg4 39.Rf1 Nf2+ 40.Rxf2 Kxf2 41.h6 Rg6 42.h7 Rh6#]



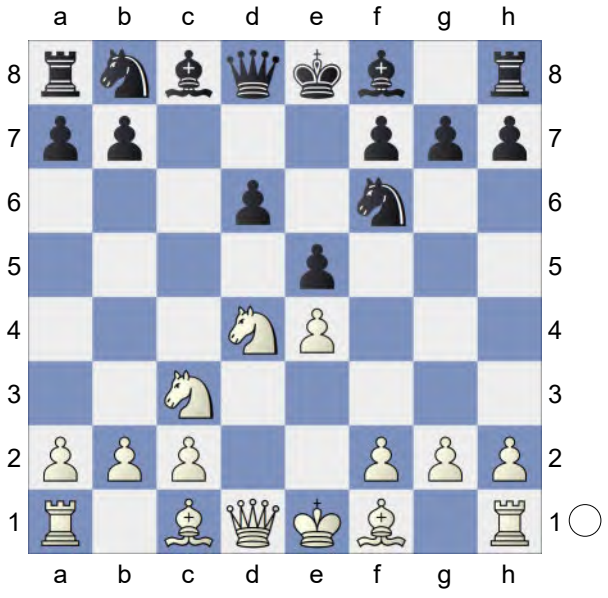
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8 **B56**
□ **CPU2006** **2828**
■ **fornax-engine** **2338**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

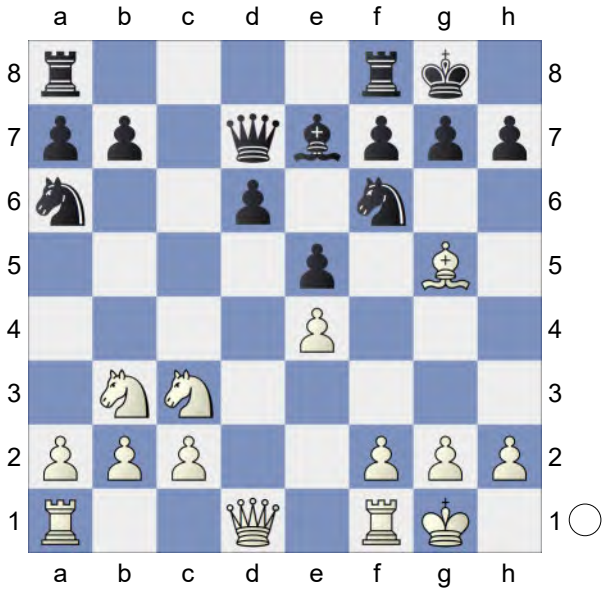
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

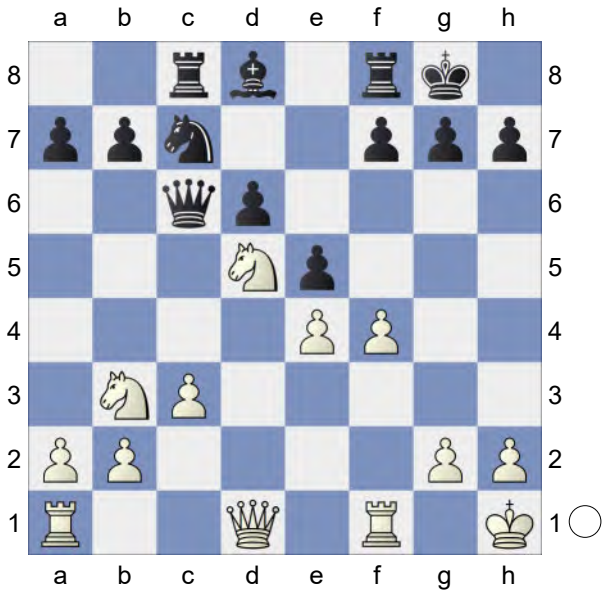


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.0-0 White is slightly better. **10...Na6**

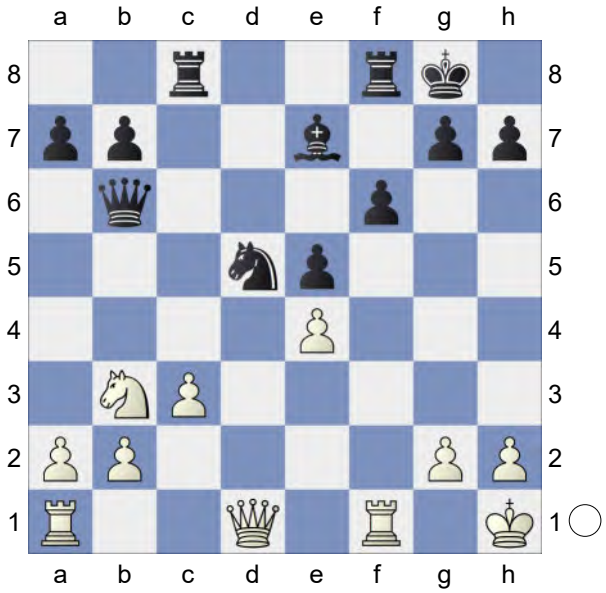


11.f4 Qc6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bd8 14.Kh1 Rc8 15.c3 Nc7!

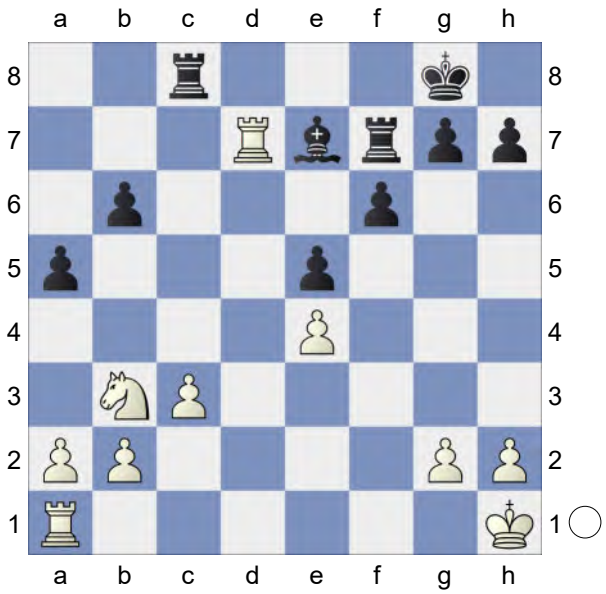


16.Nb4 A dynamic duo of knights.

16...Qb6 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nd3 f6 19.Nb4 Be7 20.Nd5 Nxd5

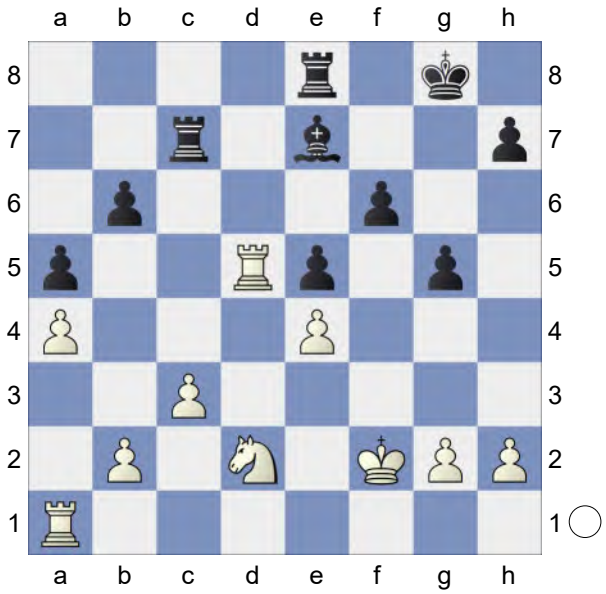


21.Qxd5+ Rf7 22.Rfd1 Qa6 23.Qd3 Qxd3 24.Rxd3 b6 25.Rd7 a5



...a4 is the strong threat. **26.a4 Bf8 27.Rd5 Rfc7 28.Kg1 Re8 29.Kf2 g5 30.Nd2 Be7**

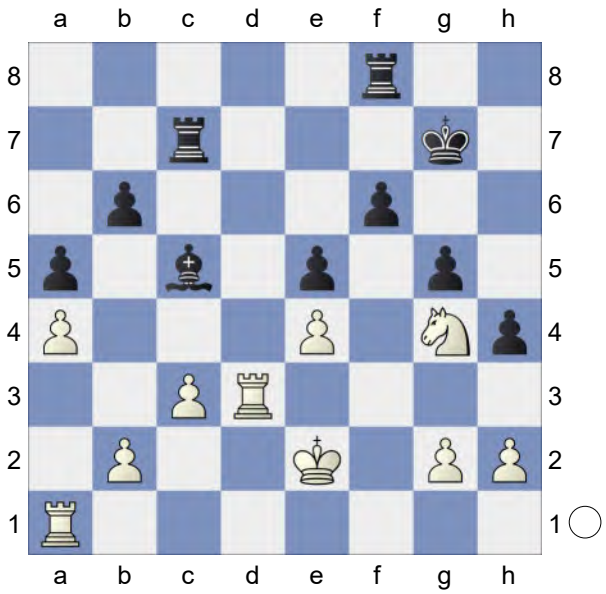
(Diagram)



31.Nf1 h5 32.Ke2 h4 33.Ne3 Bc5 34.Ng4 Kg7 35.Rd3 0.22/21

[35.h3± 0.59/22]

35...Rf8



36.Rf1 Rcf7 37.Ne3 0.39/19

[37.Rdf3± 0.75/22]

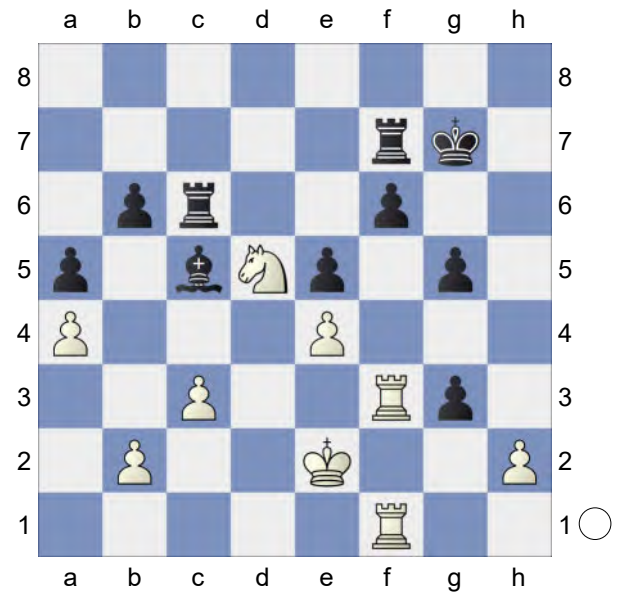
37...Rb8 38.Nd5 Rc8 1.28/21

White stays focused until the end.

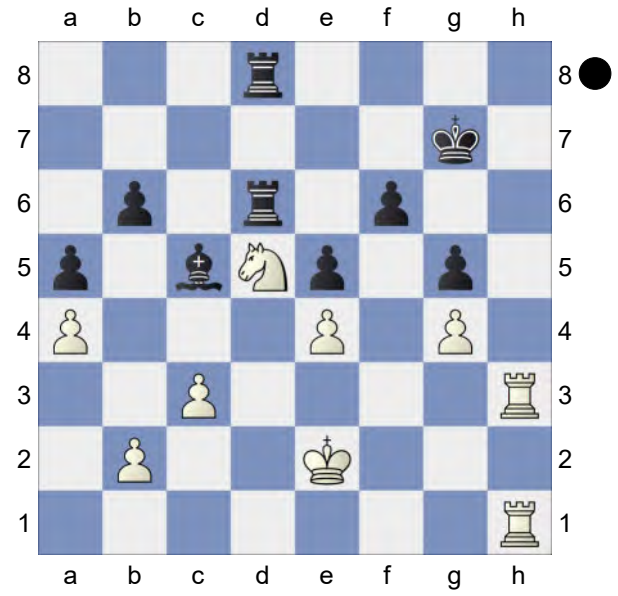
[38...Bf8± 0.42/20]

39.Rdf3± White is more active. **39...Rc6 40.g3 hxg3**

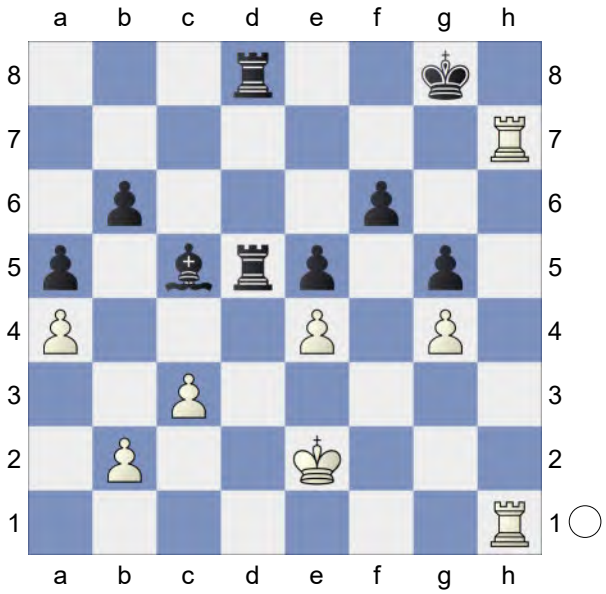
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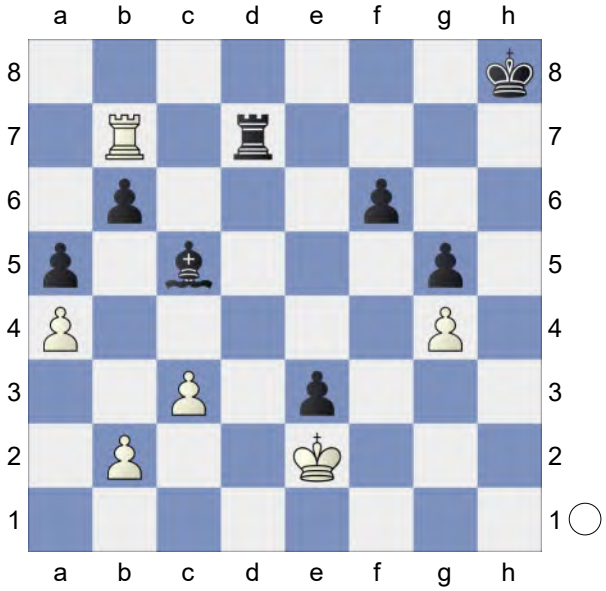
41.hxg3 Rf8 1.90/23
[41...Be7± 1.39/21 was worth a try. 42.Kd3 Bd8]
42.g4 Rd6 3.28/25
[42...Rh8 1.82/22 was called for. 43.Nxf6 *(43.Rxf6 Rh2+ 44.Kd3 Rxf6±)* 43...Rh4]
43.Rh1+- Hoping for Rfh3. **43...Rfd8** 4.21/24
[⌓43...Rdd8 2.64/20 44.Rfh3 Kf7 45.Rh7+ Kg8]
44.Rfh3



Threatening mate with Rh7+. **44...Rxd5**
45.Rh7+ Kg8

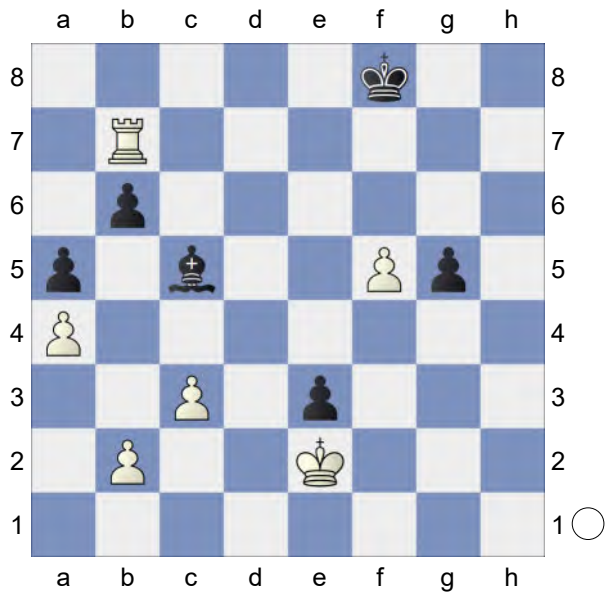


46.exd5 Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-KRB
47.Rb7 e4 48.Rhh7 e3 6.44/30
[⌓48...Rd3 4.16/24 49.Rhg7+ Kh8]
49.Rhg7+ Kh8 50.Rgd7 Rxd7

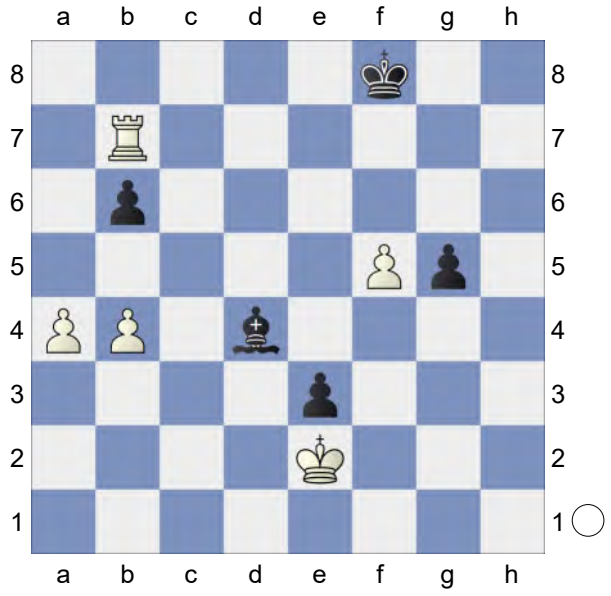


51.Rxd7 KR-KB **51...Kg8 52.Rb7 f5 53.gxf5 Kf8**

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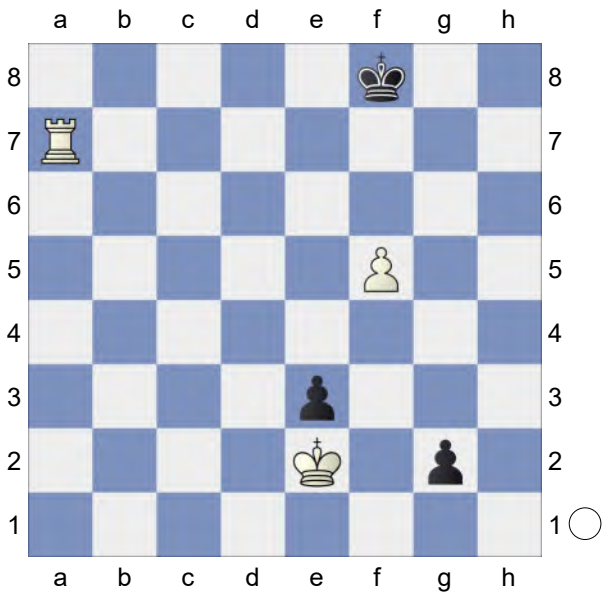


54.b4! axb4 55.cxb4 Bd4



56.a5 bxa5 57.bxa5 g4 58.a6 g3 59.a7 Bxa7 60.Rxa7 KR-KPP. White mates. **60...g2**

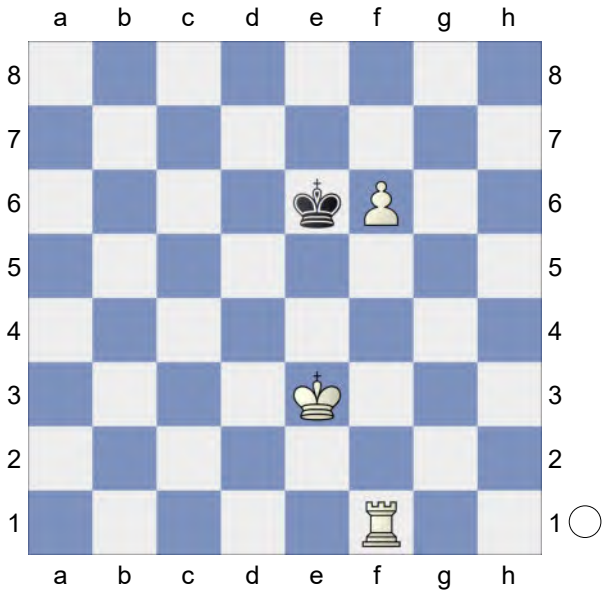
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61.Ra1

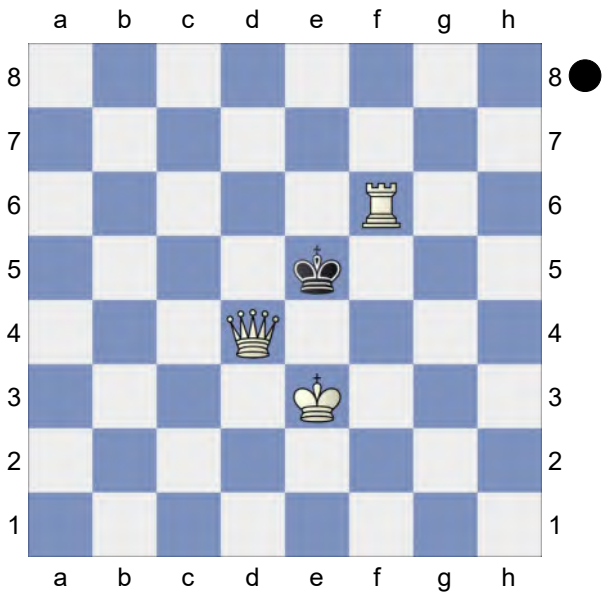
[61.Kxe3 leads to mate. g1Q+ *(61...g1R 62.Kf4=)* 62.Ke4 Qxa7 63.Ke5 Kf7 64.Ke4 Kf6 65.Kd5 Kxf5 66.Kc4 Ke4 67.Kb4 Qd4+ 68.Kb5 Kd5 69.Ka6 Qb4 70.Ka7 Kc6 71.Ka8 Qb7#]

61...g1Q 62.Rxg1 KR-KP **62...Ke7 63.Rf1 Kf6 64.Kxe3** KR-K **64...Ke5 65.f6 Ke6**



66.f7 Kd6 67.f8Q+ Ke5 68.Qd8 Ke6 69.Rf6+ Ke5 70.Qd4#

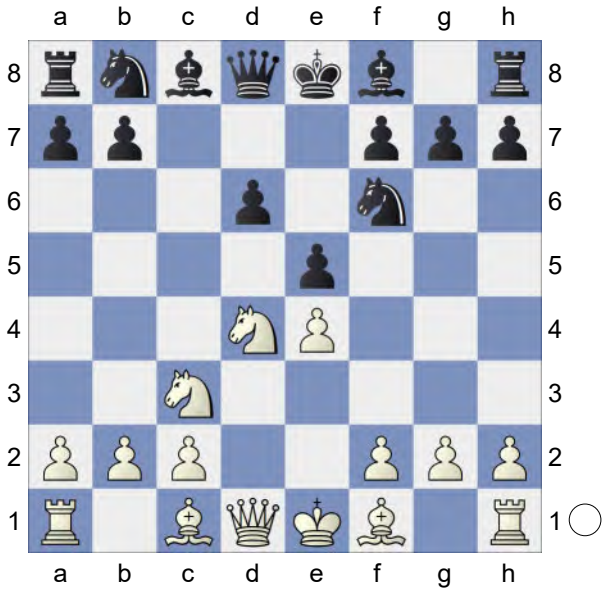
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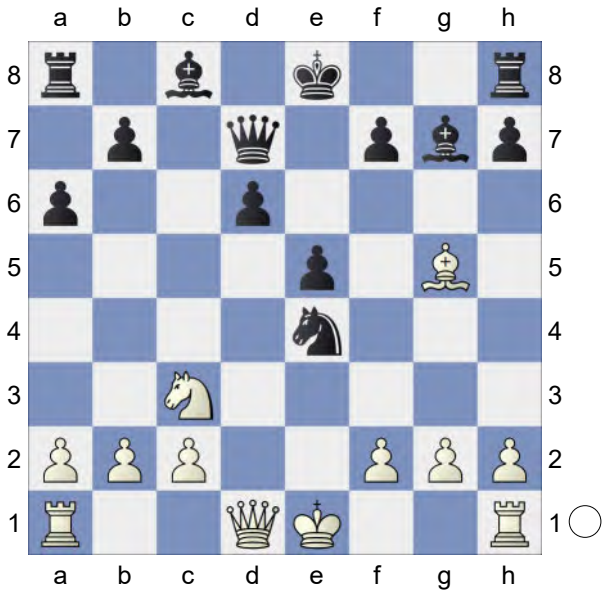
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9 **B56**
□ **Kostik_Mostik** **2827**
■ **Gaius_Baltar** **2842**
Blitz 08.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5



6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7



11.Nxe4 0-0N

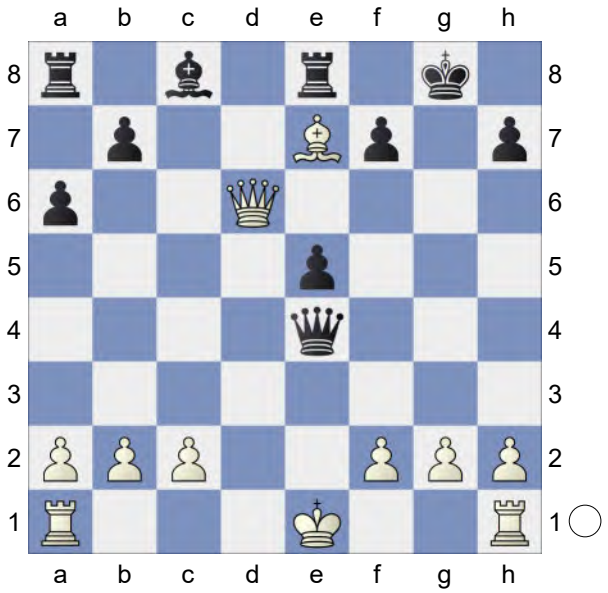
[11...d5 12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8 14.Bxe5 Rxg2 15.Bg3 Qe6+ 16.Qe2 Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 Bg4+ 18.Ke3 Rc8 19.Rhe1 Kd7 20.c3 f5 21.h3 Bxh3 22.Kf3 f4 23.Kxf4 Rf8+ 24.Ke5 Rf5+ 25.Kd4 h5 26.Ke3 0-1 (56) Kameshwaran,V (2468)-Shman 45/717 Vilnius 1988 (5)]

12.Nf6+ 0.26/21
[12.Qxd6± 0.63/20 might be stronger. f6 13.Be3 *(13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+)*]

12...Bxf6= 13.Bxf6 Qf5 14.Be7 -0.16/21
[14.Qxd6 Qe4+ 15.Kf1 Bh3=]
[14.Qf3!± 0.38/21]

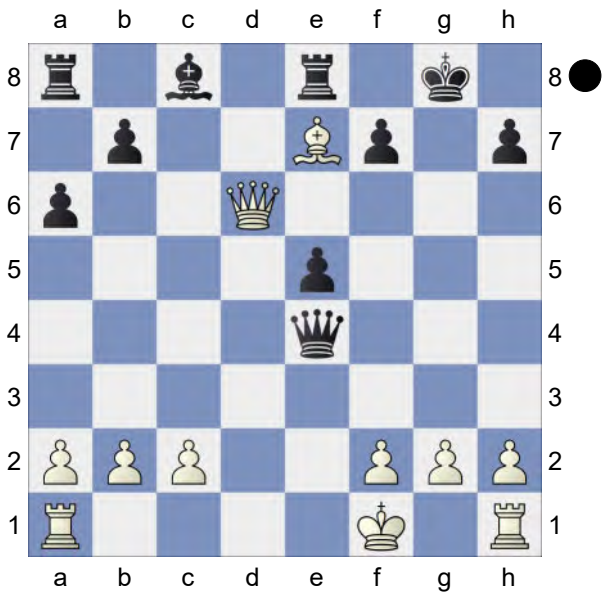
14...Re8 aiming for ...Qe4+. **15.Qxd6?** -2.16/21
[15.Bxd6= -0.03/23 and White is okay. Qg6 16.Qd3]

15...Qe4+-+



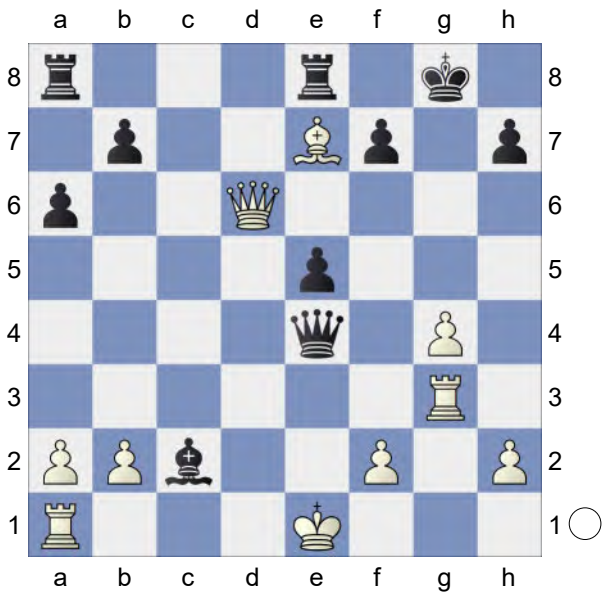
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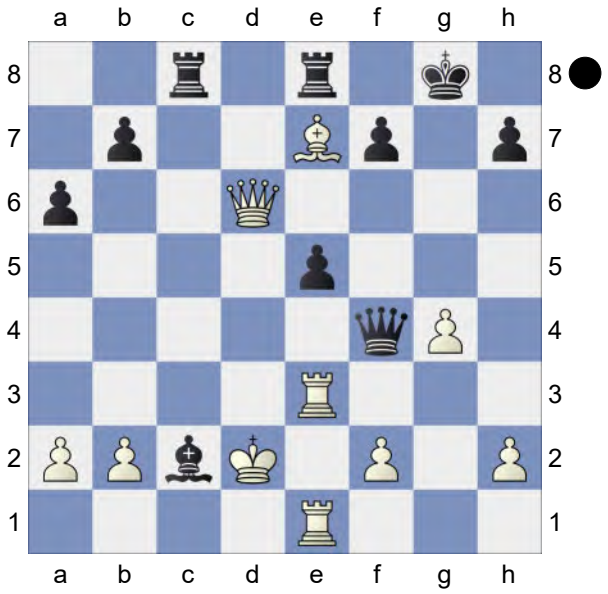


Bh3! White is weak on the light squares
17.Rg1 Qc4+ -0.50/22
[17...Be6-+ -1.98/22 18.b3 Rac8]
18.Ke1 -1.34/20
[18.Qd3∓ -0.50/22 Qxd3+ 19.cxd3]
18...Bf5 -0.73/20
[⌓18...Be6 -1.34/20 ...Rac8 is the strong threat. 19.Qb4 Qxc2]
19.g4 -1.24/20
[⌓19.c3 -0.73/20]
19...Bxc2∓ Black is more active. **20.Rg3** -2.17/20
[20.Qb4∓ -1.31/20 Qf4 21.Qxf4 Remove Defender exf4 22.Kd2 Rxe7 23.Kxc2 Re2+ 24.Kb3]
20...Qe4+-+

(Diagram)

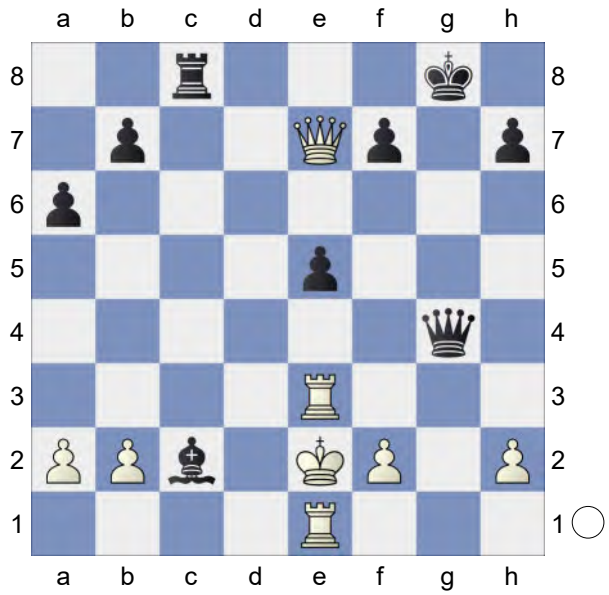


21.Kd2 Rac8 22.Re1? -5.66/22
[22.Re3 -2.21/22 Qf4 *(22...Qxg4? 23.Rg3+-* Pin *)* 23.Qxe5 Qxf2+ *(23...Qxg4? 24.Rg3+-)* 24.Re2]
22...Qf4+ 23.Rge3



Rxe7 -0.78/22 **24.Qxe7∓ Qd4+** 0.43/5 The board is on fire.
[Better is 24...Ba4∓ -0.74/22 25.b3 Bb5 26.Qxe5 Qxf2+ *(26...Qxg4?* is the wrong capture. *27.Rg3+-* Pin *)* 27.R3e2 Bxe2 28.Rxe2 Qf1 *(28...Qh4 29.Qf4=)*]
25.Ke2± Qxg4+ 1.78/22

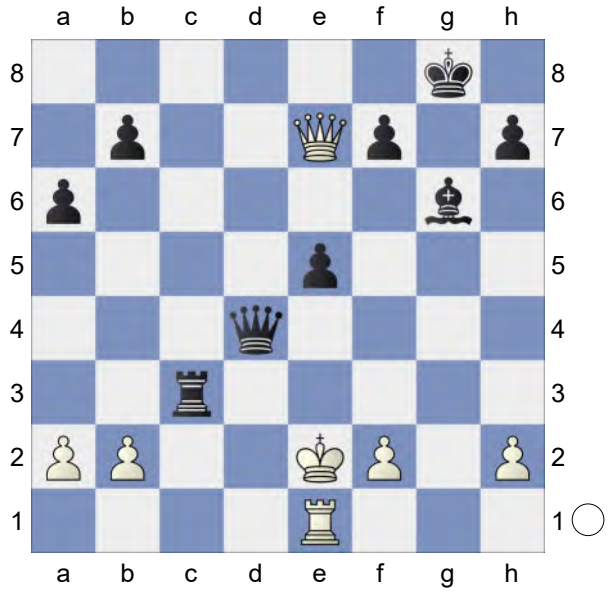
[25...Bd3+± 1.32/19 might work better. 26.Kf3 *(26.Rxd3* is a self mate. *Rc2+* Skewer, Double Attack*)* 26...e4+ 27.Kg2 Qd5]



26.Kd2?? -7.67/24

[26.Kf1+- 1.78/22 Qc4+ 27.Kg1]

26...Bg6-+ 27.Rc3 Qd4+ Deflection, Double Attack **28.Ke2 Rxc3**



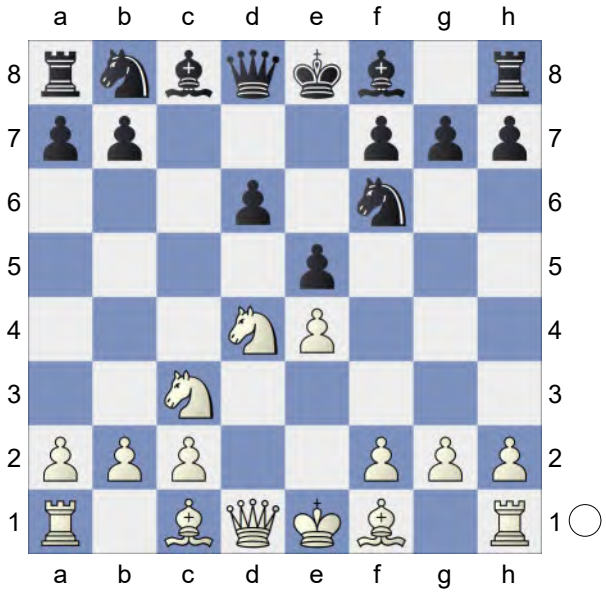
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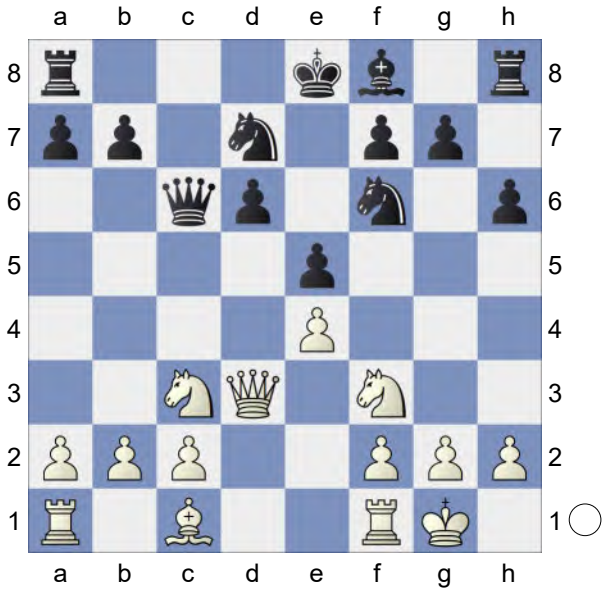
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10 **B56**
□ **Yarebore** **2824**
■ **Korasnoch** **2749**
Blitz 29.01.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

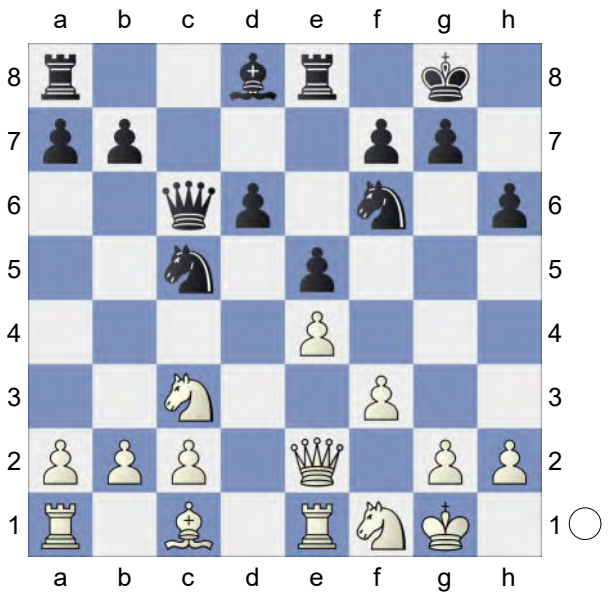


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qc6 9.0-0 h6 10.Qd3 White is slightly better.
10...Nbd7

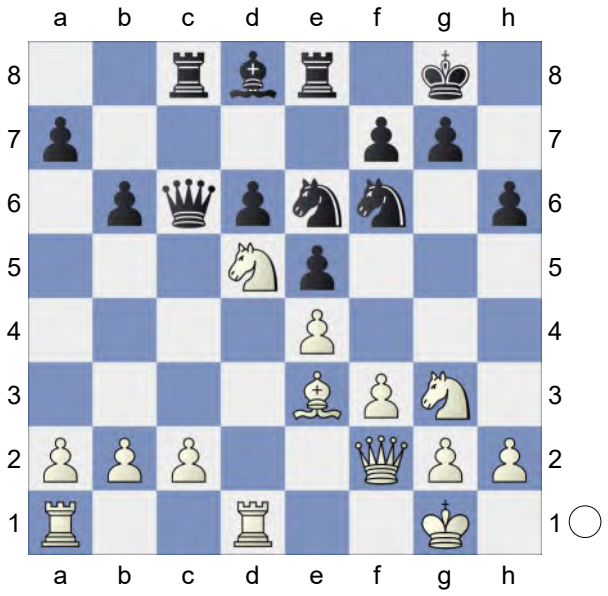


11.Nd2 Nc5 12.Qe2 Be7 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nf1 Rfe8 15.f3 -0.43/19
[15.Ng3= 0.12/17]
15...Bd8 0.00/17
[15...d5∓ -0.43/19]

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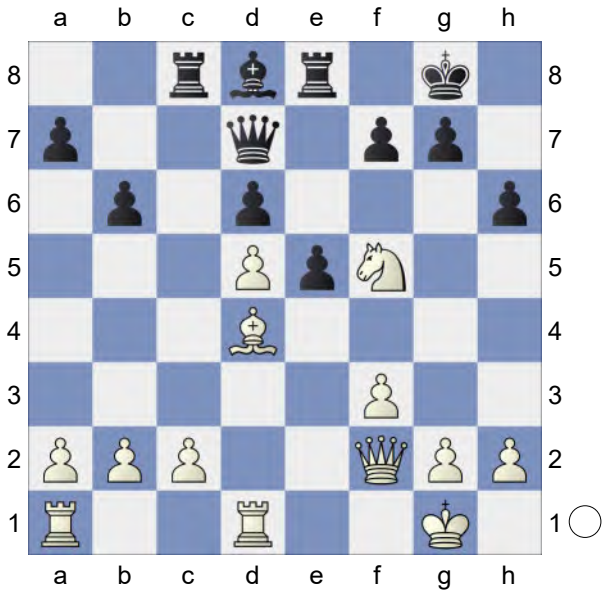


16.Be3 -0.56/19
[16.Rd1= 0.00/17]
16...Bb6 0.31/20
[16...Ba5!∓ -0.56/19]
17.Red1!± Ne6 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.Qf2 -0.02/19
[19.Qd2± 0.67/18]
19...b6 0.84/19
[19...Nf4!= -0.02/19]
20.Ng3± Rc8

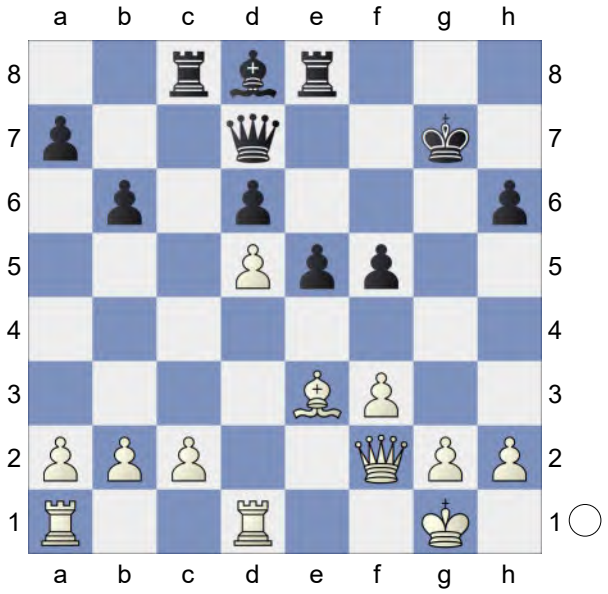


21.Nf5 Nd4 22.Bxd4 1.02/17
[⌓22.Nb4 1.39/19 Qd7 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Rxd4 *(24.Qxd4 a5±)*]

22...Nxd5 23.exd5 Qd7

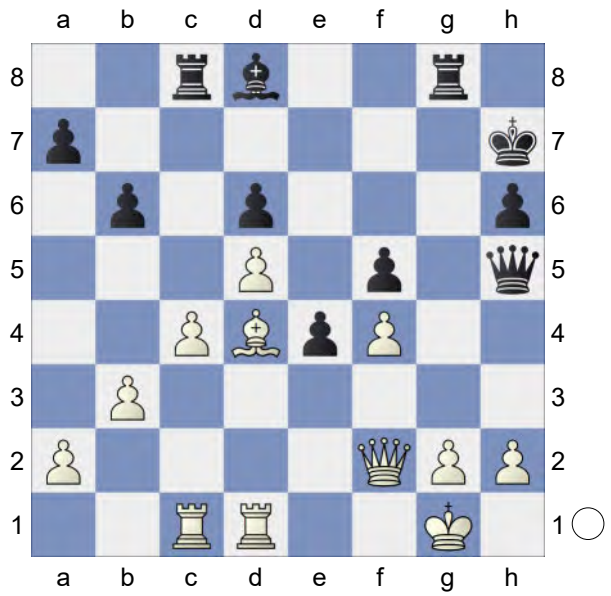


24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.Be3 f5

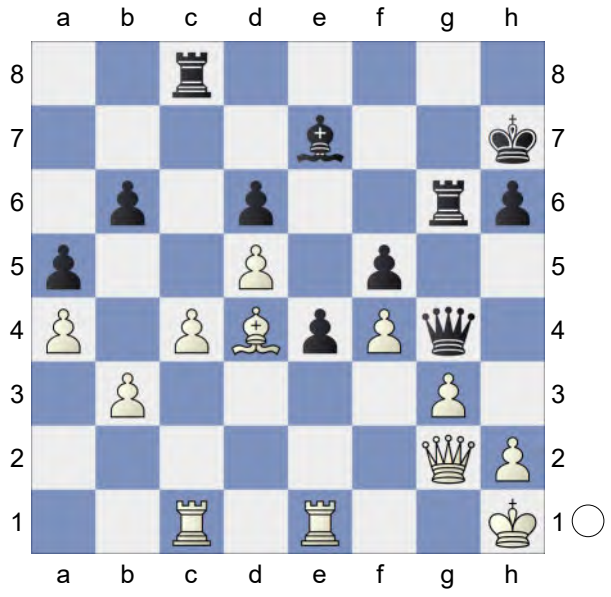


26.f4 e4 27.Bd4+ Kh7 28.b3 Rg8 29.c4 Qf7 30.Rac1 Qh5

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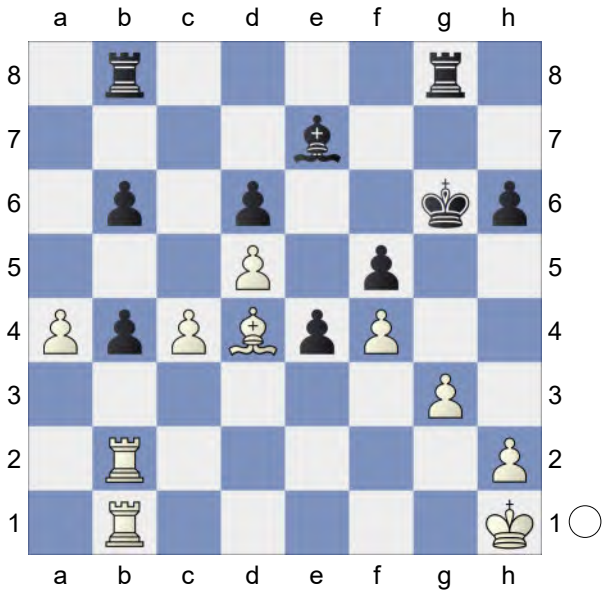


31.Re1 Bh4 32.g3 Qg4 33.Kh1
[33.Re3 feels hotter. h5 34.Kg2 Be7 35.Rg1]
33...Be7 34.Qg2 Rg6 35.a4 0.53/20
[35.Re3± 1.03/19]
35...a5 1.40/19
[35...Rcg8!± 0.53/20]

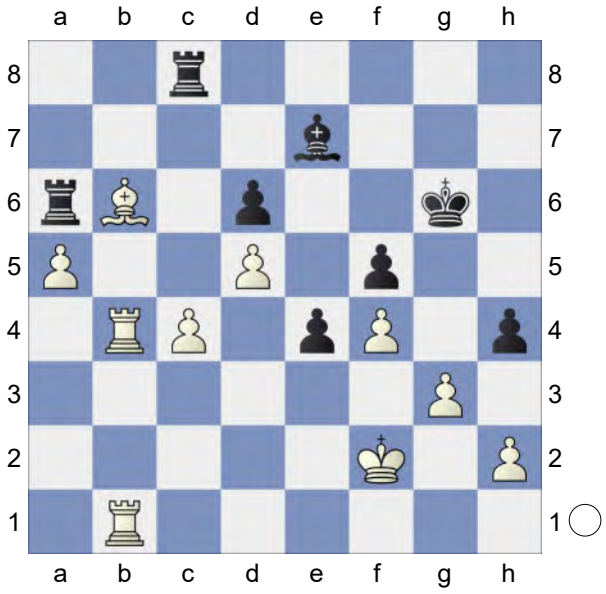


36.Qe2 Qxe2 37.Rxe2 Rb8 38.b4
White is much more active. **38...Rgg8** 1.95/21
[38...axb4? too greedy. 39.Rb2+-]
[38...Bf6± 1.44/21 39.Bxf6 Rxf6]

39.Rb2+- Kg6 40.Rcb1 axb4

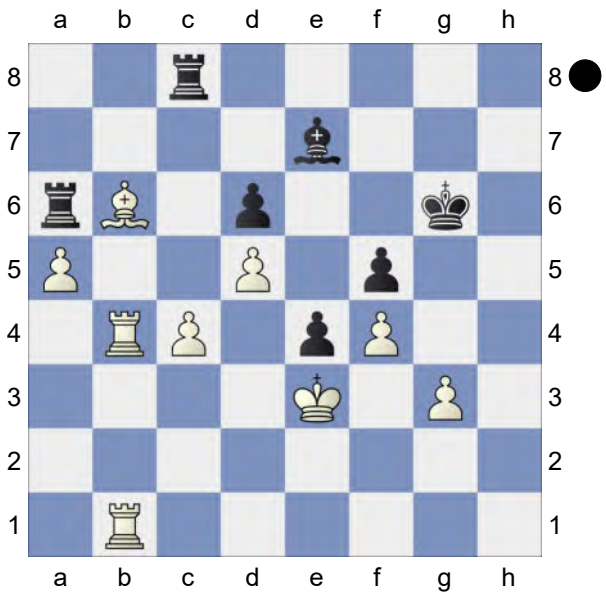


41.Rxb4 Ra8 42.Bxb6 Rgc8 43.a5 Ra6 44.Kg1 h5 45.Kf2 h4



46.Ke3 gxh4 is the strong threat.
46...hxg3 2.56/23
[46...h3± 1.42/19 47.Ra4 Rb8]
47.hxg3

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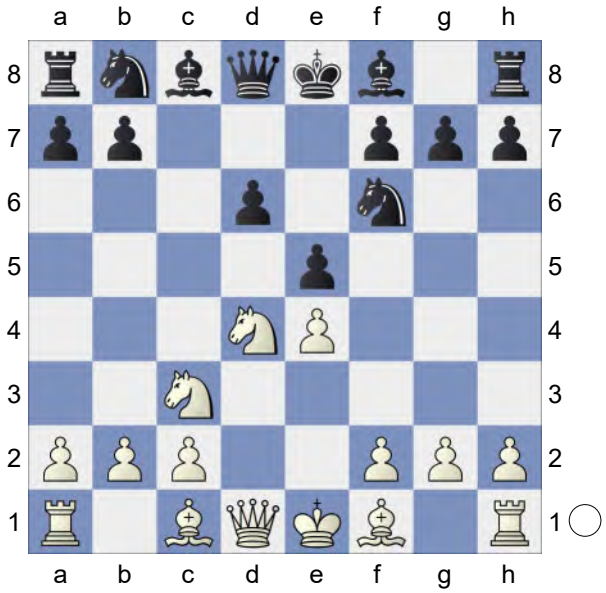


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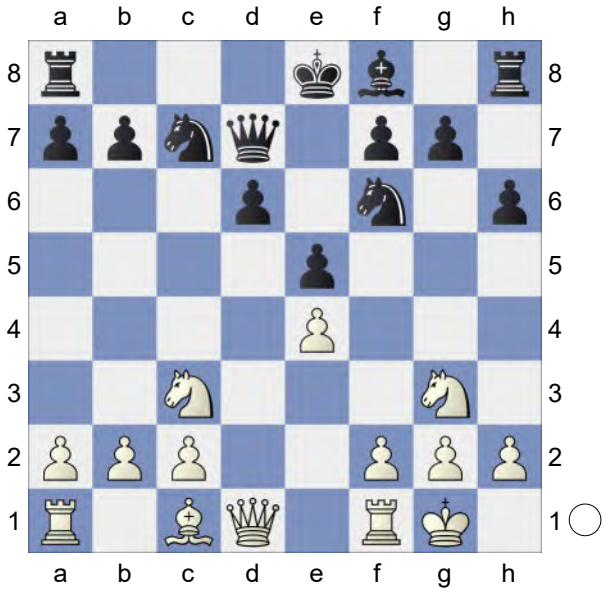
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11 **B56**
□ **HKZ2020** **2833**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2761**
Blitz 04.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

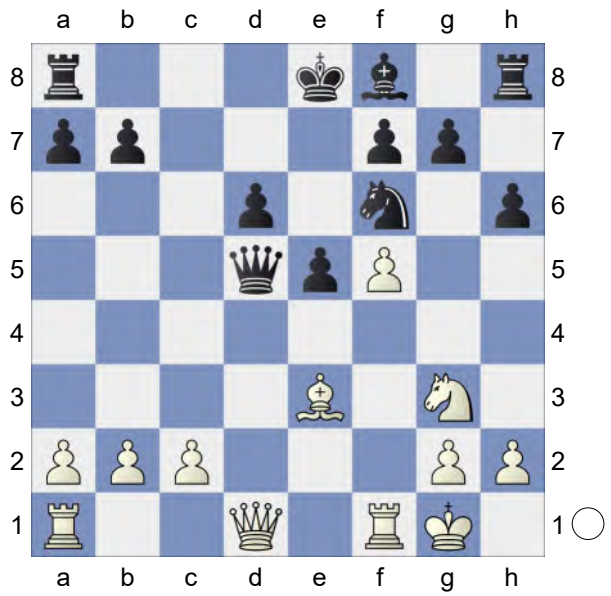


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 h6 9.0-0 Na6 10.Ng3 Nc7

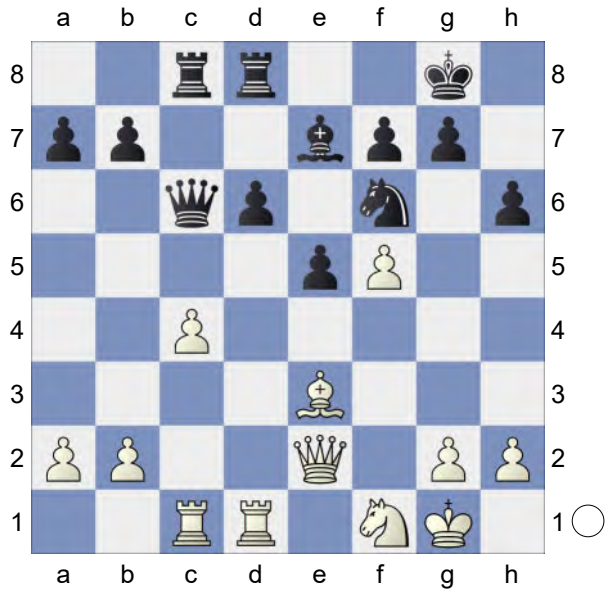


White is slightly better. **11.f4 Ne6** 0.91/18
[11...h5± 0.53/16 feels stronger.]
12.f5 0.50/18
[12.Nd5± 0.91/18]
12...Nc7 13.Nd5 -0.39/19
[13.Nh5± 0.47/18]
13...Ncxd5∓ 14.exd5 Qb5 15.Be3 Qxd5
[15...Qxb2 16.Qd3 Be7 17.Rfb1±]

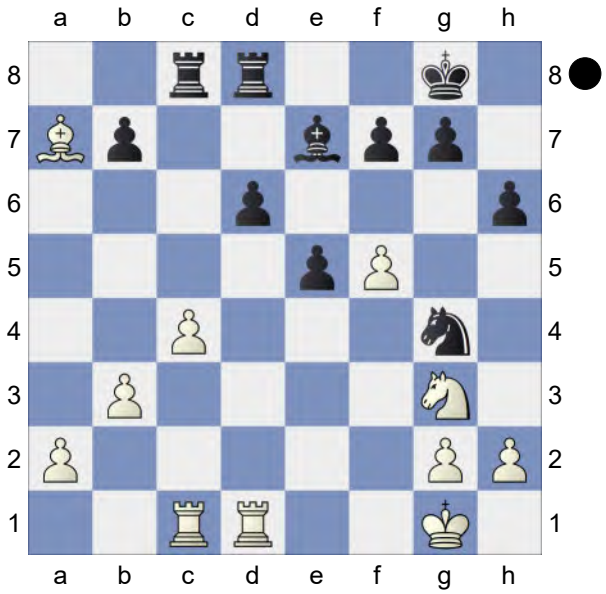
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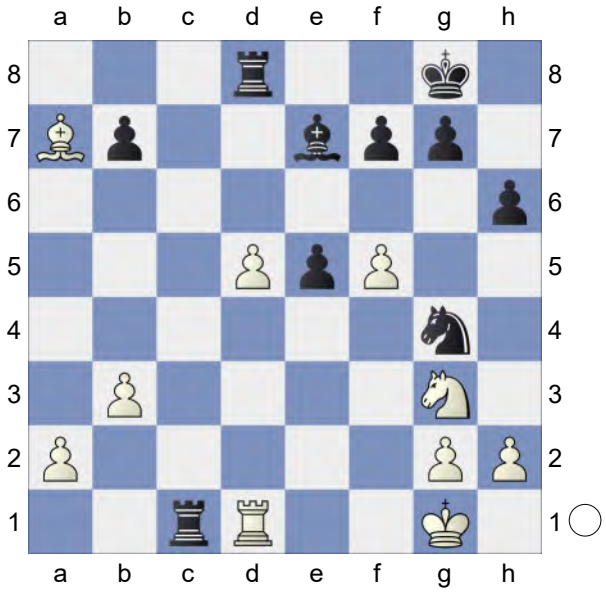
16.Qe2 -1.01/21
[16.Nh5∓ -0.58/21 Qxd1 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Rfxd1]
16...Qc6 17.c4 Be7 18.Rac1 0-0 19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Nf1 -1.62/20
[20.Nh5∓ -1.00/20 was called for.]
20...Rac8



21.b3 Qe4 -0.67/20
[21...Qa6∓ -1.49/19 22.Bf2 d5 23.Qxe5 Re8]
22.Ng3 Qg4 23.Qxg4 -0.01/21
[23.Bxa7∓ -0.43/23 deserves consideration. Qh4 24.Kh1]
23...Nxg4= 24.Bxa7

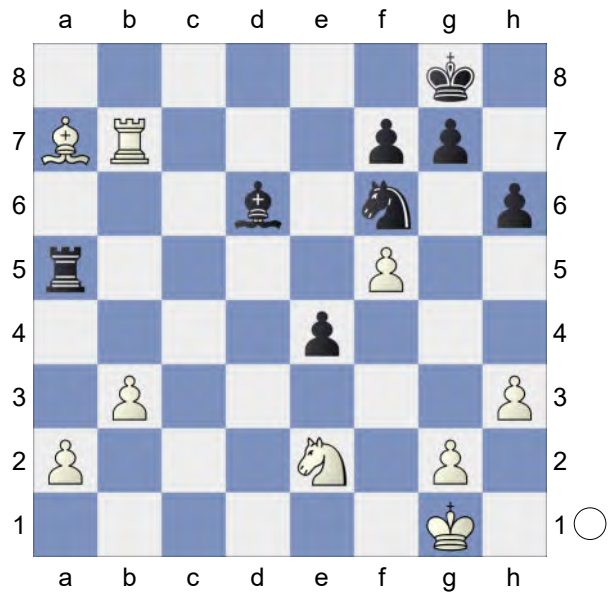


d5 -0.15/23 **25.cxd5** Rxc8 would now be deadly. **25...Rxc1**

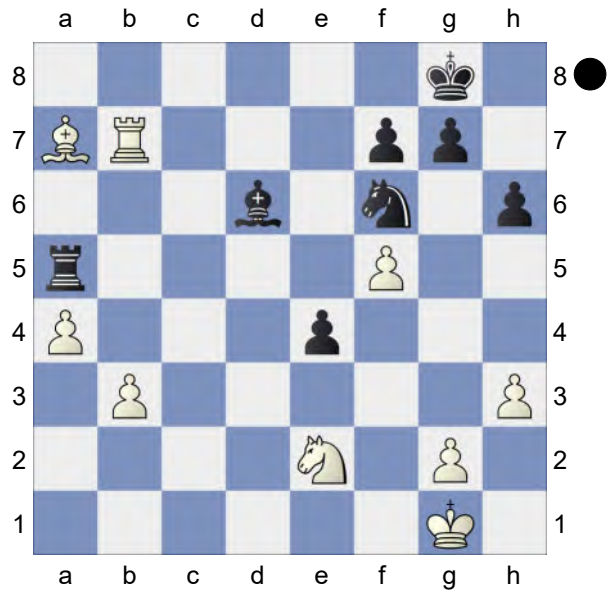


26.Rxc1 Rxd5 27.h3 Nf6 28.Rc7 Bd6 0.01/21
[28...Rd1+∓ -0.40/22 was preferrable. 29.Kh2 Bd6]
29.Rxb7 e4 30.Ne2 Ra5

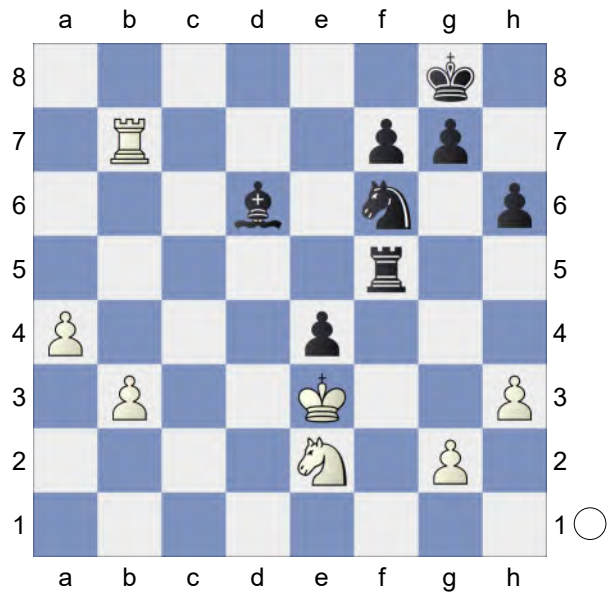
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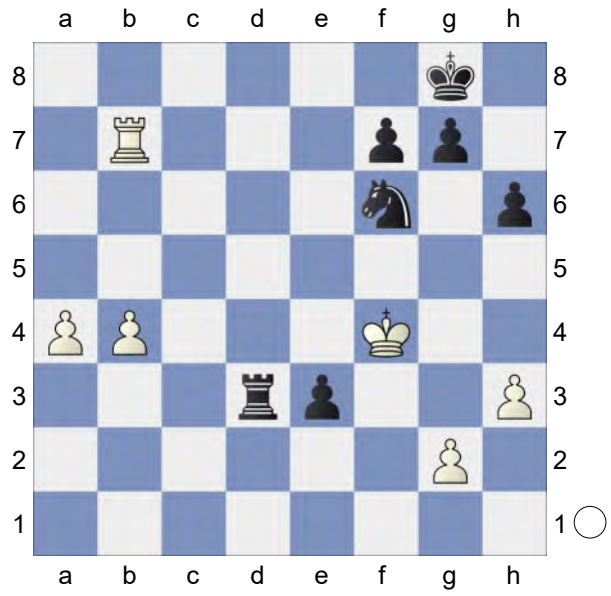
31.a4 -2.93/22
[31.Bd4= -0.01/22 Rxf5 *(31...Rxa2 32.Kf1∓)* 32.a4]



31...Rxa7!-+ Remove Defender, Decoy
32.Rb5 -4.46/22 Against Bc5+
[⌓32.Rxa7 -2.85/22 Bc5+ 33.Kf1 Bxa7 34.a5]
32...Bc7 33.Kf2 Ra5 34.Rb7? -5.65/22
[34.Rxa5 -2.68/22 was worth a try. Bxa5 35.Ke3]
34...Rxf5+ 35.Ke3 Bd6
(Diagram)



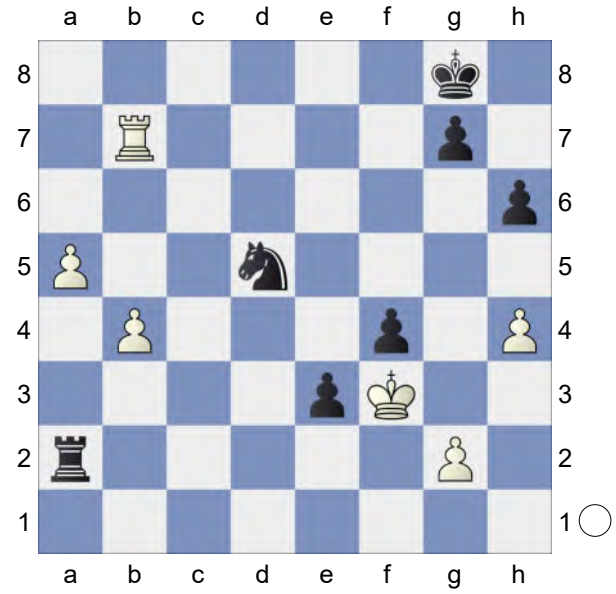
36.Nd4 Bc5 37.b4 Bxd4+ 38.Kxd4 Endgame. KRN-KR **38...Rd5+ 39.Ke3 Rd3+ 40.Kf4 e3**



41.Kf3 Nd5 42.a5 Ra3 43.Ke2 f5 -10.40/21
[⌓43...Nf4+ -#14/19 44.Kf3 e2+ 45.Kf2 Ra1 46.Re7 Rf1+ 47.Kg3 Ne6 *(47...e1B+? 48.Rxe1 Nh5+ 49.Kh4-+)* 48.Re8+ Kh7 49.Rxe6 fxe6 50.Kg4 e1Q *(50...e1B? 51.h4-+)* 51.h4 h5+ Decoy *(51...Qxb4+ 52.Kh3 Qf4 53.g3 Rh1+ 54.Kg2 Qf1#)* 52.Kxh5 Qe2+

53.g4 Rf5#]

44.Kf3 f4 45.h4 Ra2

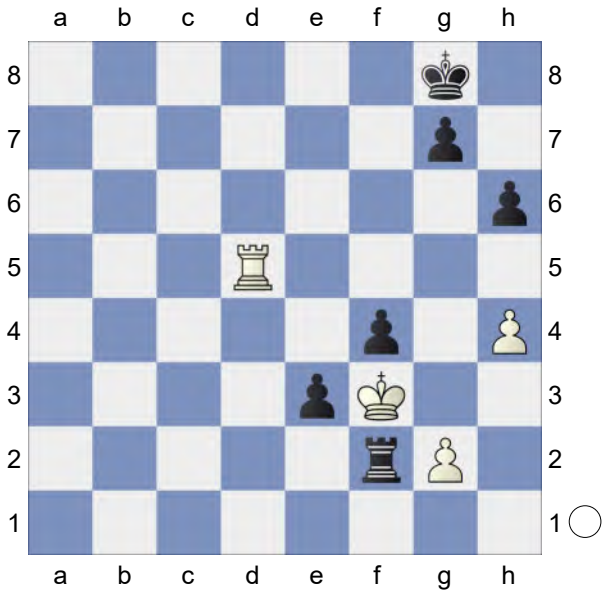


46.Rd7 Nxb4 -13.46/20

[⌓46...Rf2+ -#15/16 47.Ke4 Nf6+ *(47...Nxb4? 48.Rd1-+)* 48.Kd3 Nxd7 49.b5 e2 *(49...Rxg2* is a self mate. *50.a6 e2 51.Kd2 f3 52.a7 Nb6 53.h5 Rg1 54.Kd3 e1Q 55.a8Q+ Nxa8 56.Kd4 f2 57.Kd5 Rg5+ 58.Kd6 f1Q 59.Kc6 Qxb5+ 60.Kd6 Qee5#)* 50.Kd2 Rxg2 51.a6 f3 52.a7 Nb6 53.h5 Rg1 *(53...Rg5 54.Ke1 Rg1+ 55.Kd2 e1Q+ 56.Kd3 Qe2+ 57.Kd4 Qc4+ 58.Ke3 Nd5+ 59.Kxf3 Qg4+ 60.Kf2 Qg2#)* 54.Ke3 e1Q+ *(54...e1R+ 55.Kf2 Rgf1+ 56.Kg3 Re4 57.a8Q+ Nxa8 58.b6 Nxb6 59.Kh3 Nc4 60.Kg3 Nd6 61.Kh3 Nf5 62.Kh2 Rh4#)* 55.Kd3 Qd1+ *(55...f2 56.a8Q+ Nxa8 57.Kd4 Qb4+ 58.Kd5 f1Q 59.Ke6 Qf7+ 60.Ke5 Rg5#)* 56.Kc3 Na4+ *(56...f2 57.a8Q+ Nxa8 58.Kc4 f1Q+ 59.Kc3 Rg3+ 60.Kb4 Rb3+ 61.Kc5 Qxb5#)* 57.Kb4 Rg4+ 58.Ka3 Qc1+ 59.Kb3 Qb2#]

47.Re7 Rxa5 48.Re4 Nd5 aiming for ... Ra2. **49.Re5 Ra2 50.Rxd5** KR-KR

50...Rf2+



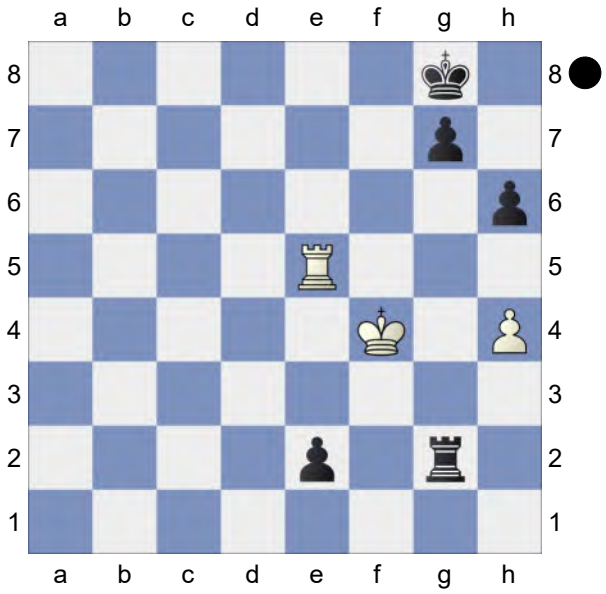
51.Kg4 e2

[Weaker is 51...Rxg2+ 52.Kxf4 Rd2 53.Re5∓]

52.Re5 Rxg2+ -6.25/27

[⌓52...g6 -13.36/25 53.Re7 Kf8 *(53...Rxg2+? 54.Kf3-+)*]

53.Kxf4



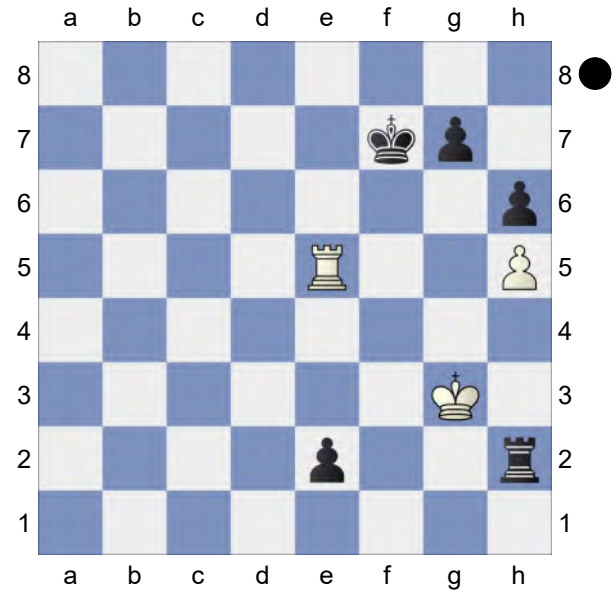
Kf7? -0.55/30

[Black should play 53...h5!-+ -3.75/29 54.Kf3 Rg4 55.Kxe2 Rxh4]

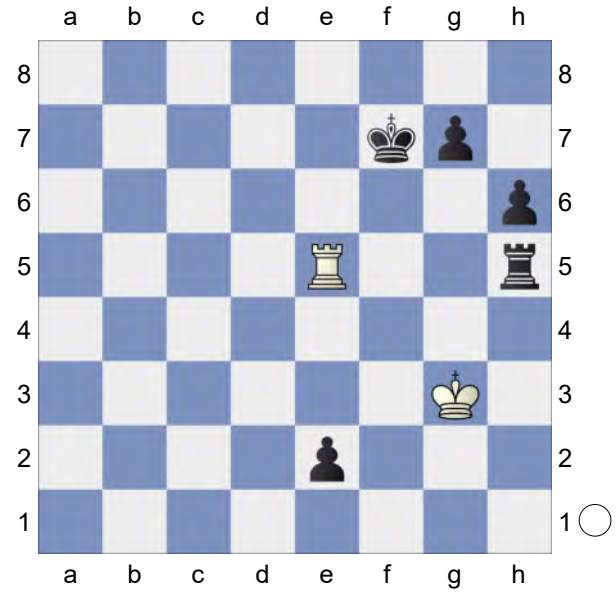
54.h5? -6.30/33

[54.Kf3∓ -0.55/30 Kf6 55.Re3]

54...Rh2 55.Kg3

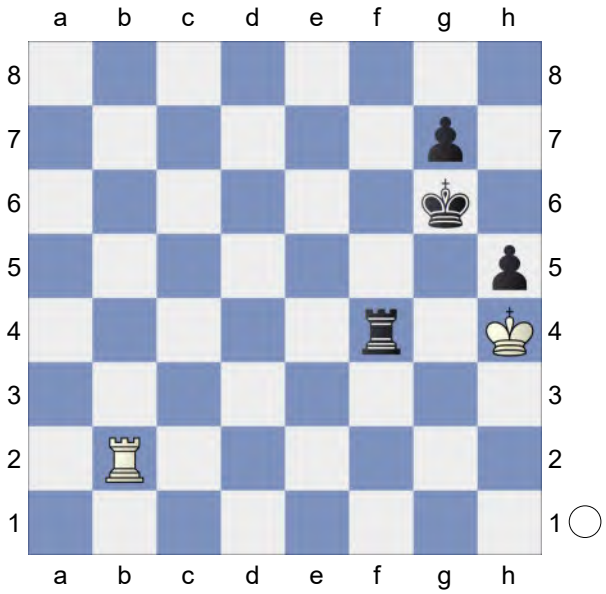


Rxh5!!

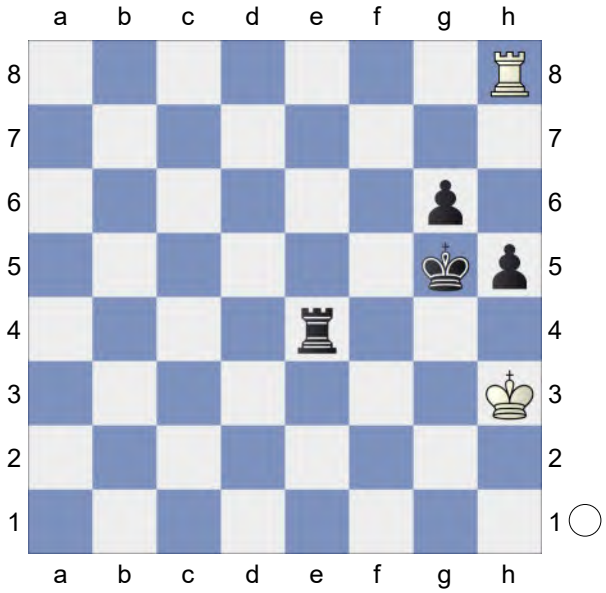


Promotion **56.Rxe2 Rg5+ 57.Kf4 Kg6 58.Rb2 Rf5+ 59.Kg4 h5+ 60.Kh4 Rf4+**

(Diagram)



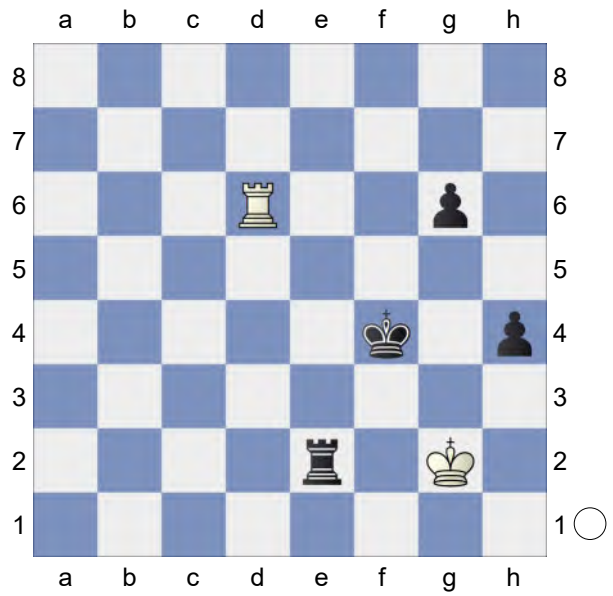
61.Kg3 Rg4+ 62.Kh3 Kh6 63.Rb6+ g6 64.Rb8 Re4 65.Rh8+ Kg5



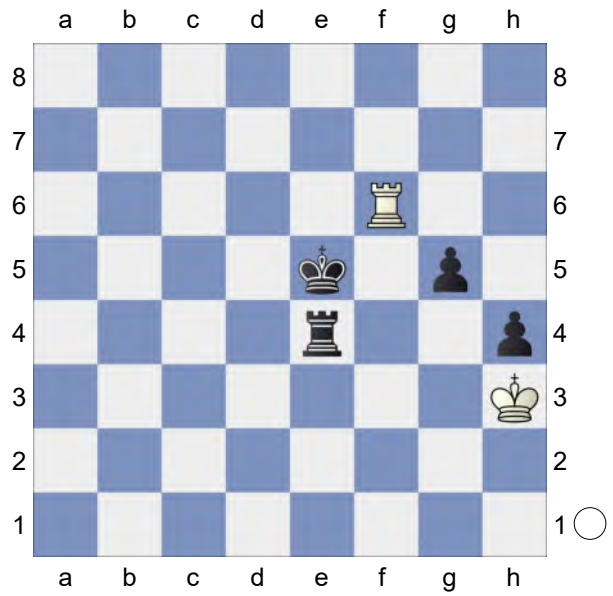
66.Rd8 Re3+ 67.Kg2 h4 68.Rd5+ Kf4 ...h3+ is the strong threat. **69.Rd4+ Re4 70.Rd6 Re2+?** -0.01/29

[Better is 70...g5-+ -10.37/32 71.Rd2 Kg4]

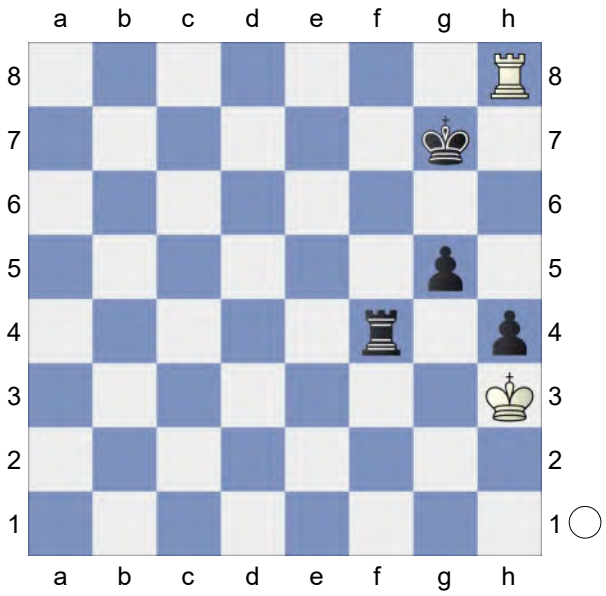
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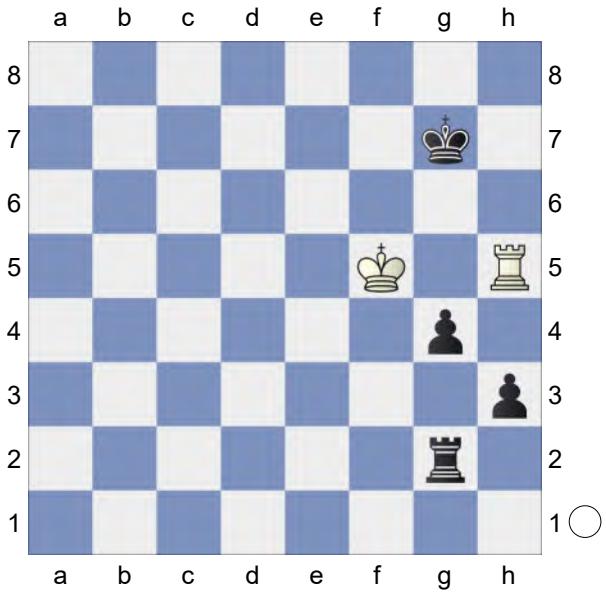
71.Kh3? -5.47/30
[71.Kf1= -0.01/29 and White has nothing to worry. Re7 72.Rxg6]
71...Kg5? -0.28/29
[Not 71...g5 72.Rf6+ Ke4 73.Re6+ Kd3 74.Rd6+ Kc4 75.Rg6-+]
[71...Re3+-+ -5.47/30 72.Kh2 g5 73.Rf6+ Kg4]
72.Rd5+= Kf4 73.Rd4+? -10.12/33
White is on the road to losing.
[73.Rd6= -0.01/22]
73...Re4-+ 74.Rd6 g5 75.Rf6+ Ke5



76.Rf8 Rf4 77.Re8+ Kf5 And now ... Rf3+ would win. **78.Rf8+ Kg6?** 0.00/31
[78...Ke6-+ -8.36/30 79.Re8+ Kf7]
79.Rg8+? -8.31/32
[79.Rxf4= 0.00/31 gxf4 80.Kg4]
79...Kh6 80.Rh8+ Kg7

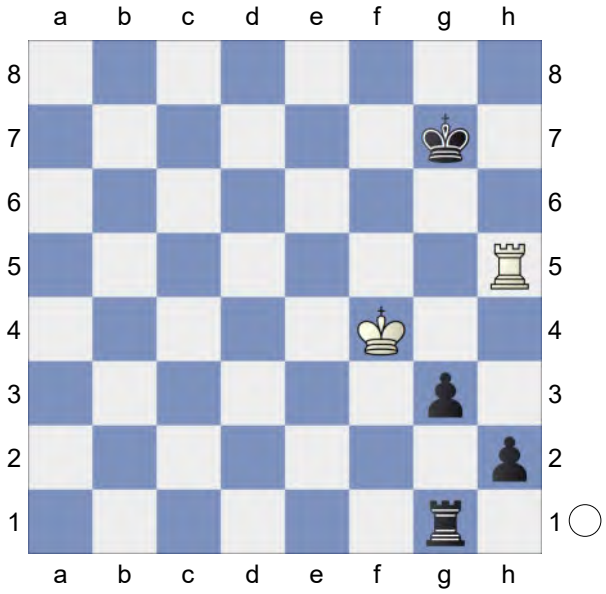


81.Rh5 Rf3+ 82.Kg4 Rg3+ 83.Kf5 h3 84.Ke4 Rg2? -0.03/23
[84...Kg6-+ -15.43/26 85.Rh8 Rc3]
85.Kf5? -18.39/21
[85.Rxh3= -0.03/23 Rf2 86.Rf3]
85...g4



Strongly threatening ...h2. Black is clearly winning. **86.Kf4 h2** Threatens to

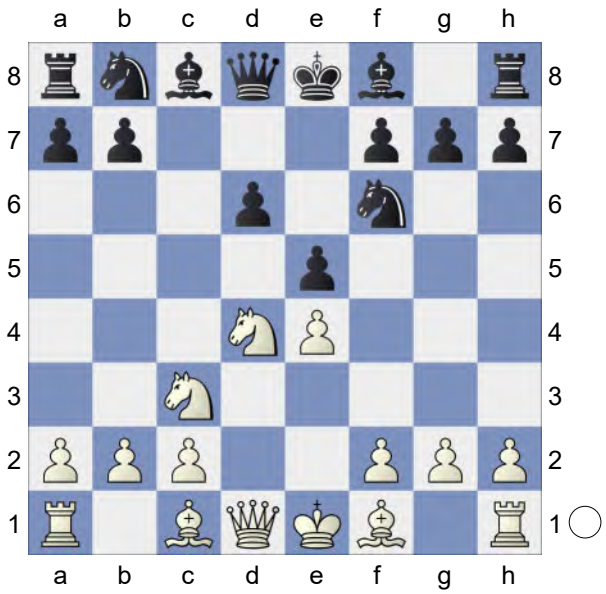
win with ...g3. **87.Rh4 g3** (-> ...Rg1)
88.Rh5 Rg1



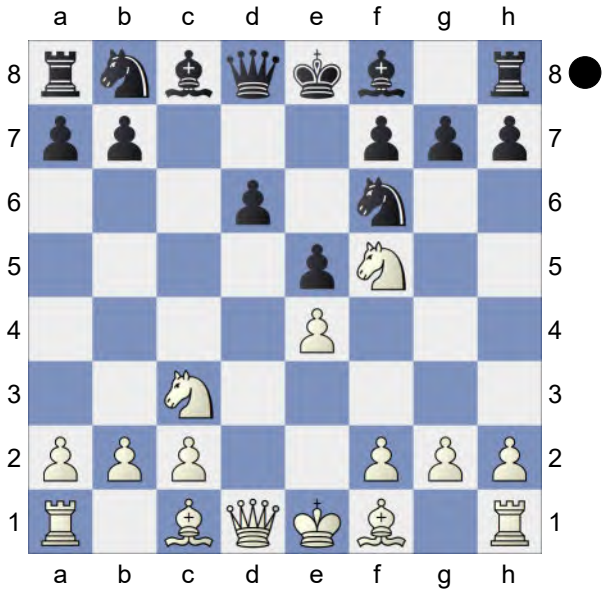
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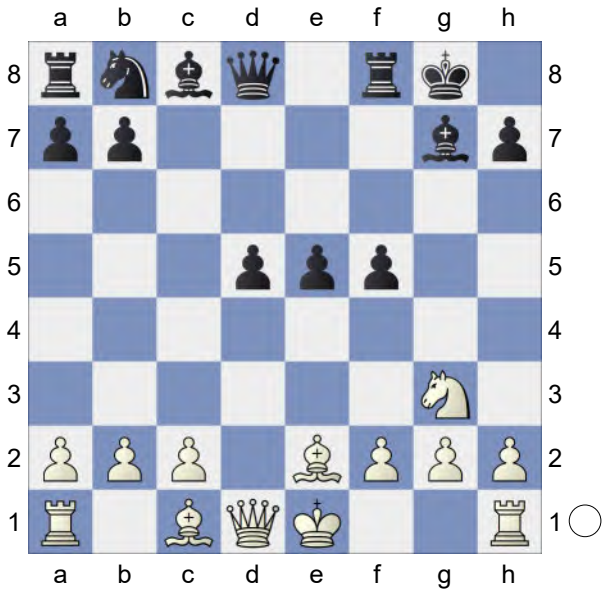
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3**
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3 Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6 19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]
5...e5



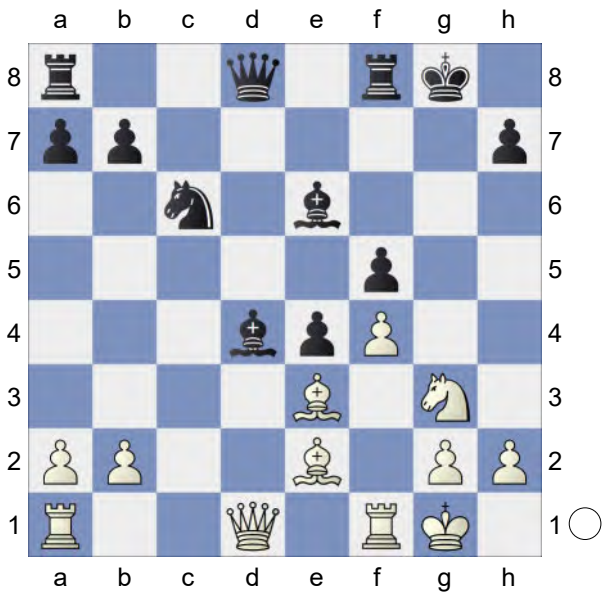
6.Nf5N -0.07/20
[6.Bb5+± 0.54/18 Bd7 *(6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7 13.Ncd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5 g6 16.b3 0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 21.Rff1* 0-1 (33) Popovic,P (2560)-Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226 Vrsac 1987 *)* 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3]



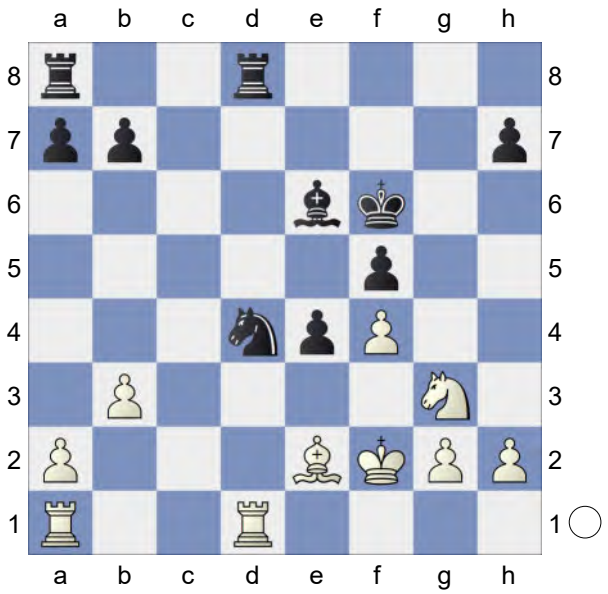
6...Nxe4 0.64/21 **7.Nxg7+±** **Bxg7** **8.Nxe4** White is slightly better. **8...d5** **9.Ng3** -0.01/16
[9.Bb5+± 0.47/19 feels stronger. Nc6 10.Bg5]
9...0-0= 10.Be2 f5



11.f4 e4 12.c3 Nc6 13.Be3 Be6 14.0-0 -0.47/18
[14.Nh5= 0.03/18]
14...d4∓ 15.cxd4 Bxd4
(Diagram)

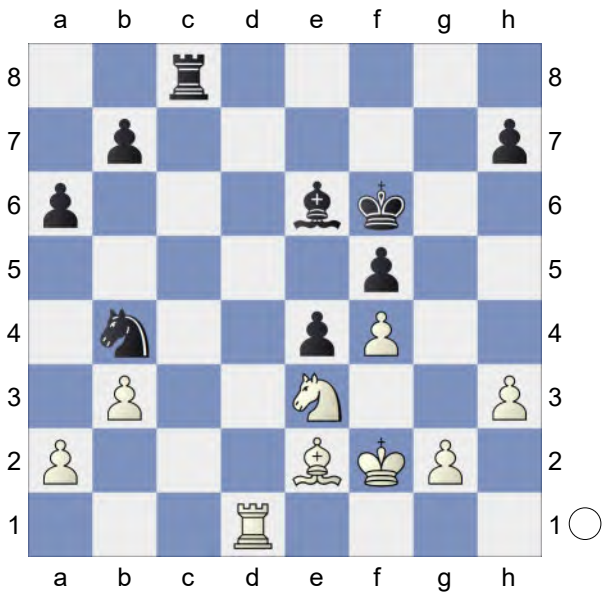


16.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Qxd4 Nxd4
18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.Kf2 Kg7 -0.01/21
[19...e3+∓ -0.42/19 20.Kf1 Rac8]
20.b3 Kf6



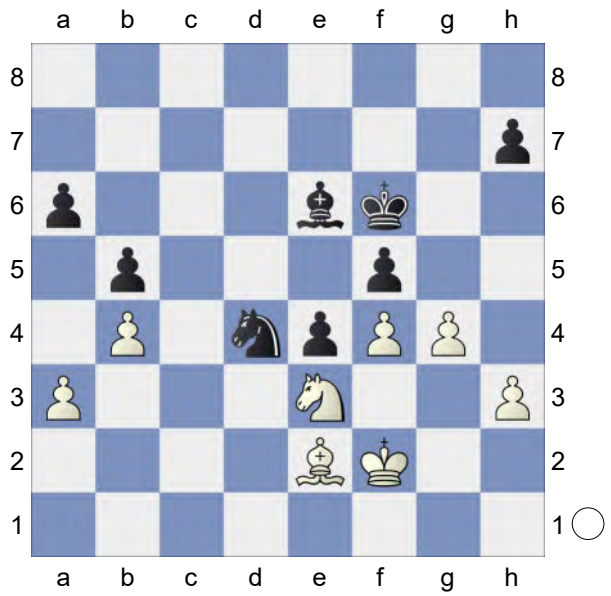
21.Rac1 Nc6 22.Nf1 a6 0.21/20
[22...Nb4 -0.20/20 might be stronger.]
23.Ne3= Rac8 0.69/23
[23...a5= 0.16/20]
24.h3± Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Nb4 1.29/21
[25...Ne7!± 0.53/21]

(Diagram)

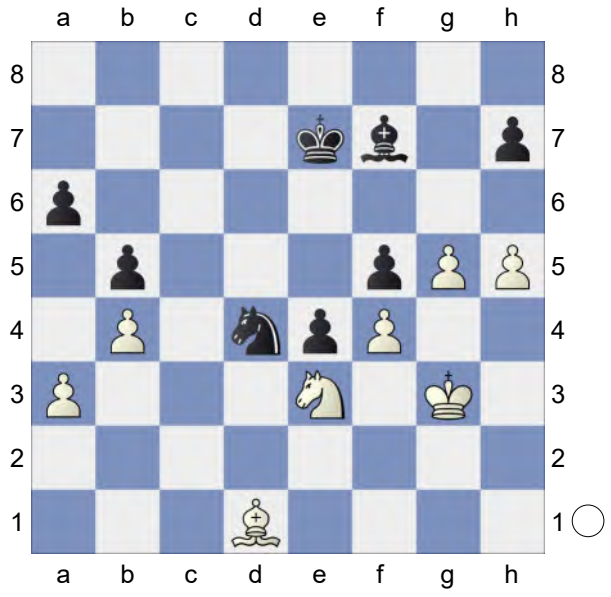


26.a3 0.28/22
[White should try 26.g4± 1.29/21]
26...Nc2= 27.Rc1 -0.63/22
[Better is 27.Rd6!± 0.78/19 Nxe3 *(27...Nxa3? 28.Nd5+ Kf7 29.Bh5+* Deflection *Kf8 30.Rxe6+-)* 28.Kxe3]
27...Nd4 0.11/24
[27...Bxb3 28.Nxf5 *(28.g4 fxg4 29.hxg4 Rc3=)* 28...Rc3 29.Nd4 e3+ 30.Kf1±]
[27...Nxa3∓ -0.63/22 28.Rxc8 Bxc8]
28.Rxc8 Bxc8 Endgame. KBN-KBN
29.b4 Be6 30.g4 b5 1.02/22
[30...Kg6= 0.10/22 remains equal.]

(Diagram)

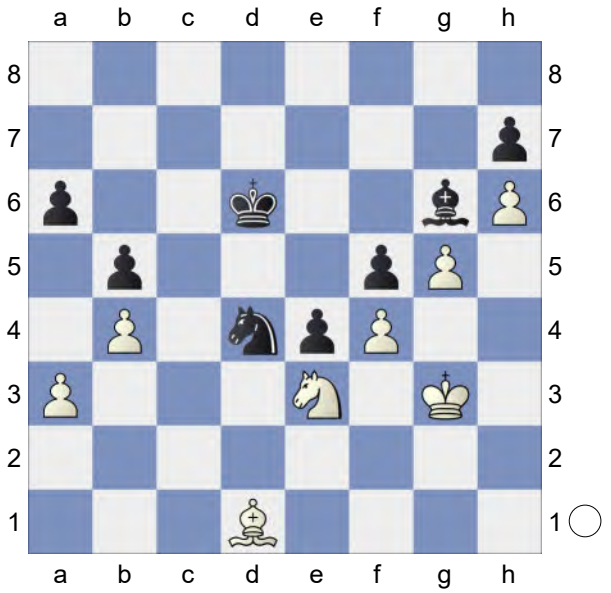


31.g5+ 0.01/25
[31.Bd1!± 1.02/22]
31...Ke7 0.72/24
[31...Kg6!= 0.01/25 keeps the balance.]
32.h4± Bf7 33.Bd1 Kd6 1.67/26
[33...Be6± 0.88/23 was necessary.]
34.h5+- Ke6 35.Kg3 Ke7

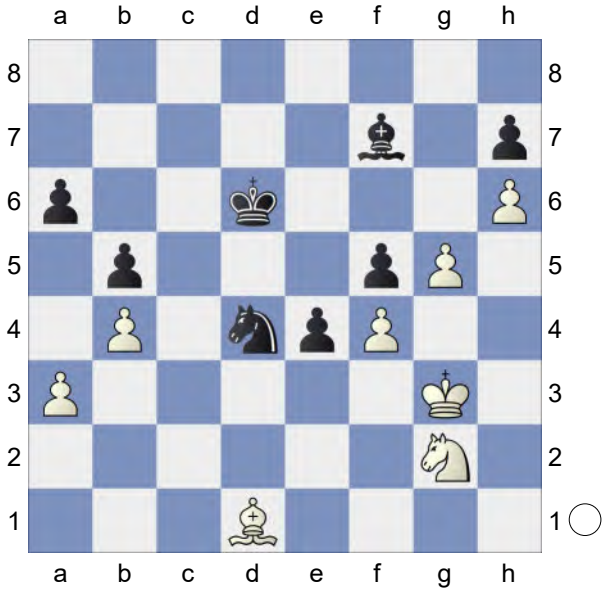


36.Kh4 0.74/26
[⌓36.h6 1.29/26]
36...Be6± 37.h6 Black must now prevent g6! **37...Bf7** 1.28/25
[37...Kf8!± 0.66/25]

38.Kg3 Ke6 39.Kh4 -0.01/26
[White should play 39.Kf2± 1.35/26]
39...Bg6 0.84/26
[39...Ke7!= -0.01/26]
40.Kg3 0.01/25
[40.Kh3± 0.84/26]
40...Kd6? 2.28/26
[40...Bf7!= 0.01/25]

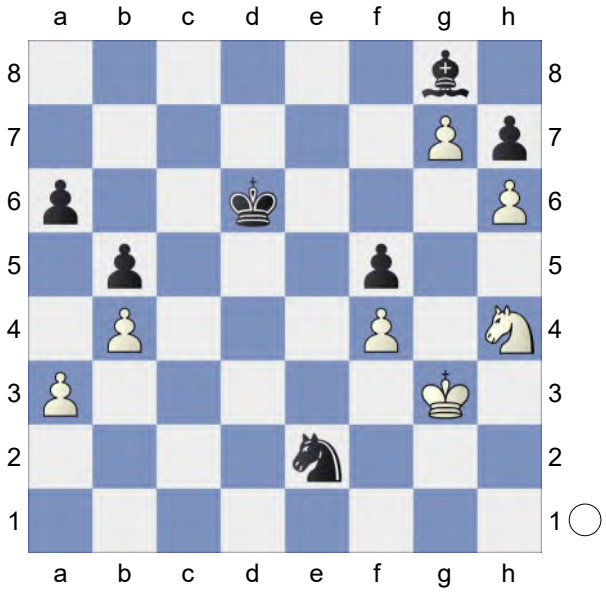


41.Ng2+- Bf7



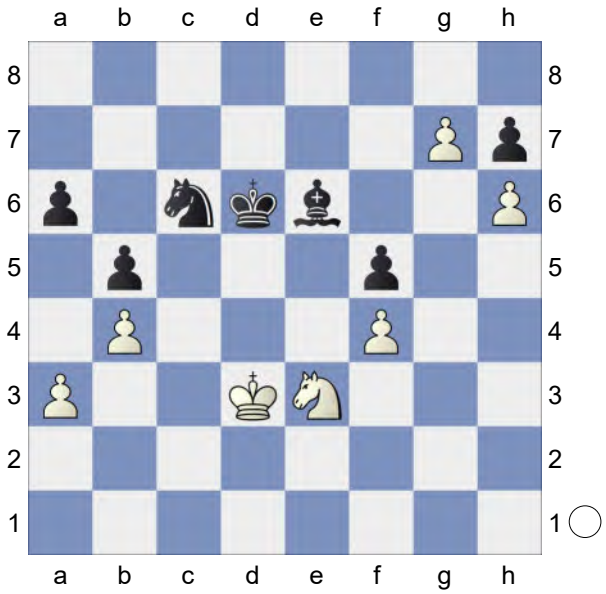
42.Nh4! aiming for g6! **42...e3 43.g6 Bg8** 3.75/22
[43...hxg6? 44.h7 e2 45.Bxe2

Nxe2+ 46.Kf3 Nd4+ 47.Kf2+-]
[43...Bxg6± 1.52/26 keeps fighting. 44.Nxg6 e2 *(44...hxg6? 45.h7+-)* 45.Bxe2 Nxe2+ 46.Kh4 Ke6 *(46...hxg6? 47.Kg5+-)*]
44.g7?? -3.99/25
[44.Bh5+- 3.75/22 avoids the disaster.]
44...e2-+ Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **45.Bxe2 Nxe2+**

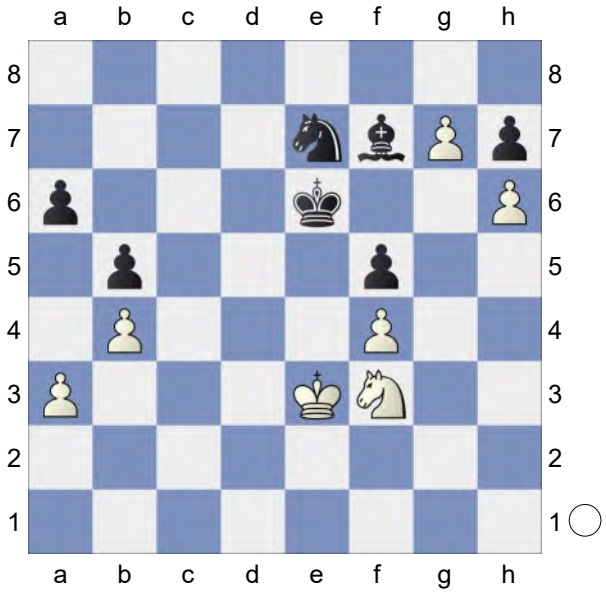


46.Kf2 Nd4 47.Ke3 Kd5 48.Kd3 Be6 ...Nc6 is the strong threat. **49.Ng2?** -4.37/27
[49.Ng6 -2.63/26 Nc6 *(49...hxg6?* loses. *50.h7+-)* 50.Ke3]
49...Nc6 50.Ne3+ -2.48/5
[50.Nh4 -4.43/25 was called for.]
50...Kd6

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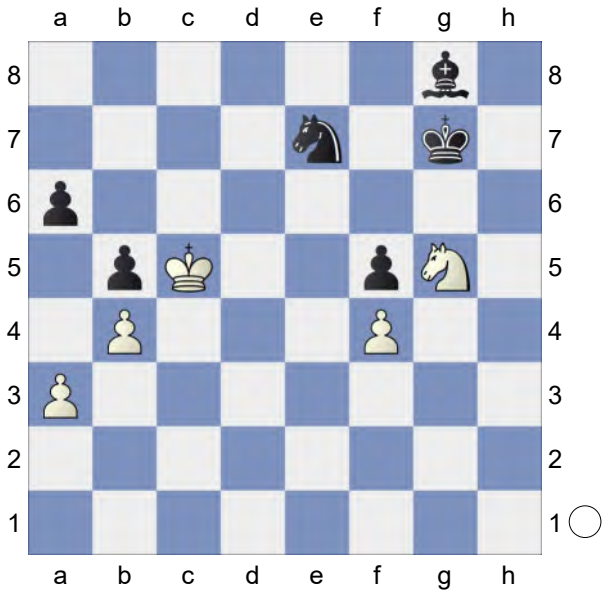


51.Ng2 Ne7 52.Nh4 Bf7 53.Kd4 Nc6+ 54.Ke3 Ke6 55.Nf3 Ne7



...Kf6 would now be deadly. **56.Ng5+** -4.95/29
[56.Kd4 -3.11/25 was the only defense.]
56...Kf6 57.Nxh7+ Kg6 58.Ng5 Bg8 59.Kd4 Kxh6 60.Kc5 Kxg7

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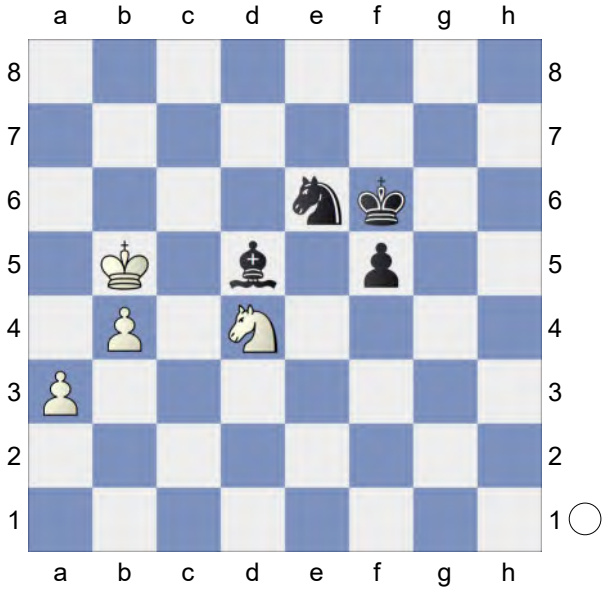
61.Kb6 Nd5+ 62.Kxa6 Nxf4 And now ...Bd5 would win. **63.Kxb5 Kf6** -4.23/24

[⌓63...Bd5 -10.22/24 64.Kc5 Ba8]

64.Nf3 Bd5 65.Nd4 -5.87/25

[⌓65.Nh2 -3.81/23]

65...Ne6

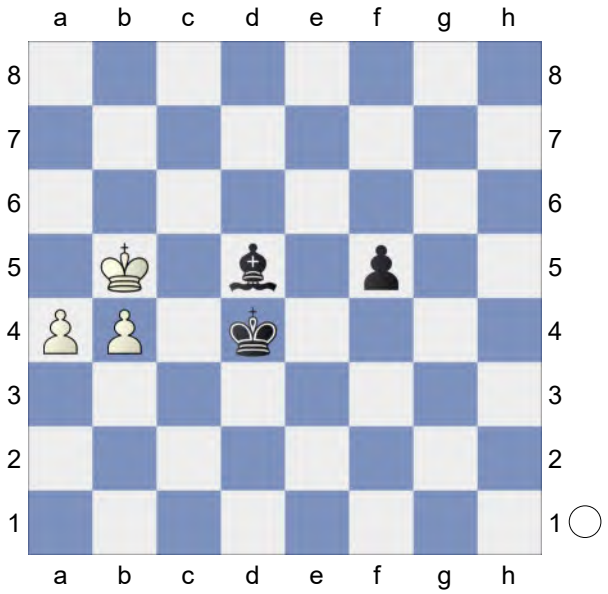


66.Ne2 Ke5 (-> ...Nd4+) **67.a4** -#12/21

[67.Nc3-+ -4.80/22]

67...Nd4+ 68.Nxd4 Kxd4

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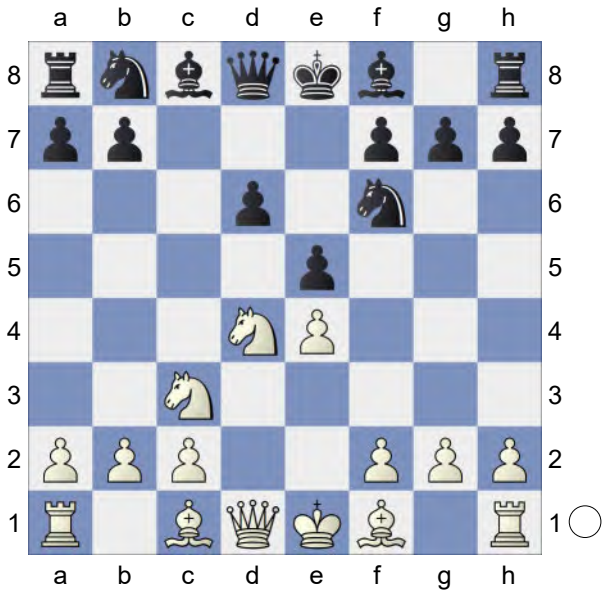


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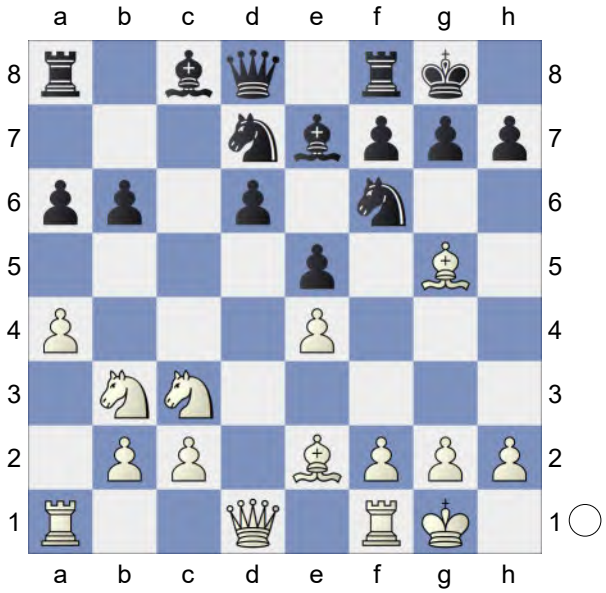
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13 **B56**
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B92: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Be2
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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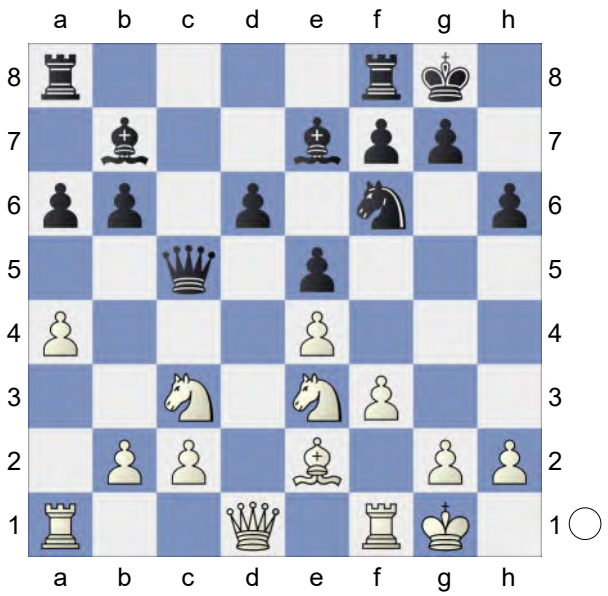


6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 b6

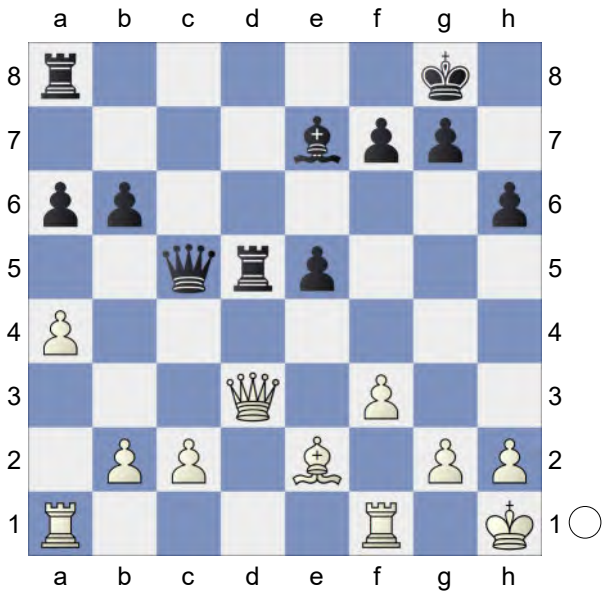


11.f3 Bb7 12.Nd2 -0.23/19
[⌓12.Be3 0.28/17]
12...h6 13.Bxf6 The position is equal.
13...Nxf6 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Ne3 Qc5

(Diagram)

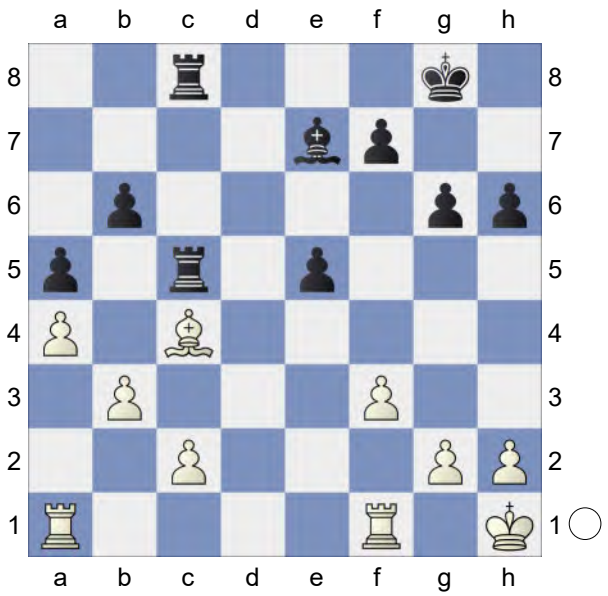


16.Qd3 Rfd8 17.Kh1 d5 18.Nexd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5

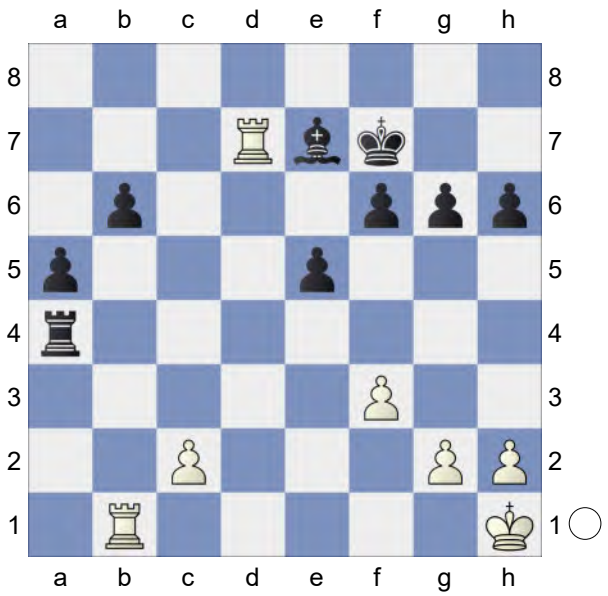


21.Qc4 -0.45/19
[21.Qb3= 0.01/20]
21...Qxc4 22.Bxc4 Rc5 23.Bd3 g6 24.b3 a5 25.Bc4 Rac8

(Diagram)



26.Rad1 -0.73/20
[26.Rfe1= -0.01/20 remains equal.]
26...Rxc4!∓ 27.bxc4 Rxc4 Endgame. KRR-KRB **28.Rfe1 f6** 0.01/23
[28...Rxa4∓ -0.57/21 29.Rxe5 Bc5]
29.Rd7= Kf7 30.Rb1? -1.07/20
[30.Rb7± 0.47/20 was the only good move.]
30...Rxa4? 0.65/22
[30...Ke6!∓ -1.07/20 31.Rd2 Bb4 *(31...Rxa4? 32.Rxb6+ Kf5 33.g3+-)*]



31.Rb7±

[31.Rxb6? Ra1+]

31...Rc4 32.R1xb6

[Of course not 32.R7xb6?! Rxc2 33.Rb7 e4±]

32...Rxc2 33.h3 f5 2.19/21

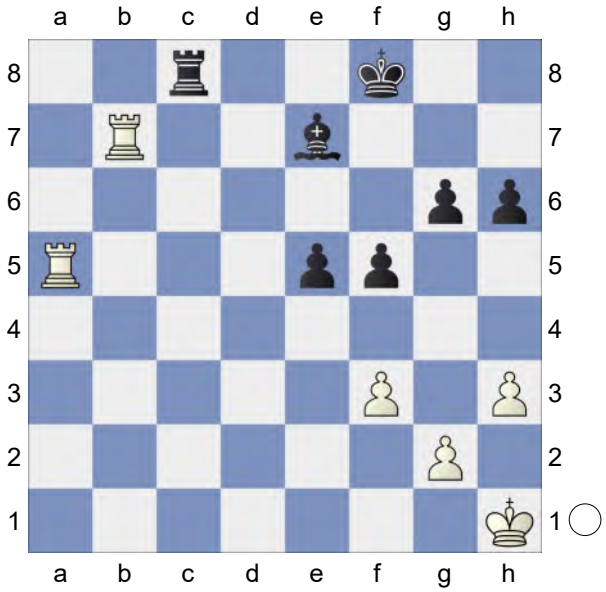
[33...e4± 0.70/21]

34.Ra6+- Rc8 35.Rxa5 0.95/23

[35.Raa7+- 2.08/24 has better winning chances. Re8 36.Rxa5]

35...Kf8 2.36/23

[35...Rc1+± 0.95/23 36.Kh2 Ke6]



36.Ra6

[And not 36.Rxe5 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Bd6=]

36...Bg5? 3.78/24

[36...Kf7 1.90/22 37.h4 Rg8]

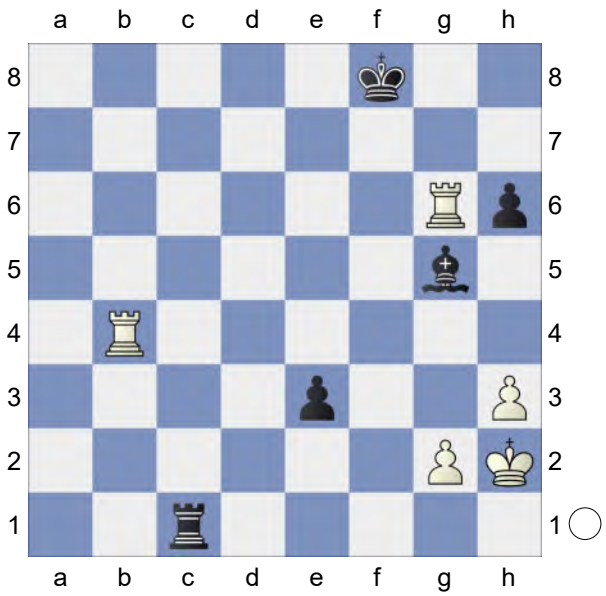
37.Rxg6 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 e4 39.fxe4 fxe4 40.Rb4? 0.01/24

[40.Kg3+- 4.08/21]

40...e3? 2.80/21

[40...Bf4+!= 0.01/24 41.g3 Rc2+ 42.Kh1 Rc1+ 43.Kg2 Rc2+ 44.Kh1 Rc1+ 45.Kh2 Rc2+ 46.Kh1]

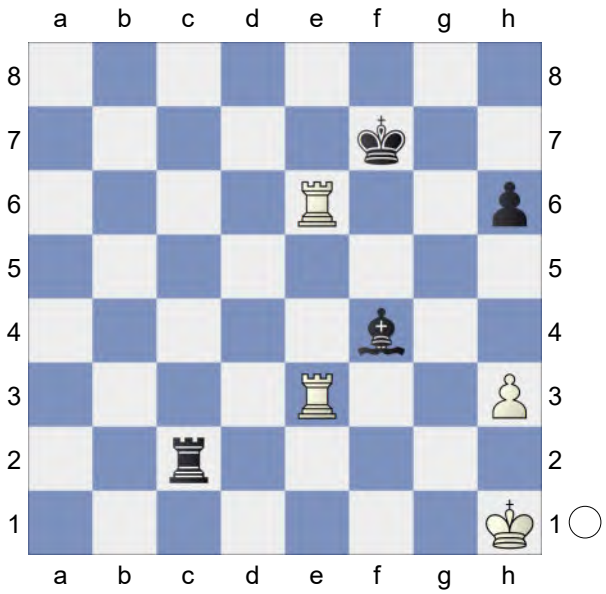
(Diagram)



41.Re4 Kf7 42.Rge6 Bf4+ 43.g3!

[43.Rxf4+ Kxe6 44.Re4+ Kf5 45.Rxe3 Rd1±]

43...Rc2+ 44.Kh1! Bxg3 45.Rxe3 Bf4



46.Re2 0.53/23

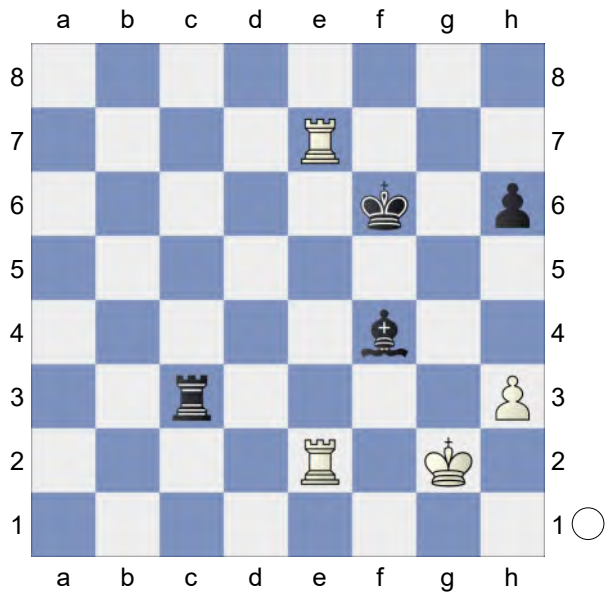
[46.Re7+± 1.52/23 Kf6 47.R3e6+ Kg5 48.Kg1]

46...Rc1+ 1.99/22

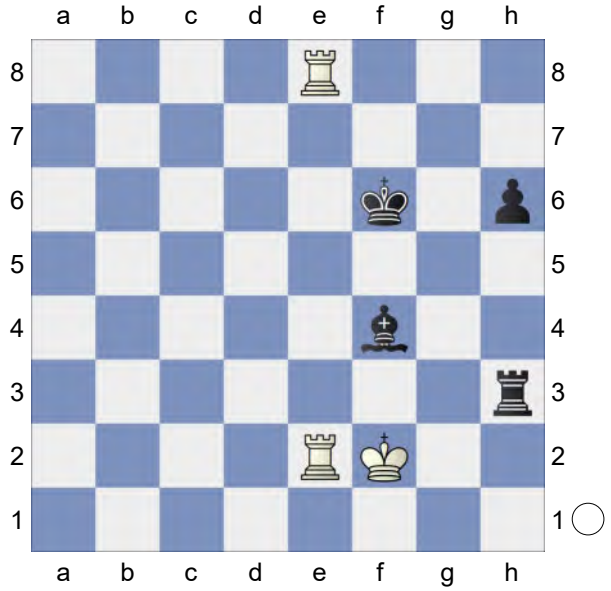
[Black should play 46...Rc3± 0.53/23]

47.Kg2 Rc3 48.Re7+ Kf6

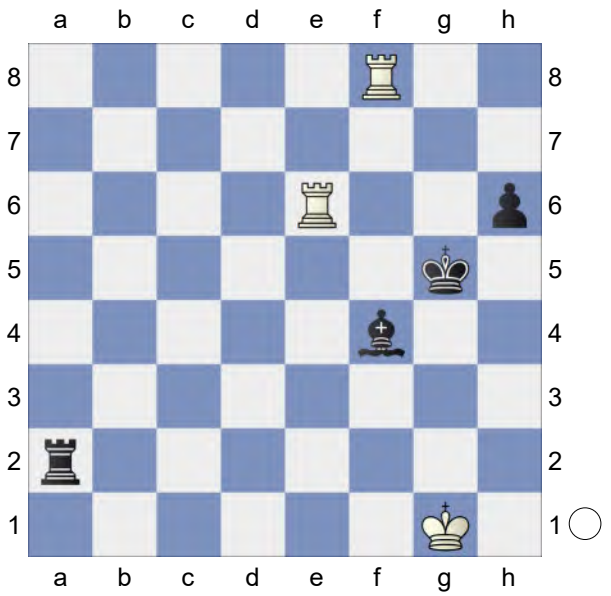
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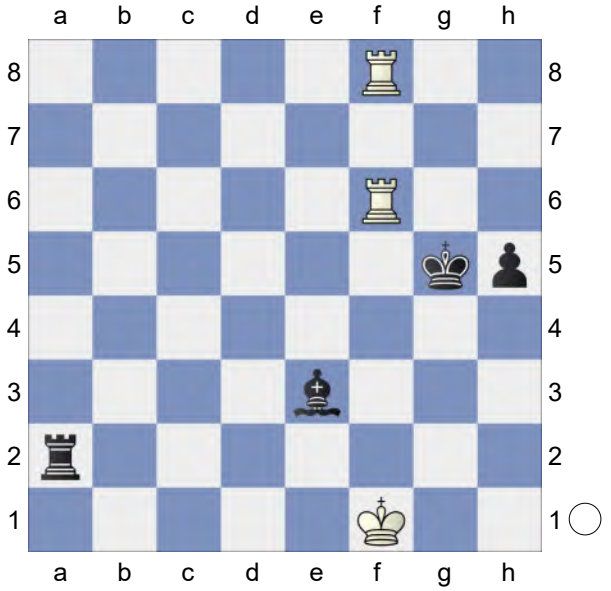
49.Re8 0.73/22
[49.R2e6+!+- 1.64/21 is more deadly. Kf5 50.Re1]
49...Rg3+± 50.Kf2 Rf8+ would now be deadly. **50...Rxh3**



51.Rf8+ Kg5 52.Re6 Rh2+ 1.01/18
[52...Ra3± 0.47/19]
53.Kg1 0.30/19 White is more active.
[Better is 53.Ke1± 1.01/18]
53...Ra2 1.00/20
[53...Rc2= 0.30/19 keeps the balance.]

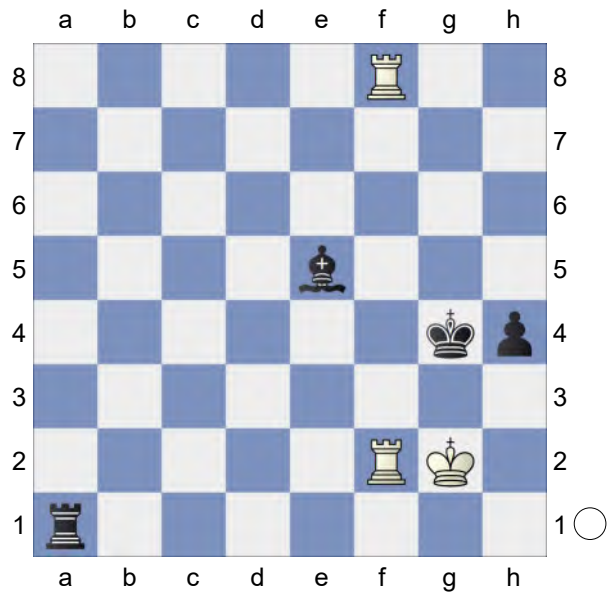


54.Ref6 0.14/22
[54.Re4!± 1.00/20 Ra1+ 55.Kg2 Ra2+ 56.Kf3 Ra3+ 57.Kf2 Ra2+ 58.Re2]
54...Be3+ 55.Kf1 h5

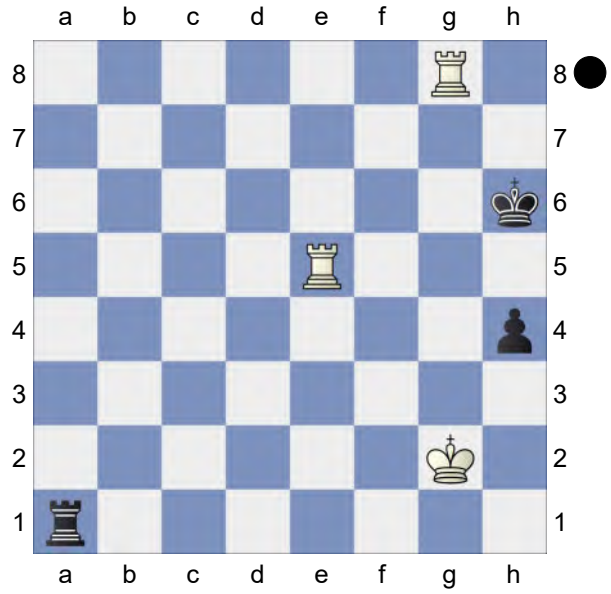


56.Rf3 Bd4 57.R8f4 Be5 58.Rf8 R3f5+ is the strong threat. **58...Kg4**
59.Rf2 Ra1+ 60.Kg2 h4? #18/24
[60...Ra4= 0.28/20]

(Diagram)



61.Rg8+ Kh5 62.Rf5+ Kh6 63.Rxe5

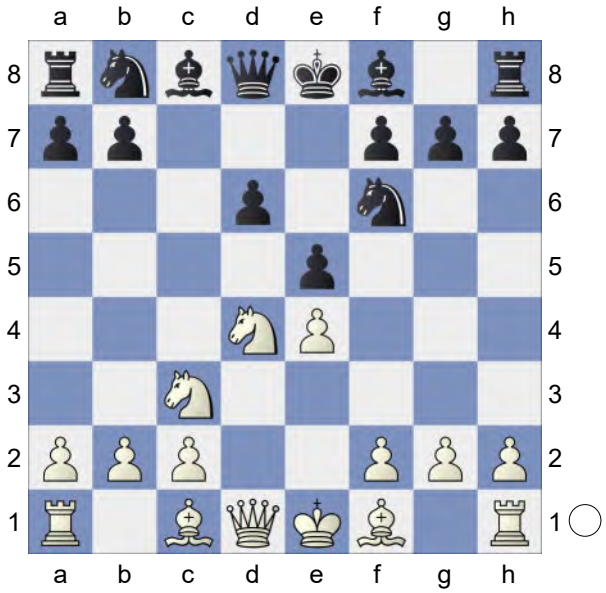


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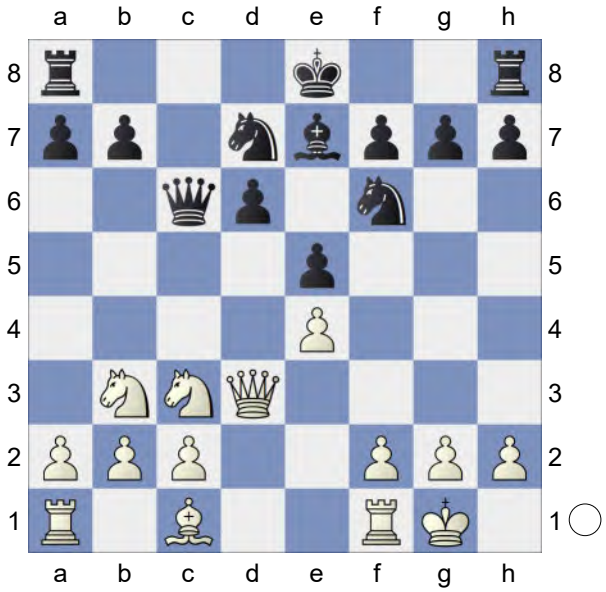
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14 **B56**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

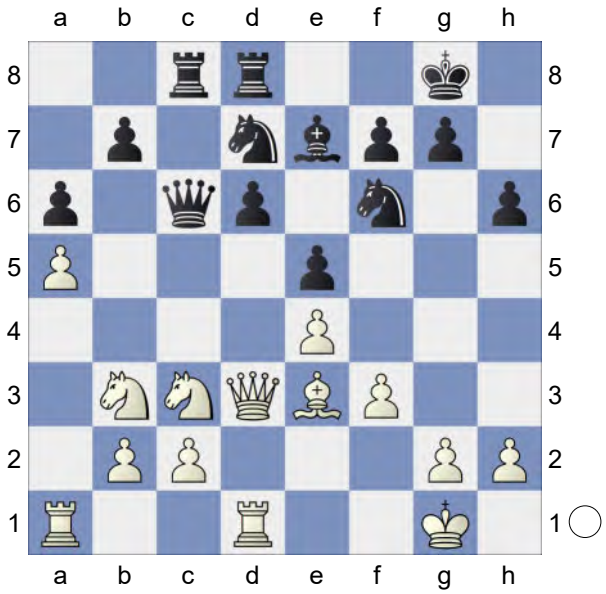


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Qc6 9.Qd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 White is slightly better.
10...Be7

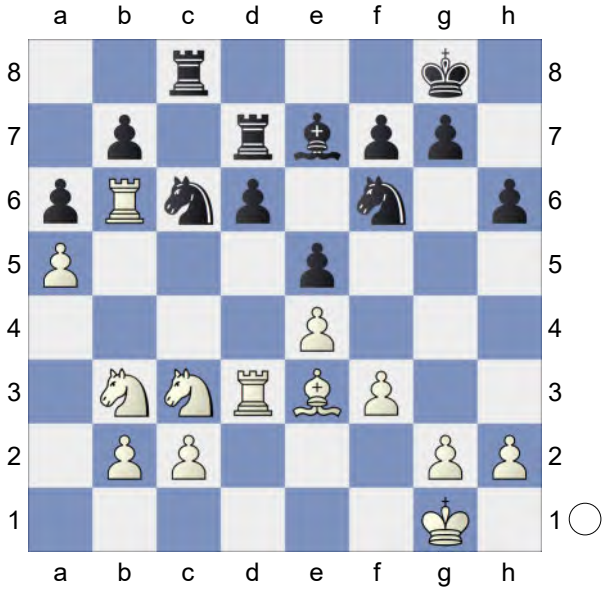


11.f3 0-0 12.Be3 a6 13.a4 Rfd8 0.41/19
[13...Nb6= 0.01/17 is superior.]
14.a5 Rac8 15.Rfd1 h6

(Diagram)

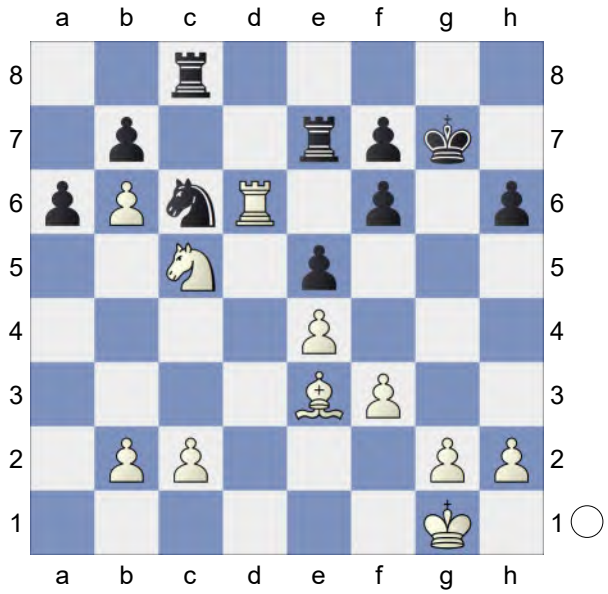


16.Rd2 Qc4 17.Ra4 Qxd3 18.Rxd3 Nb8 19.Rb4 0.01/23
[19.Bb6± 0.73/17 Re8 20.g3]
19...Rd7= And now ...d5! would win.
20.Rb6 Nc6

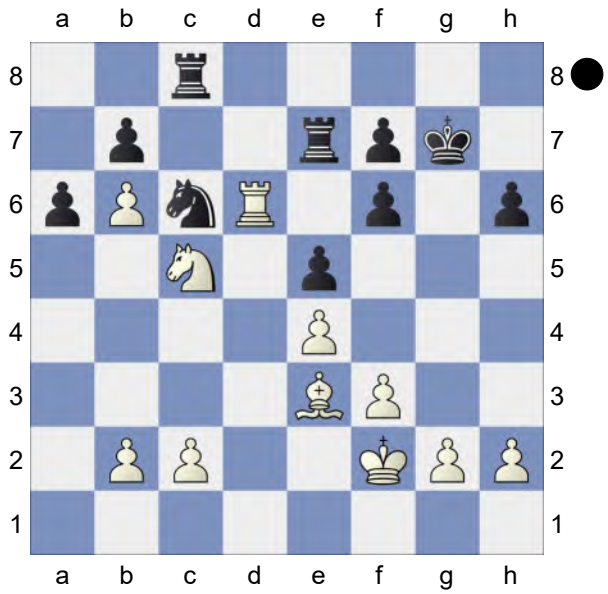


21.Nd5 Bd8 ...Nxd5 is the strong threat.
22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Nc5 Re7 24.Rxd6 -0.98/22
[24.Nxb7? Bxb6 25.Bxb6 Rxb7-+]
[24.Na4= -0.04/22 remains equal.]
24...Bxb6 0.27/24
[24...Nxa5∓ -0.98/22 25.Rxd8+ *(25.Rb4? Rec7-+)* 25...Rxd8]

25.axb6 Kg7

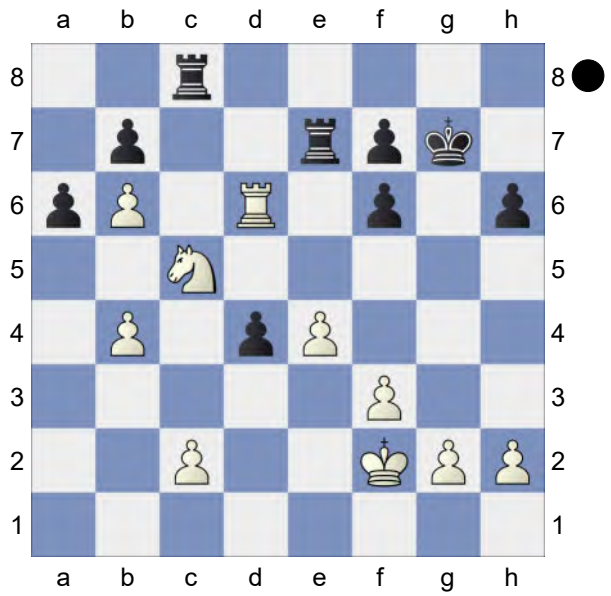


26.Kf2 -0.66/22
[26.c4± 0.58/21]

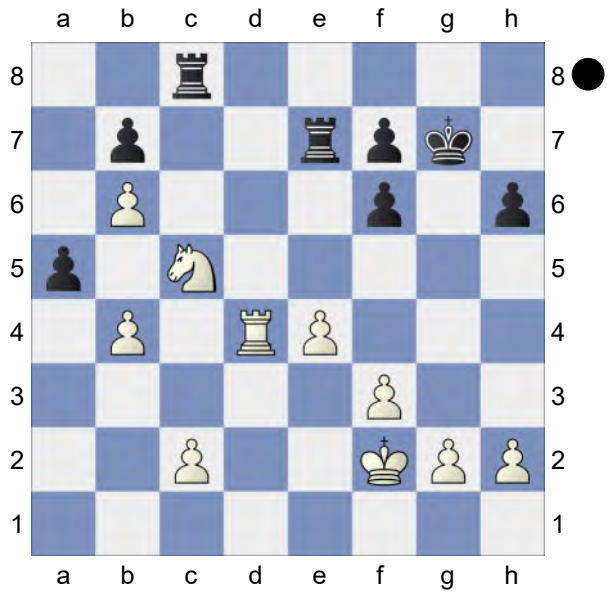


26...Nd4!∓ 27.Bxd4
[27.c3 Rxc5]
27...exd4∓ Endgame. KRR-KRN **28.b4** -1.99/23
[28.Rd5∓ -1.20/23]

(Diagram)

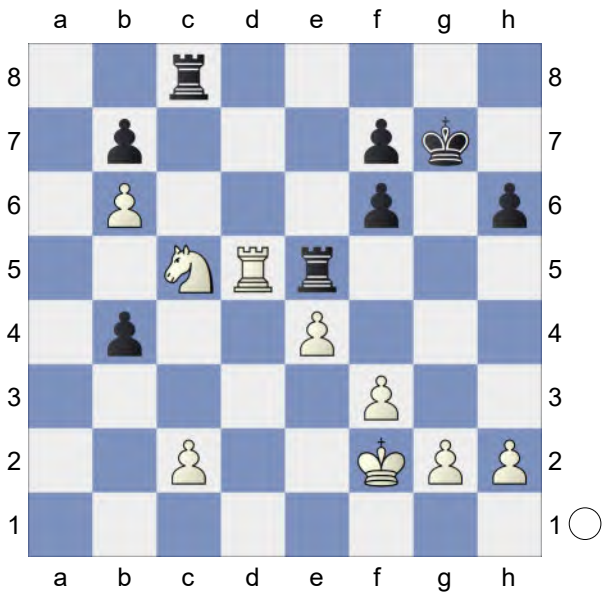


28...a5!-+ 29.Rxd4
[29.Ke1 axb4]

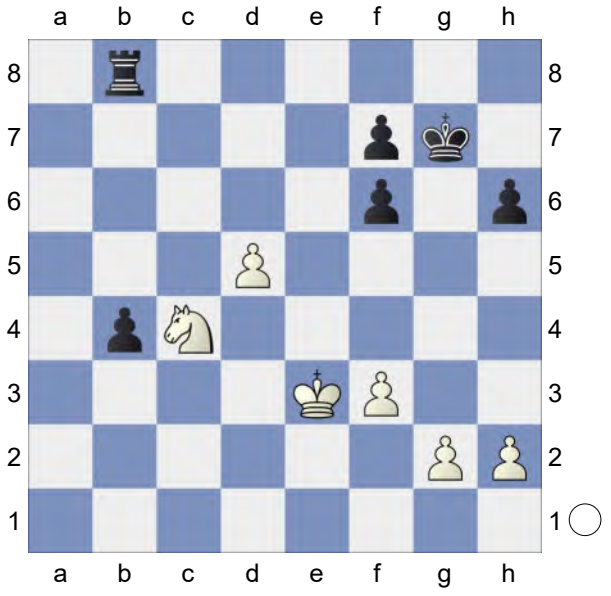


29...axb4! 30.Rd5 -6.45/21
[30.Rc4 -2.09/23 Rc6 *(30...Re5 31.Ne6+* Discovered Attack *Rxe6 32.Rxc8±)* 31.Ke3]
30...Re5

(Diagram)

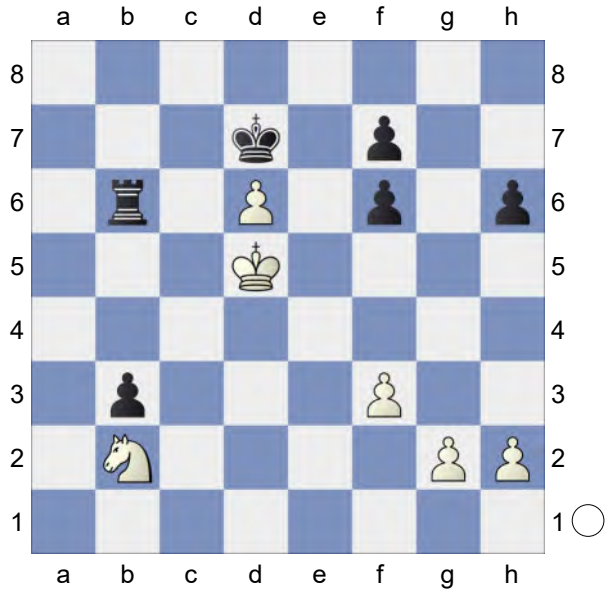


Threatens to win with ...Rxd5. **31.Nxb7 Rxc2+ 32.Ke3 Rc6?** -3.02/22
[32...Rxg2? perishes. 33.Rxe5 fxe5 34.Nd6+-]
[32...Rxd5 -13.37/21 33.exd5 b3 *(33...Rxg2?* loses. *34.Nd6+-)*]
33.Na5 Rxb6 34.Nc4 -4.43/22
[34.Nb3 -2.86/24 might work better.]
34...Rxd5 35.exd5 KR-KN **35...Rb8**



Strongly threatening ...b3. **36.Kd4 b3 37.Nb2 Kf8** White must now prevent ... Rc8. **38.Kc5** -4.93/25
[⌓38.Kc3 -3.14/24]

38...Ke7 Black is clearly winning. **39.d6+ Kd7 40.Kd5 Rb6**

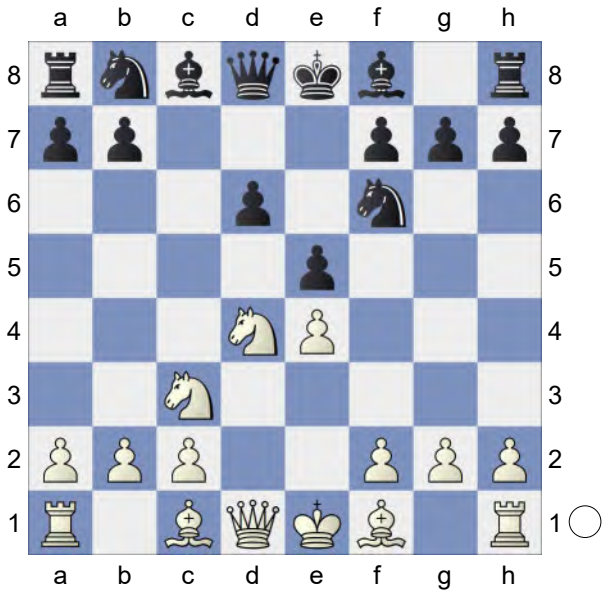


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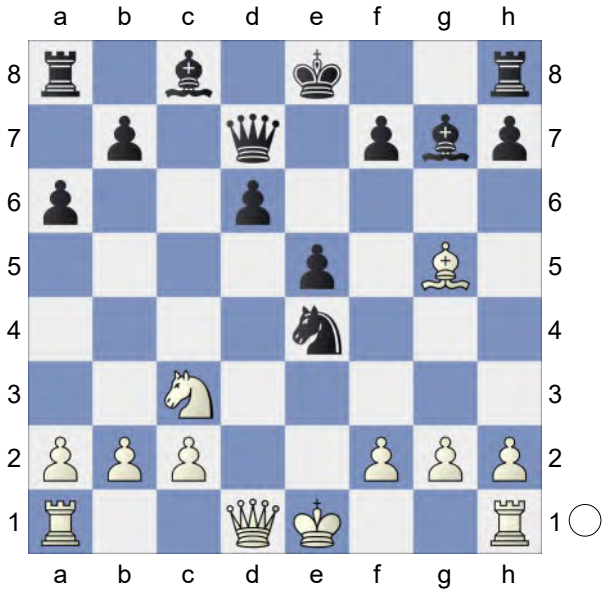
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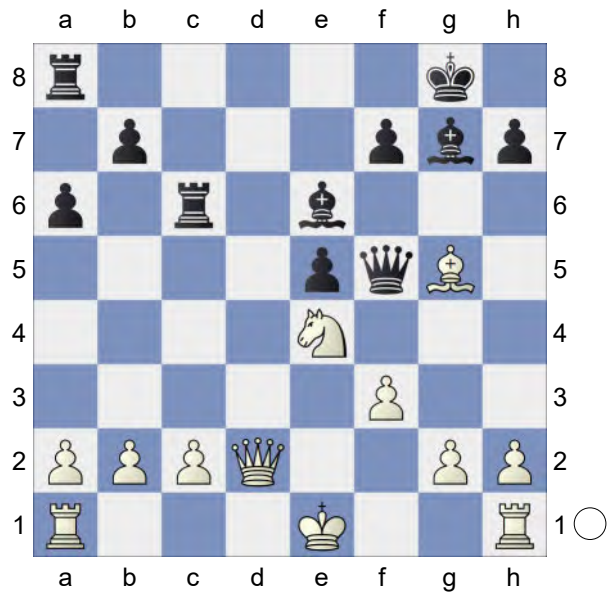
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[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7

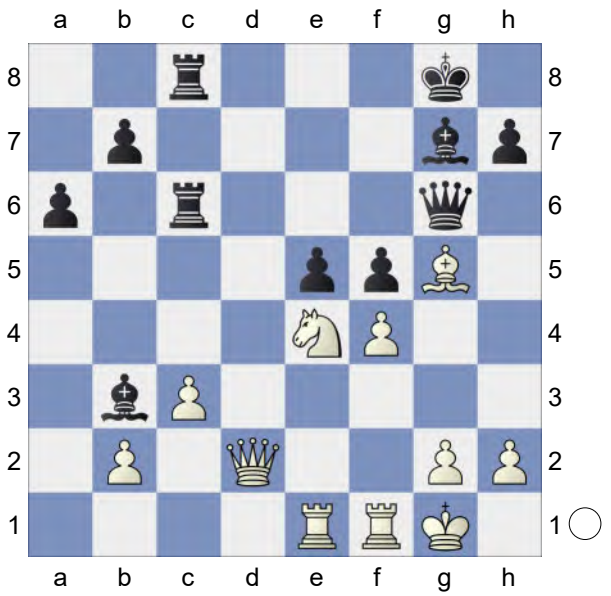


11.Nxe4 0-0! Black is weak on the dark squares **12.Qd5** 0.01/20
[12.Nxd6 Qc6 13.0-0 f6=]
[12.Qxd6± 0.57/20 f6 13.Be3 *(13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+)*]
12...Qf5!= 13.f3
[13.Nxd6? Qxg5 14.Nxc8 Raxc8-+]
13...Be6 14.Qxd6 White is slightly better.
[14.Qxb7? d5-+]
14...Rfc8 15.Qd2 Rc6

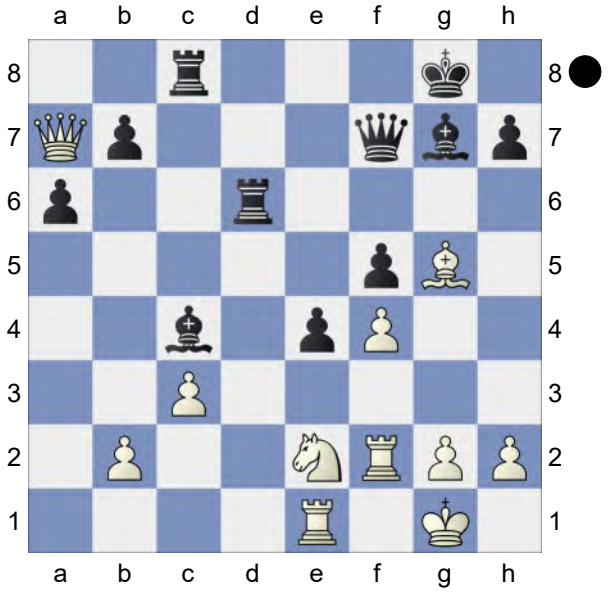


16.Rd1 0.01/19
[16.h4± 0.42/18 might be stronger.]
16...Rac8 17.c3
[17.Nd6? Rxd6 *(17...Qxc2? 18.Nxc8 Qxd2+ 19.Rxd2+-)* 18.Qxd6 Qxg5-+]
17...Bxa2 18.0-0
[18.Nd6? Rxd6 19.Qxd6 Qxg5-+]
18...Bb3
[18...Qg6 looks sharper. 19.Qd7 f5 20.Nd6 Rb8]
19.Rde1 -0.26/21
[⩲19.Qd7 0.10/21 Qe6 20.Qxe6 Bxe6 21.Rfe1]
19...Qg6 20.f4 -0.86/23
[20.Bh4= -0.25/17 keeps the balance.]
20...f5∓

(Diagram)

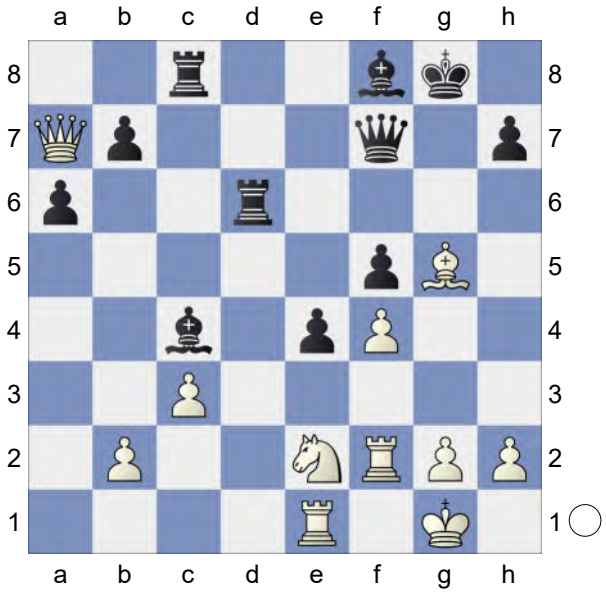


And now ...exf4 would win. **21.Ng3 Rd6**
22.Qe3 e4 23.Qa7 -2.01/21
[23.Be7∓ -1.06/20 Rd7 24.Ba3]
23...Qf7 -0.80/20
[23...Rd7-+ -2.01/21 White must now prevent ...Bf8. 24.Qe3 b5]
24.Ne2 -2.03/21
[24.Be7∓ -0.80/20 was worth a try. Rd7 *(24...Qxe7 25.Nxf5 Qe6 26.Nxd6=)* 25.Bb4]
24...Bc4-+ 25.Rf2



Bf8 -1.55/19
[25...h6 26.Bh4-+]

[25...e3!-+ -2.84/21 26.Rff1 *(26.Qxe3? Re8-+)* 26...Rd2]



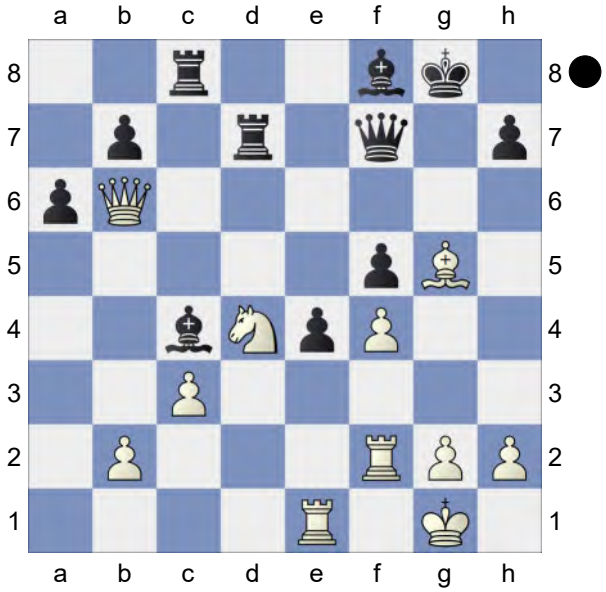
A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Nd4** -2.24/21

[26.Qe3∓ -1.55/19]

26...Rd7 -0.88/22

[26...Rg6-+ -2.24/21 is more deadly. 27.b4 Bd3]

27.Qb6∓

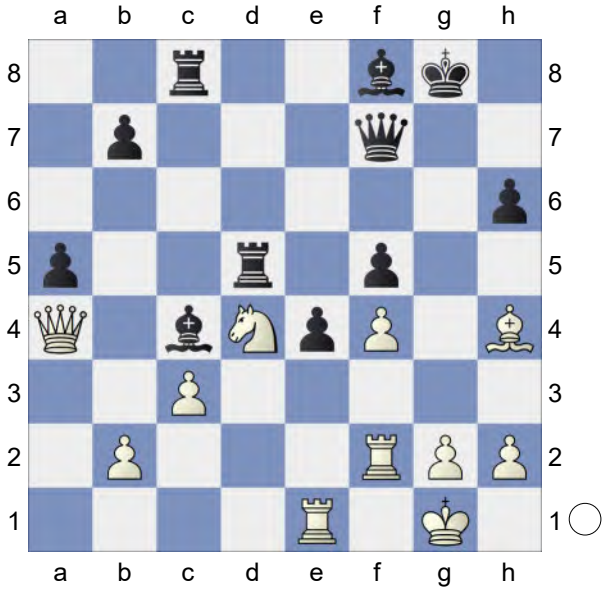


h6! 28.Bh4

[28.Bxh6? loses. Rd6 29.Qa5 Rd5-+ *(29...Bxh6 30.Nxf5 e3 31.Rf3∓; 29...Rxh6? 30.Qxf5 Re8 31.h4-+)*]

28...Rd6 29.Qa5 Rd5 30.Qa4 a5 -0.43/20

[30...Bd3∓ -0.83/18]



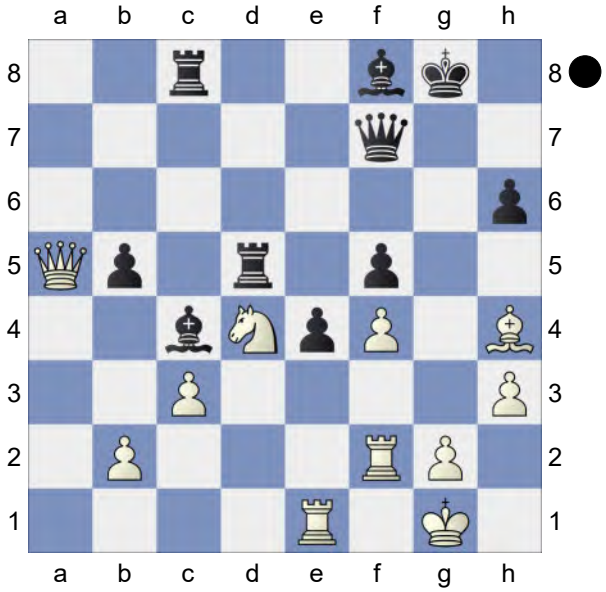
31.h3 -0.80/18

[31.g4!∓ -0.43/20]

31...b5 -0.31/21

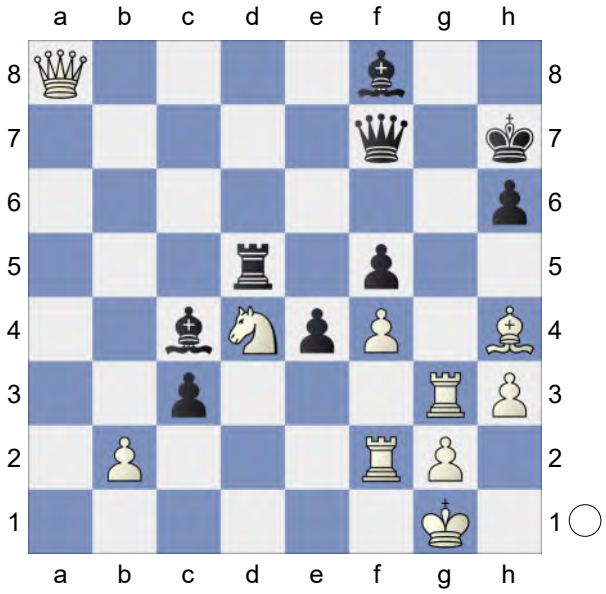
[31...Kh7∓ -0.80/18]

32.Qxa5∓

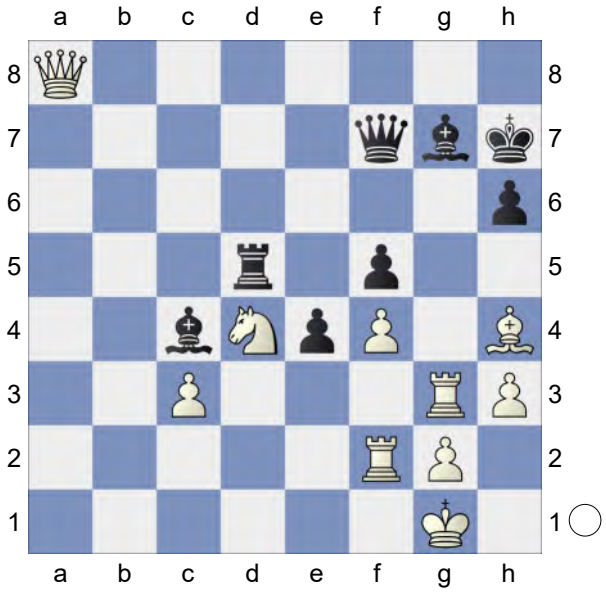


Ra8? 6.71/20 Dodges Qa6. White leaves nothing to chance now.

33.Qxa8+- b4 34.Re3 Kh7 35.Rg3 bxc3

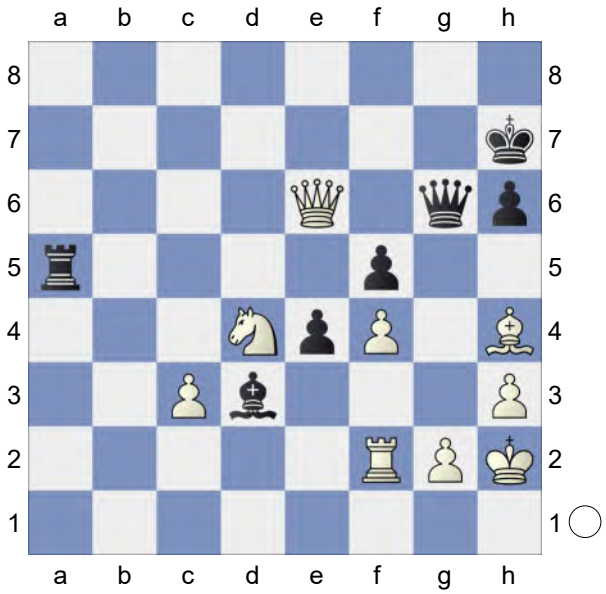


36.bxc3 Bg7

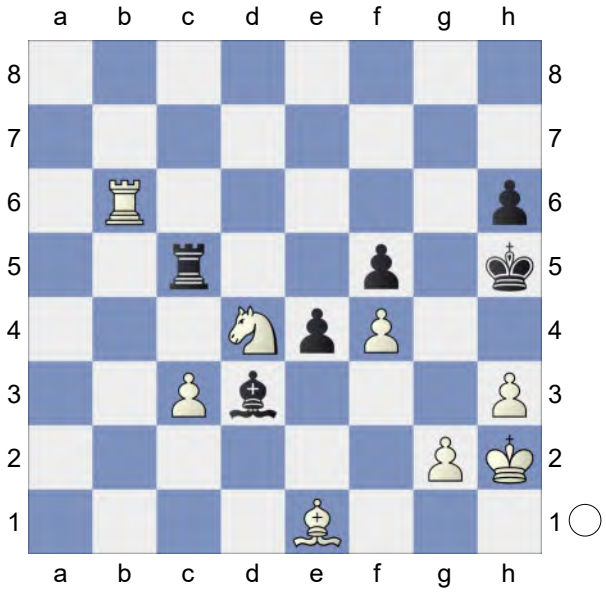


37.Rxg7+! Qxg7 38.Qe8 Ra5 39.Kh2 Bd3 40.Qe6 Qg6

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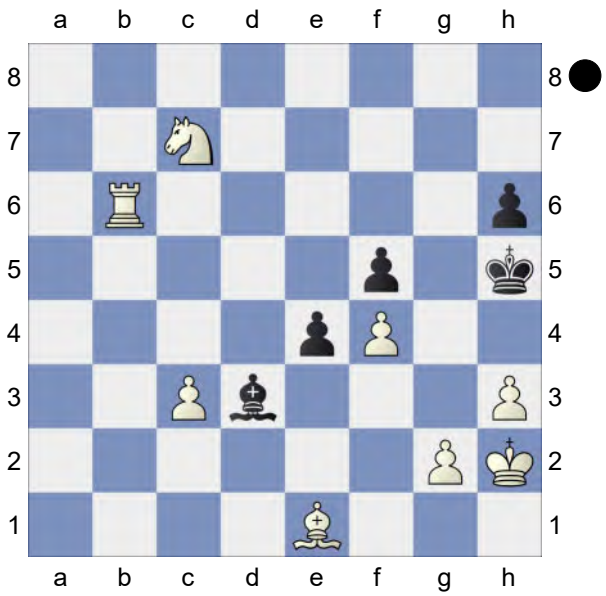


41.Qe7+ Qg7 42.Qxg7+ Kxg7 43.Rb2 Rc5 44.Be1 Threatens to win with Ne6+. **44...Kg6 45.Rb6+ Kh5**



46.Ne6 Rc7 47.Nxc7

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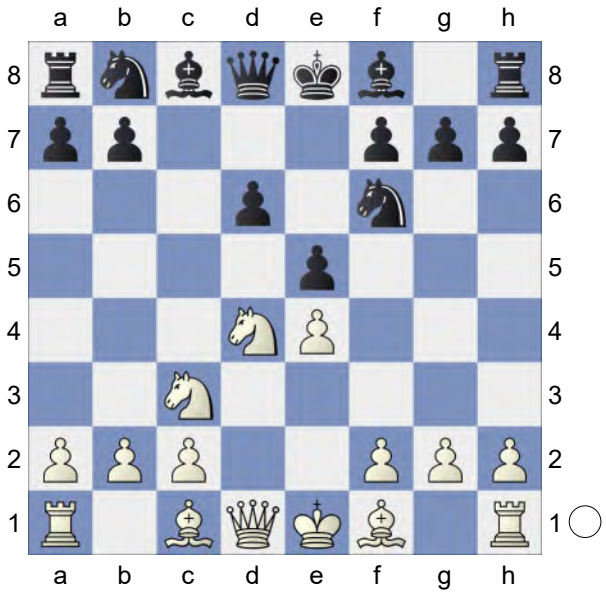


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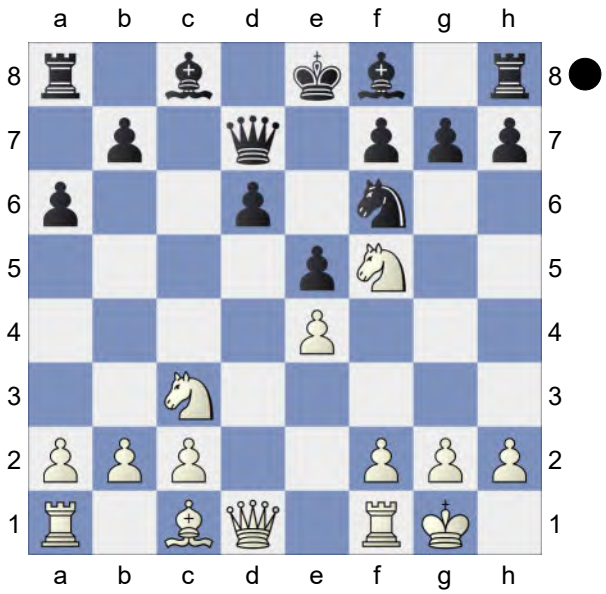
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16 **B56**
□ **chechereche** **2666**
■ **deacbogdan1** **2971**
Blitz 26.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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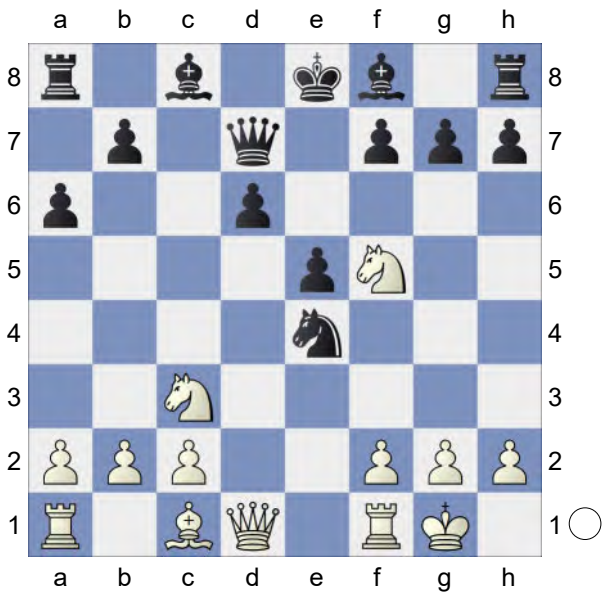


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.0-0 -0.01/19
[9.Bg5± 0.45/20 is more appropriate.]

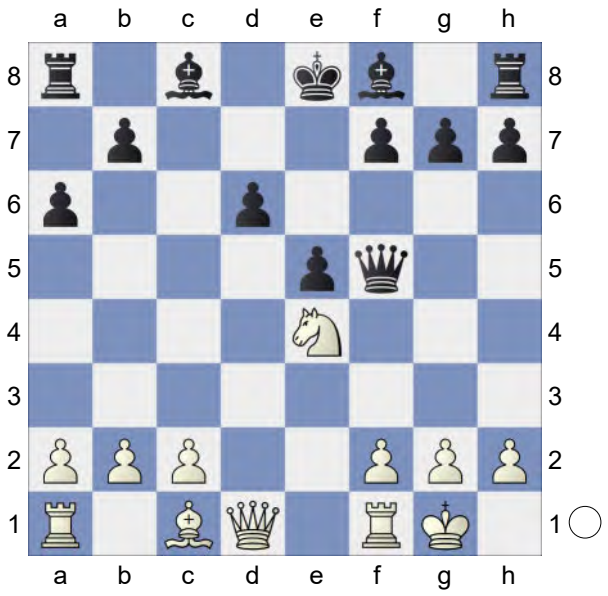


9...Nxe4 0.73/19

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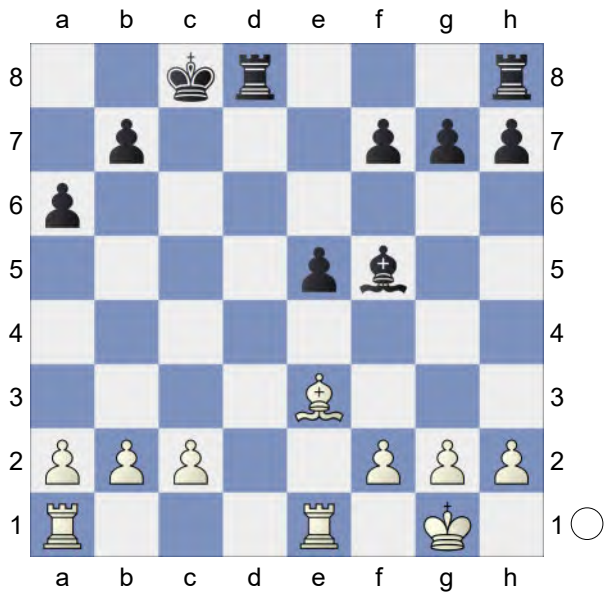


10.Nxe4 0.35/19
[10.Nxg7+!± 0.73/19 Bxg7 11.Nxe4]
10...Qxf5±

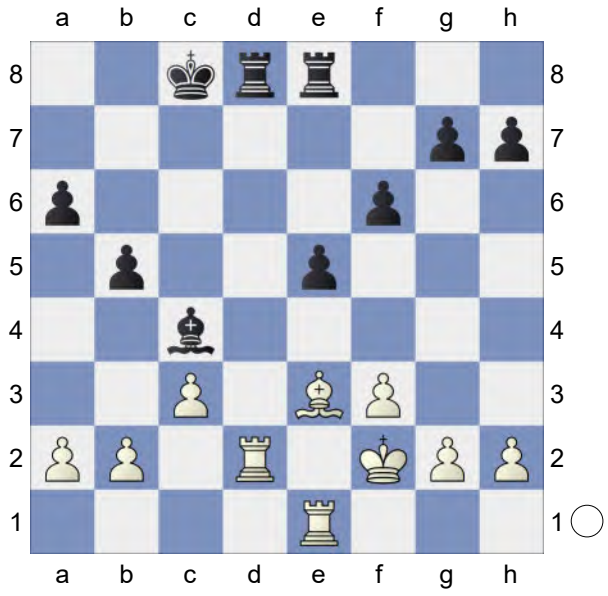


11.Nxd6+ White is slightly better.
11...Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qe6 13.Qxe6+ Bxe6 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Be3 Bf5 0.28/20
[⌓15...f6 -0.16/18]

(Diagram)

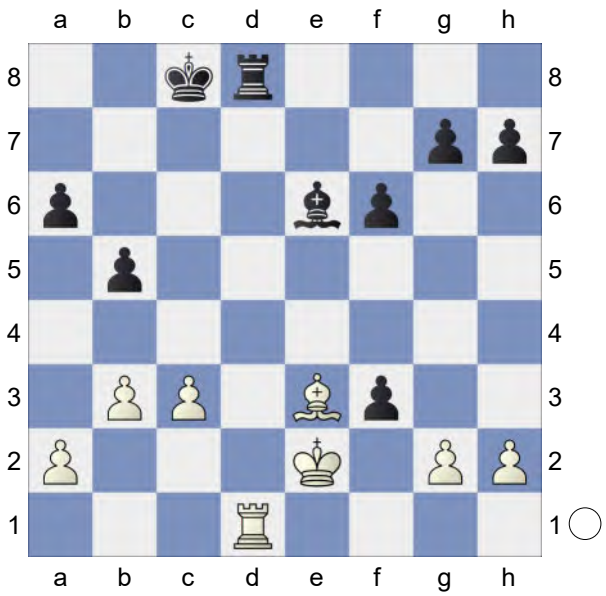


16.c3 -0.13/19
[16.Bb6 0.28/20 deserves consideration. Rde8 17.Re3]
16...Rhe8 17.Rad1 Bd3 18.f3 f6 19.Kf2 b5 20.Rd2 Bc4

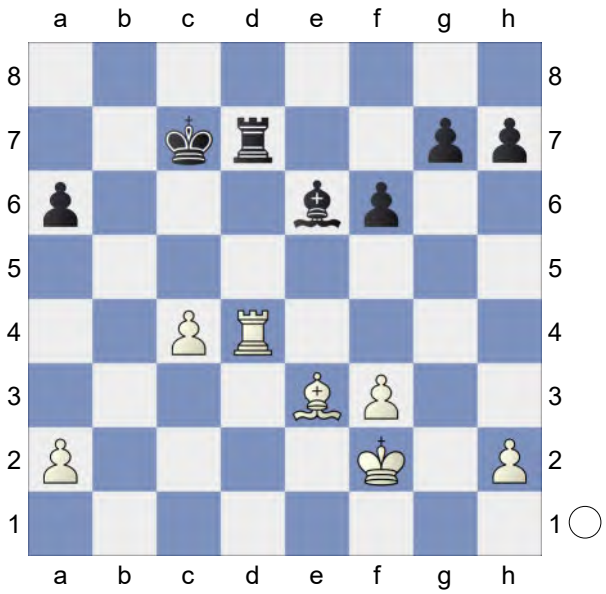


21.b3 Rxd2+ 22.Bxd2= Endgame. KRB-KRB **22...Rd8 23.Rd1 Be6 24.Ke2 e4 25.Be3 exf3+**

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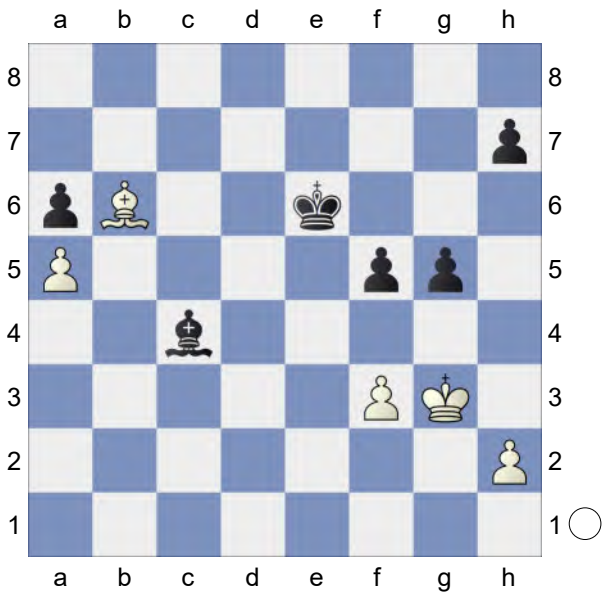


26.gxf3 Bd5 aiming for ...Bxf3+! **27.Kf2 Rd7 28.Rd4 Kc7 29.c4 bxc4 30.bxc4 Be6**

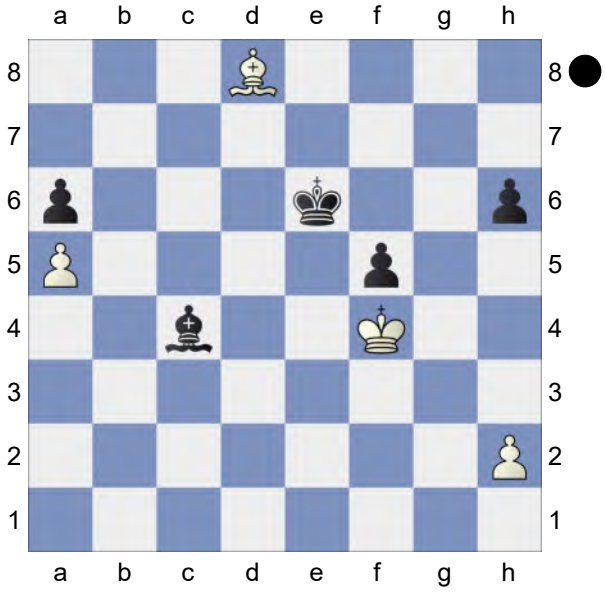


31.Rxd7+ -0.91/25
[31.Re4= -0.07/19 remains equal. Bf7 32.c5]
31...Kxd7 KB-KB **32.a4 Bxc4 33.a5 Ke6 34.Bb6 g5 35.Kg3 f5** -0.29/32
[35...Kf5∓ -1.06/31]

(Diagram)



36.f4 h6 37.Bd8 -0.80/30
[37.fxg5= -0.29/35 hxg5 38.Bd8]
37...gxf4+ -0.01/34
[37...g4∓ -0.80/30]
38.Kxf4

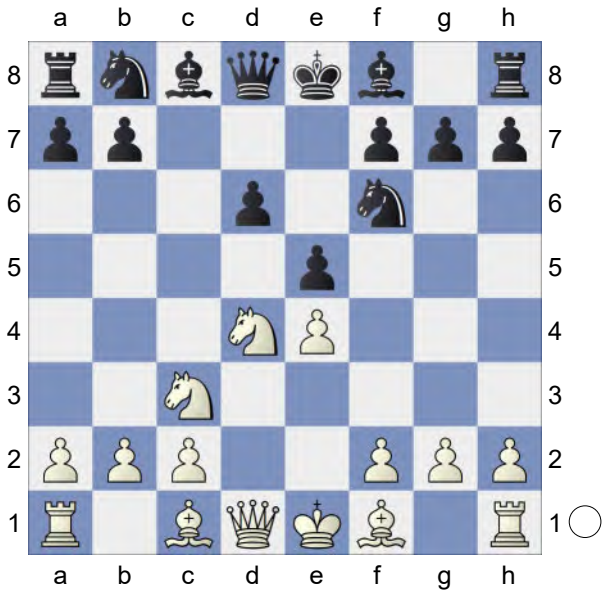


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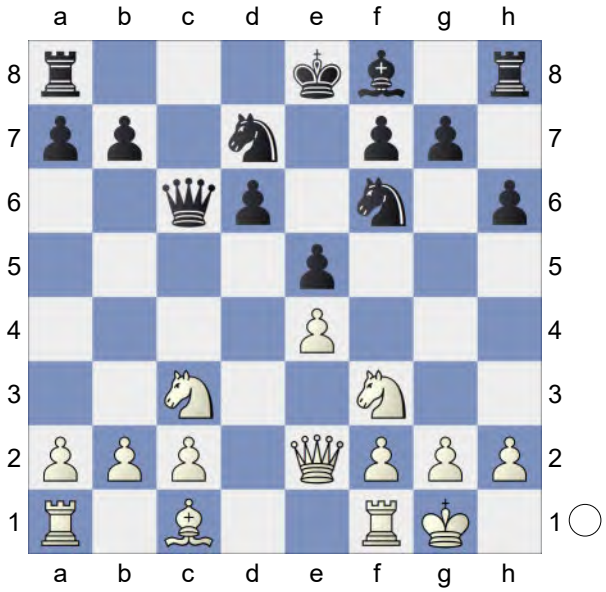
17 **B56**
□ **Atakishiyev04** **2785**
■ **SiroglanTalibov** **2723**
Blitz 23.12.2023
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
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5...e5

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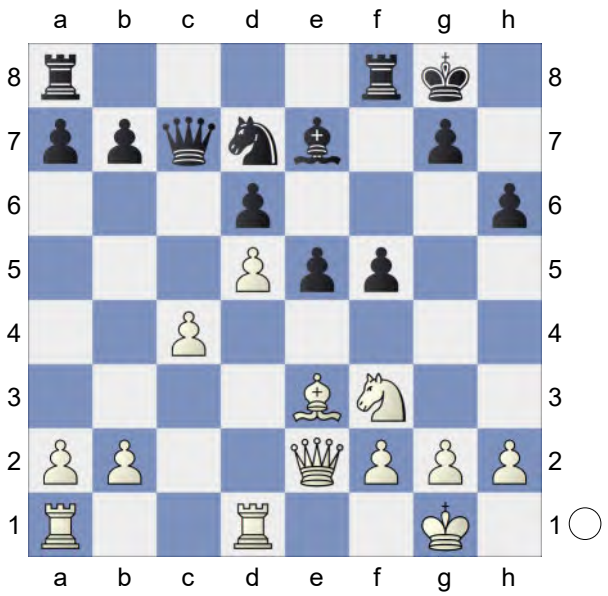


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qc6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.0-0 White has an edge. **10...h6**

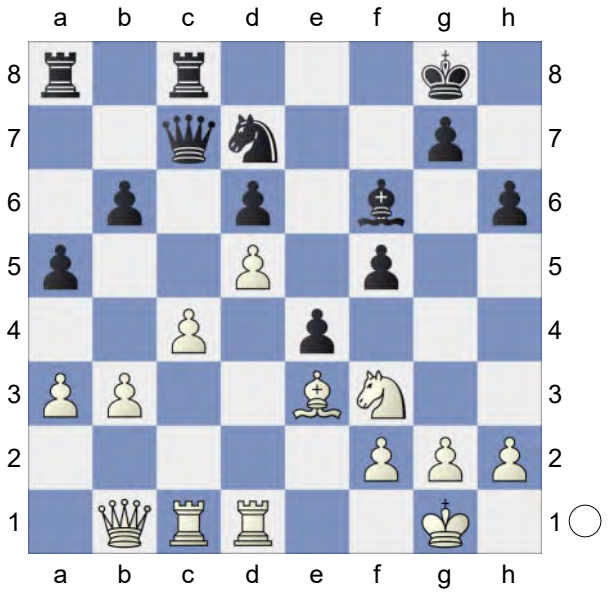


11.Rd1 Be7 12.Nd5 -0.04/19
[12.Nd2± 0.32/17]
12...Nxd5= 13.exd5 Qc7 14.c4 0-0 15.Be3 f5

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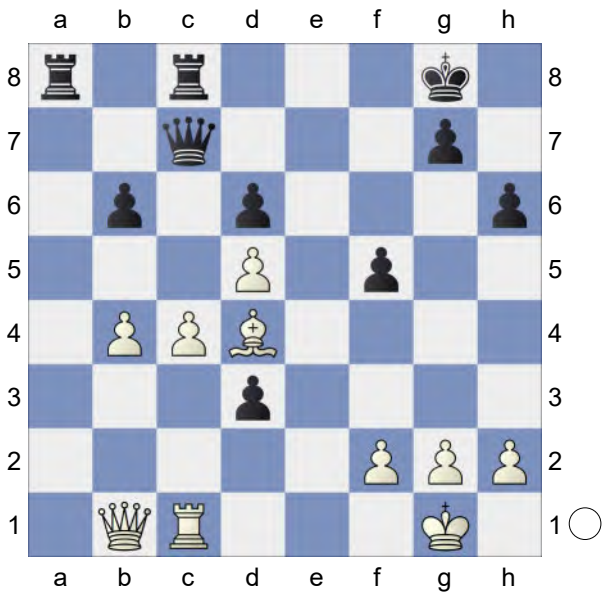


16.Rac1 a5 17.b3 b6 18.a3 Rfc8 19.Qb2 -0.22/19
[⌓19.b4 0.18/17]
19...Bf6 0.24/19
[⌓19...Qd8 -0.22/19]
20.Qb1 e4



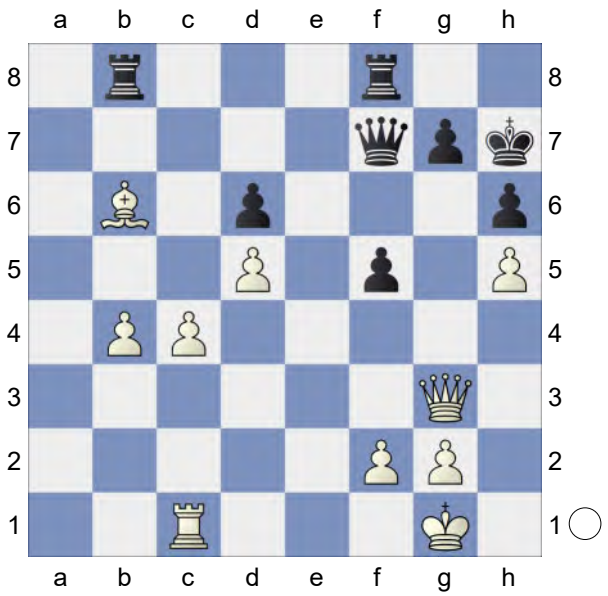
21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Nc5 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Nd3 25.Rxd3 exd3

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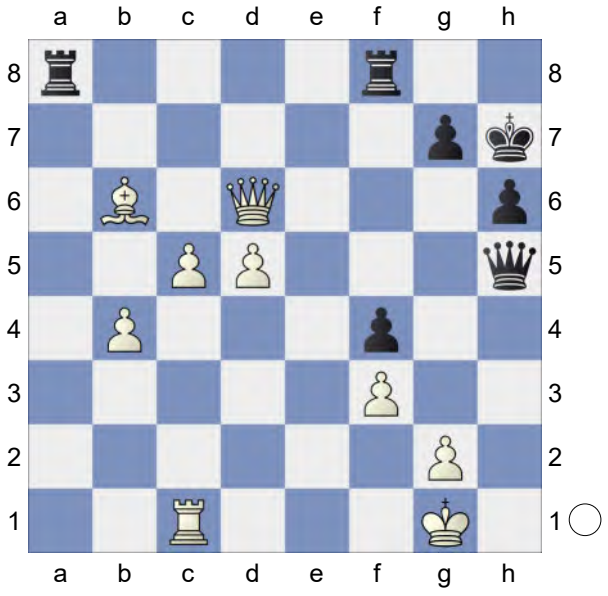


26.Qxd3 Rf8 0.88/19
[26...Ra4= 0.17/20]
27.h4 0.25/19
[27.h3± 0.88/19]
27...Kh7 28.h5 Rae8 29.Qg3 Qf7 0.80/22
[29...Re4= -0.02/21 keeps the balance. 30.Rd1 Rg4]
30.Bxb6 0.28/20
[Better is 30.Qxd6± 0.80/22 Qg6+ would now be deadly. Qxh5 31.Qg3 *(31.Bxb6? Rf6-+; 31.Qxb6? Re4-+)*]
30...Rb8? 2.43/21
[30...Qxh5= 0.28/20 and Black is okay. 31.Qf3 *(31.Qxd6? Rf6-+)* 31...Qg4]

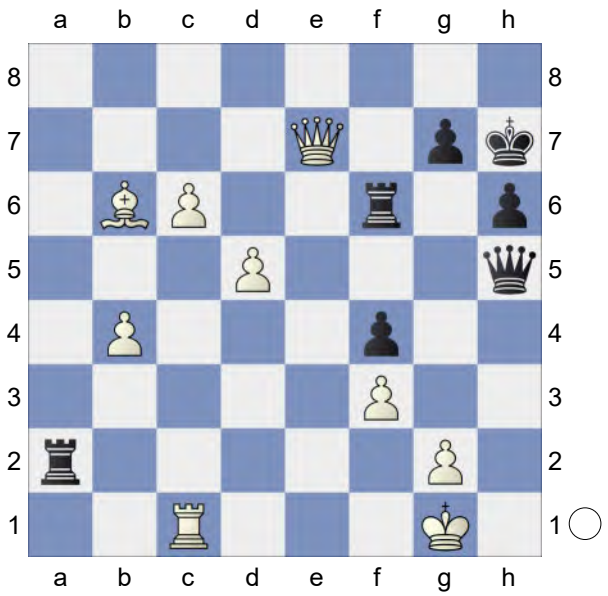
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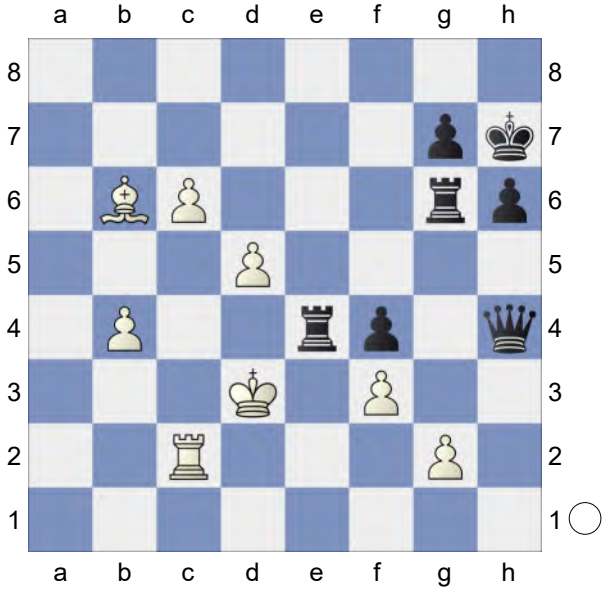
Black is weak on the dark squares
31.Qxd6+- Qxh5 32.c5? 0.01/21
[32.b5+- 1.63/20]
32...f4!= Black wants to play ...f3. **33.f3** Strongly threatening c6.
[33.Bc7 f3 34.Bxb8 Qg5-+]
33...Ra8? 1.60/22
[33...Rfe8= 0.01/23]



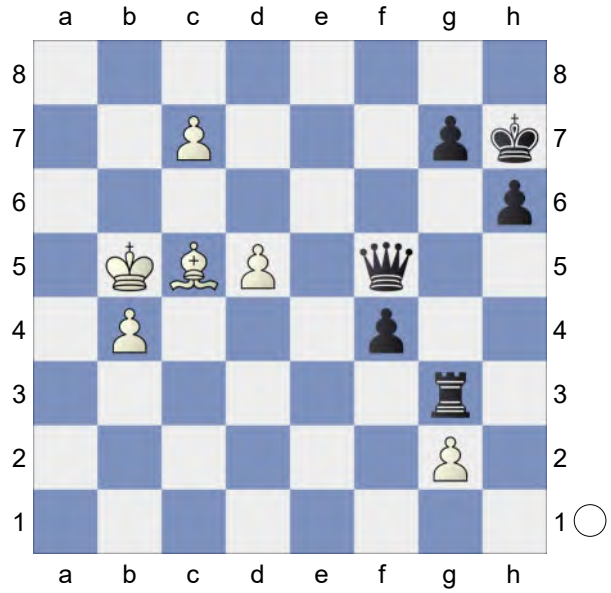
34.c6!± Rf6 35.Qe7 -0.17/24
[35.Qc5± 1.35/24 Rg6 36.Qc2 *(36.Rf1? Ra2-+)* 36...Qxd5 37.c7]
35...Ra2=



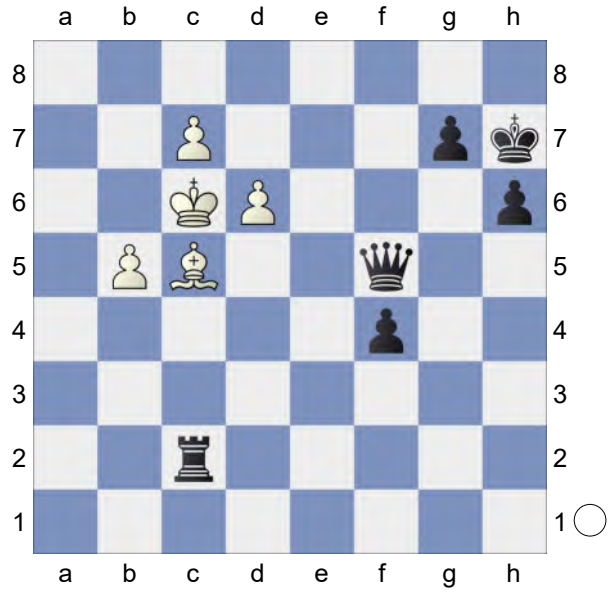
(-> ...Rg6!). Black has compensation.
36.Qe4+ -1.03/21
[36.Bd4 Rg6]
[36.Qxf6!= -0.15/23 gxf6 37.c7]
36...Rg6∓ Really sharp! **37.Rc2** -#5/12
[37.Qxf4? g e t s m a t e d. Rgxg2+ 38.Kf1 Qh1+]
[37.Bf2∓ -0.70/24 Qg5 38.Qxg6+ Kxg6 *(38...Qxg6? 39.c7∓)* 39.c7]
37...Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Qh4+ -5.13/5
[⌓38...Qh1 -#4/10 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6 40.Ke2 Qd1+ 41.Kf2 Qxc2#]
39.Ke2-+ Re1+ 40.Kd3 Rxe4



41.fxe4 Qe1 42.c7 Rg3+ 43.Kc4 Qxe4+ 44.Kb5 Qxc2 45.Bc5 Qf5



46.d6 Rxg2 47.Kc6 Rd2 48.b5 Rc2

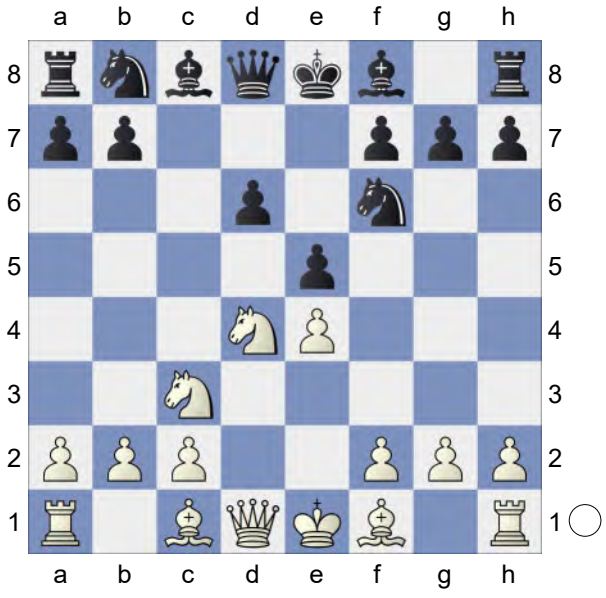


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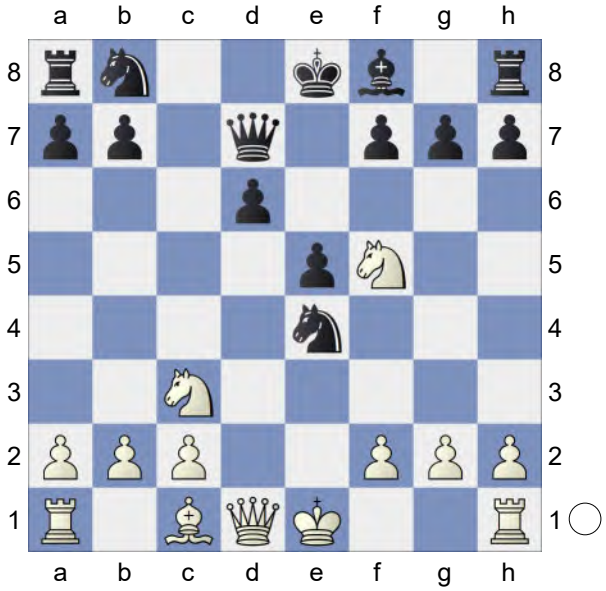
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18 **B56**
□ **satlan** **2737**
■ **tuzakli_egitim** **2859**
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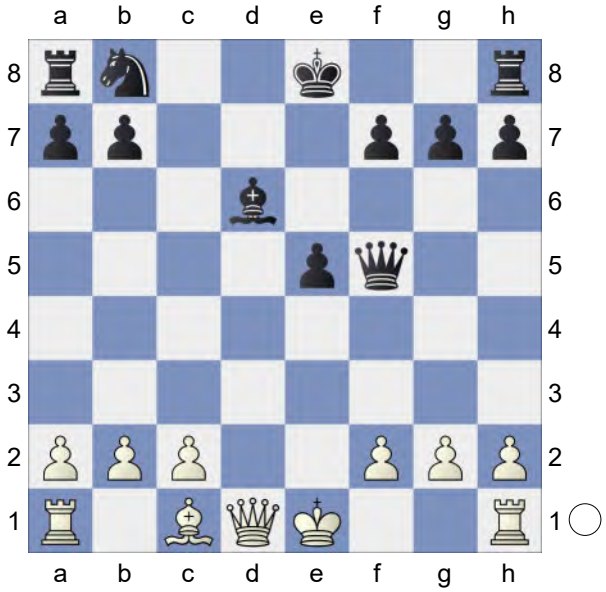
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]



6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4!



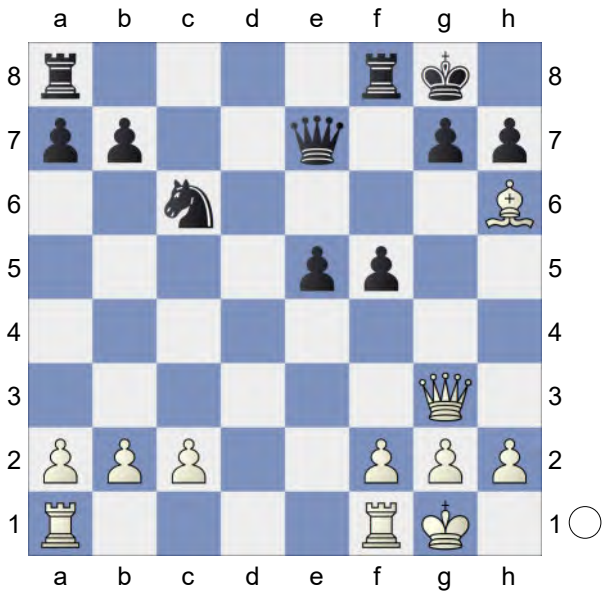
Remove Defender **9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6**



The position is equal. **11.Qxd6 Nc6** aiming for ...Rd8! **12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qa3**

[13.Qxd7+ simplifies Kxd7 14.f4 f6 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Bf4]

13...Qe7 14.Qg3 0-0 15.Bh6 f5



And now ...f4 would win. **16.Rfe1?** -2.38/19

[16.Bd2= -0.16/18 and White stays safe.]

16...Qf6? -0.01/19

[16...f4-+ -2.38/19 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 *(17...exf4? 18.Qc3-+)* 18.Qxf4 exf4 19.Rxe7 Nxe7]

17.Bg5 Qg6 Hoping for ...f4. **18.Qb3+** -0.45/22

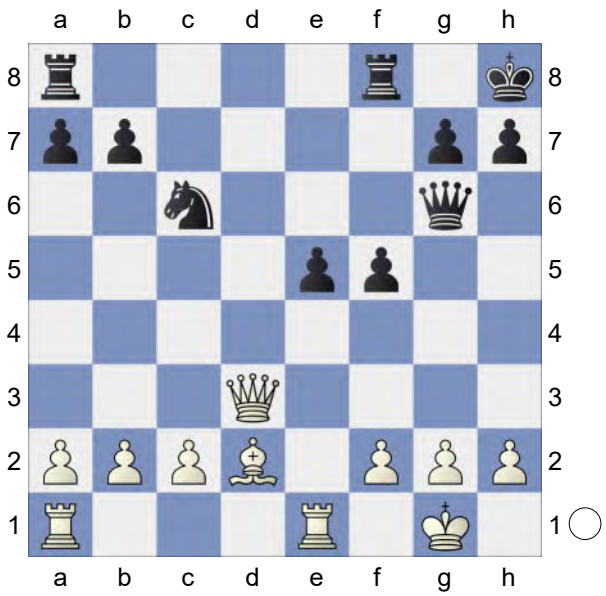
[White should try 18.Bd2= 0.08/18]

18...Kh8 19.Bd2

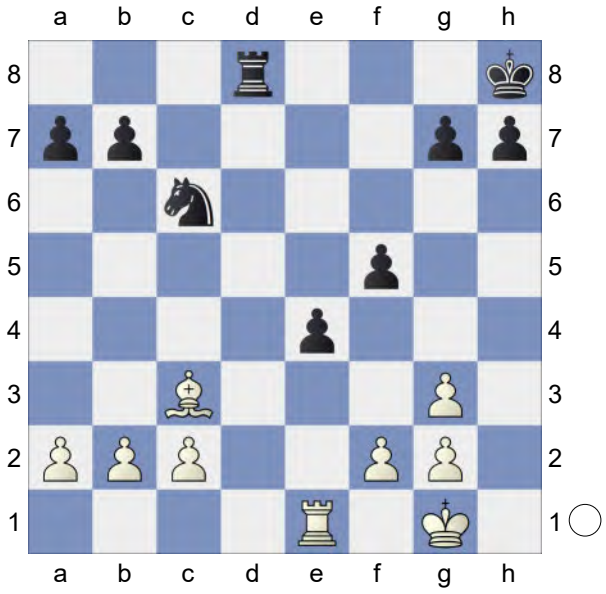
[19.Qxb7? Nd4 20.Be7 Rfb8-+]

19...Nd4 20.Qd3 Nc6

(Diagram)

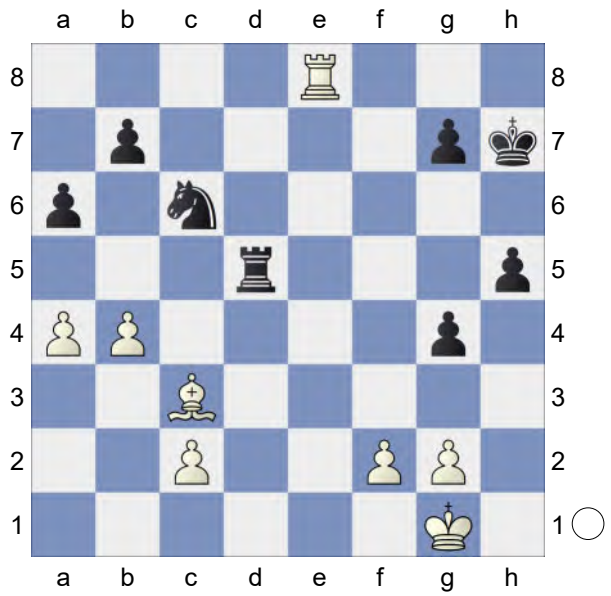


21.Bc3 e4 22.Qg3 Qxg3 23.hxg3 Rfe8 24.Rad1 Rad8 Dodges Rd7 **25.Rxd8 Rxd8±** Endgame.

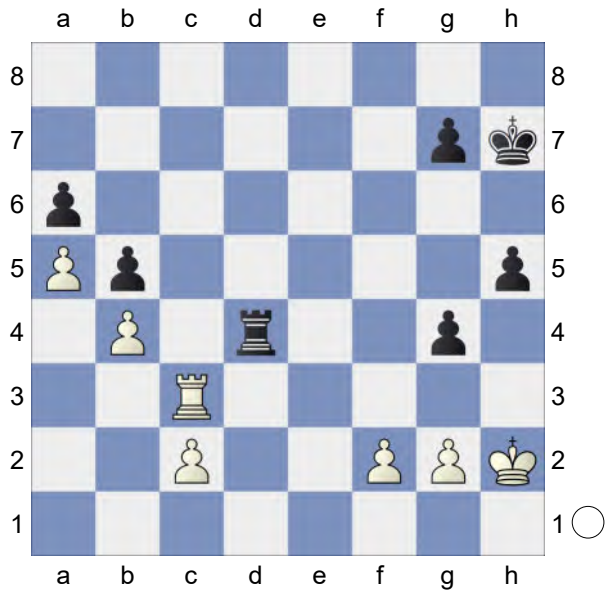


KRB-KRN **26.g4!** Deflection **26...fxg4 27.Rxe4 h5! 28.b4** Strongly threatening b5. **28...a6 29.a4** With the idea b5. **29...Rd5 30.Re8+ Kh7**

(Diagram)

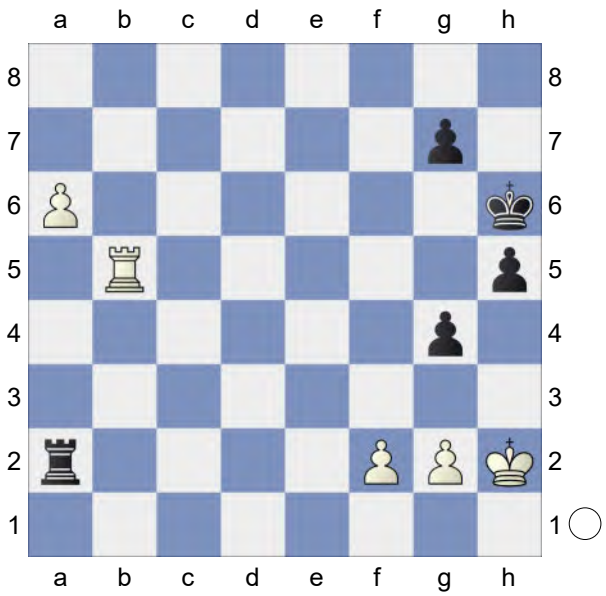


31.Rc8 Nd4 32.Kh2 b5 33.a5 Ne2 34.Rc7 Nxc3 35.Rxc3= KR-KR **35...Rd4**

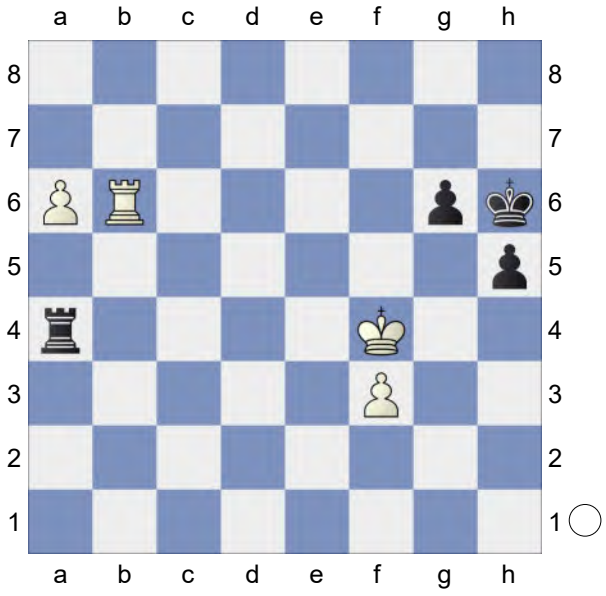


36.Rc6 Rxb4 37.Rxa6 Rc4 38.Rb6 Rxc2 39.Rxb5 Kh6 40.a6 Ra2

(Diagram)



Against Ra5 **41.Rb6+! g6 42.Kg3 Ra5 43.f3 Ra3 44.Kf4 gxf3 45.gxf3 Ra4+**

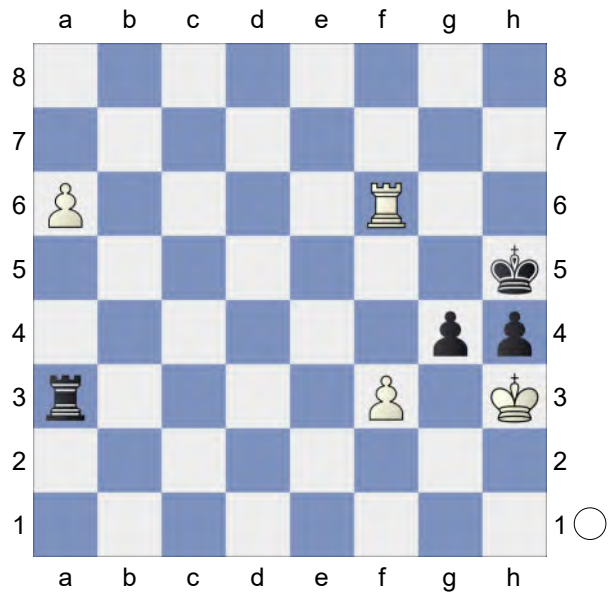


46.Kg3 h4+ 47.Kh3 Kh5 48.Kg2 g5 49.Rf6 Ra3 50.Kh3 -1.08/25

[50.Rb6= -0.01/27 remains equal.]

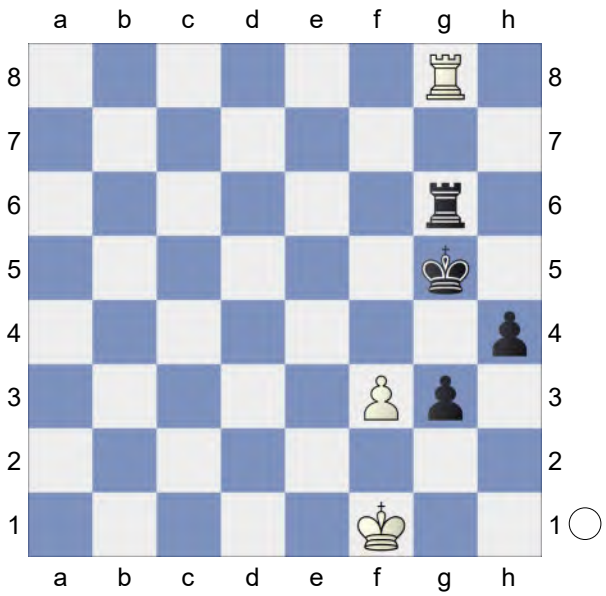
50...g4+∓

(Diagram)



51.Kg2? -5.15/24
[51.Kh2∓ -1.08/25 nothing else works.]
51...Ra2+ -2.56/25
[⌓51...Kg5 -5.15/24 52.Rb6 h3+ *(52...gxf3+ 53.Kf2=; 52...Rxf3 53.Rb5+ Kf4 54.Rb4+ Kf5 55.Ra4=)* 53.Kg3 Rxf3+ 54.Kh2 Ra3 55.Rb5+ Kh4]
52.Kf1? -12.21/23
[52.Kg1 -2.56/25 Kg5 53.Re6 Ra1+ *(53...gxf3 54.Re7=)* 54.Kg2 h3+ *(54...Ra2+? 55.Kg1-+)* 55.Kg3 Rg1+ 56.Kh2 Rg2+ 57.Kh1 gxf3 58.Re5+ Kg4 59.Re8]
52...g3-+ 53.Rf8 Rxa6? -2.58/23
[53...Kg5 -11.85/23 (-> …h3!) 54.a7 Rxa7]
54.Rh8+? -12.18/24
[54.Rg8 -2.58/23]
54...Kg5 White must now prevent ... Ra1+. **55.Rg8+ Rg6?** -3.60/29
[55...Kf4 -13.18/25 56.Rf8+ Ke3]

(Diagram)

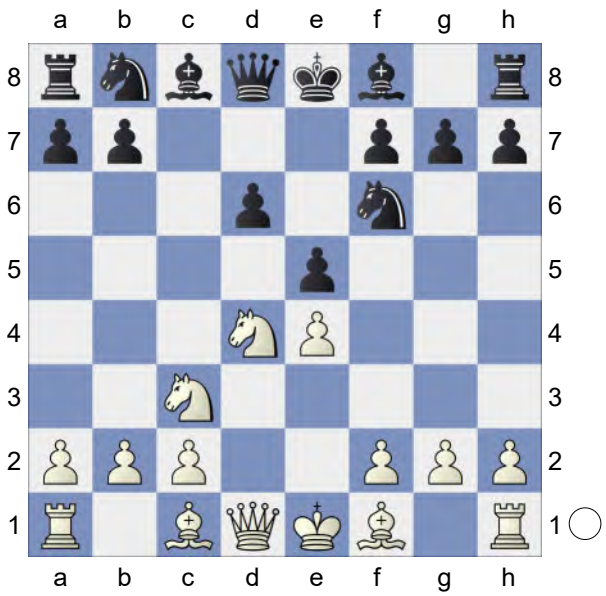


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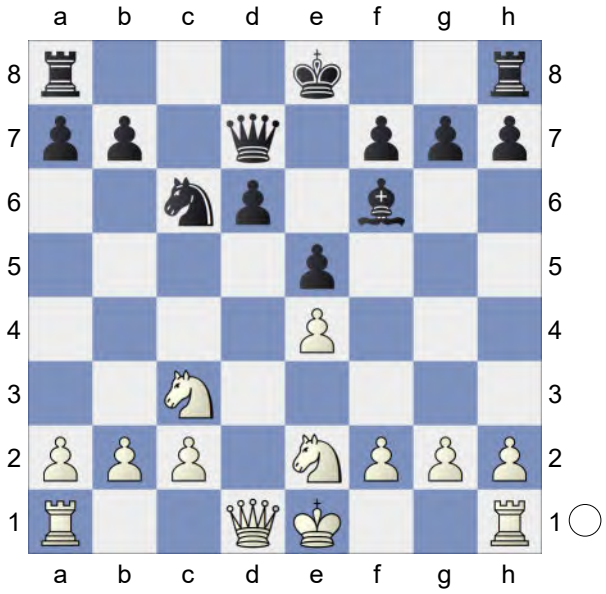
19 **B56**
□ **Nadigraj** **2736**
■ **Scarlet_dawn** **2710**
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[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.d4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 Nd7 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Bf4 Nd5 13.Qh5 f5 14.Bd2 b6 15.Re1 Bb7 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.a4 Rf6 18.f3 0-1 (34) Suarez,W (1764)-Giazzi, G (2073) European Championship, (Game 23) 2005 (6)]
4.d4N
[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6 11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 Nxd5 0-1 (45) Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A (2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3) 19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5 22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2 Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5 27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6 Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 f5 0-1 (45) Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O (2668) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

(Diagram)

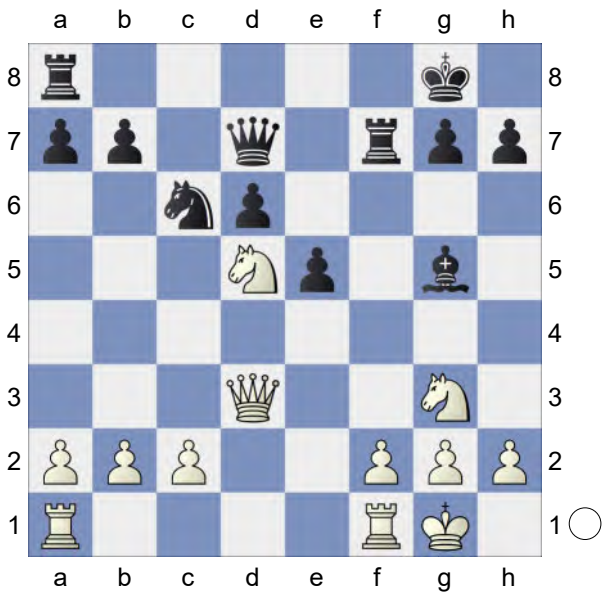


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6

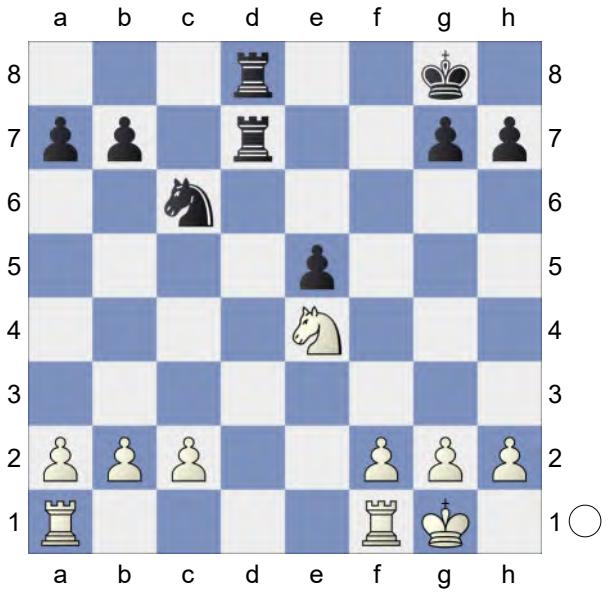


White is slightly better. **11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd5 Bg5 13.Qd3 f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.Ng3 Rf7**

(Diagram)

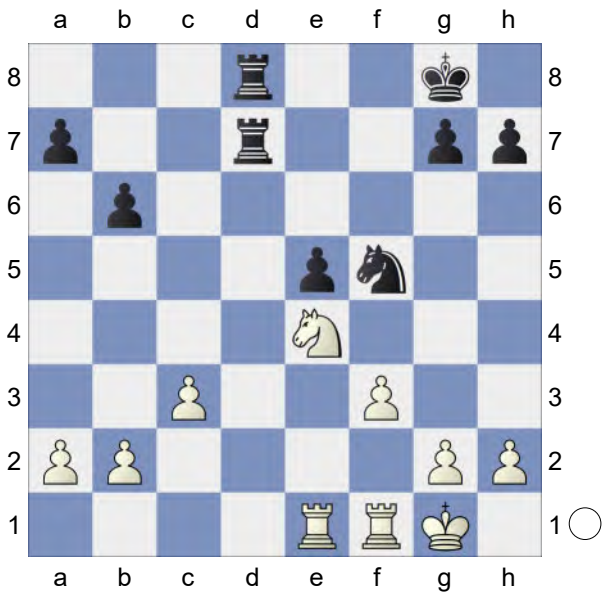


16.Ne4 Excellent horsemanship.
16...Be7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Qxd6
White is more active.
[18.Rfd1 looks sharper. Rd8 19.Qxd6 Qg4 20.f3]
18...Qxd6 19.Nxd6 Rd8 20.Ne4 Red7

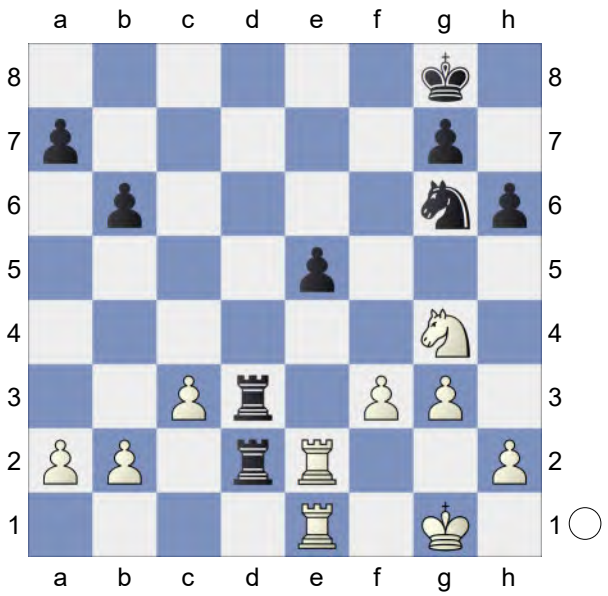


21.f3 Nd4 22.Rf2 Nf5 23.Re1 Rd1 24.Rff1 R1d7 25.c3 b6

(Diagram)



26.Re2 h6 27.Rfe1 Ne7 28.Nf2 Ng6 29.Ng4 0.44/25
[29.g3± 1.27/20]
29...Rd2 1.21/25
[29...Nf4!± 0.44/25 30.Rxe5 Rd2]
30.g3↑ Black is under strong pressure.
[30.Nxe5?! Nxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxb2=]
30...R8d3 1.56/25
[⌓30...Kf7 1.20/22 31.Kg2 *(31.Nxe5+ Nxe5 32.Rxe5 Rxb2=)* 31...h5]



31.Kf2

[31.Nxe5 Nxe5 32.Rxe5 Rxb2 33.Re8+ Kh7∓]

31...h5 32.Ne3 b5 2.01/23

[⌓32...Kf7 1.62/25 33.Nc4 Rxe2+ 34.Rxe2 *(34.Kxe2 Rd5+-)* 34...Rd5]

33.Nc2

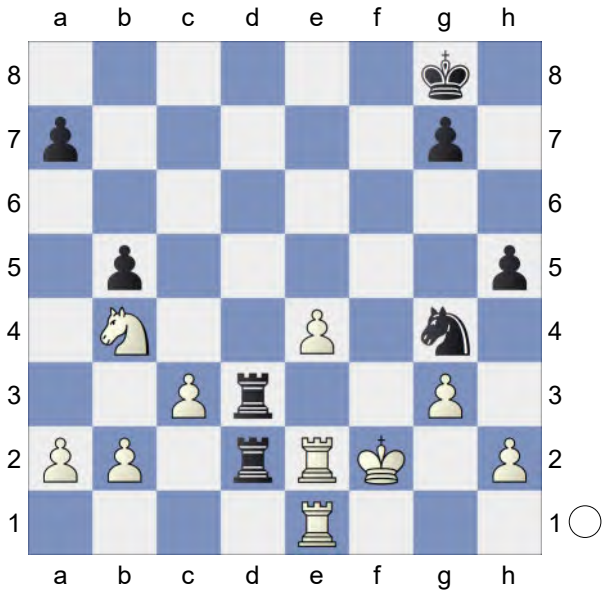
[33.Nf1 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Rd8±]

33...e4 2.24/24

[33...Kf7± 1.46/22 34.Nb4 Rd7]

34.fxe4 Ne5 35.Nb4 Ng4+ 2.35/24

[35...Rf3+ 1.94/22 might work better. 36.Kg1 Rd7]

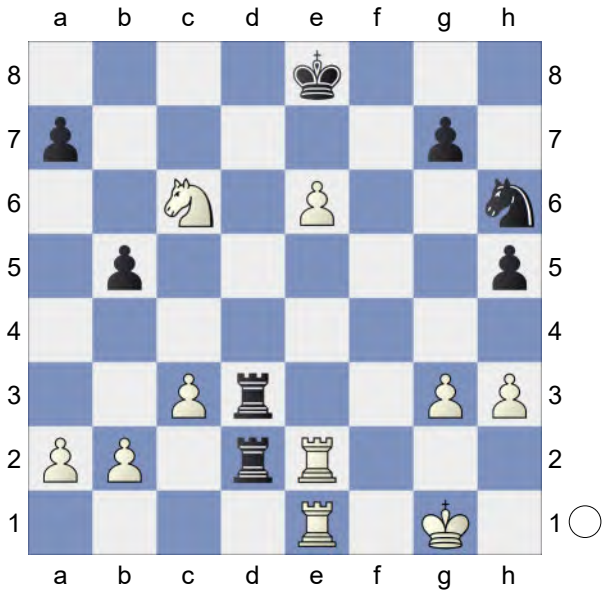


36.Kg1 Rd8 3.32/26

[⌓36...Rxe2 2.09/23 37.Rxe2 *(37.Nxd3 Rxh2 38.e5 Kf8=)* 37...Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Ne5]

37.e5 Kf8 38.h3 Nh6 39.e6 Ke8 40.Nc6 R8d3

(Diagram)



41.Kh2 2.38/22

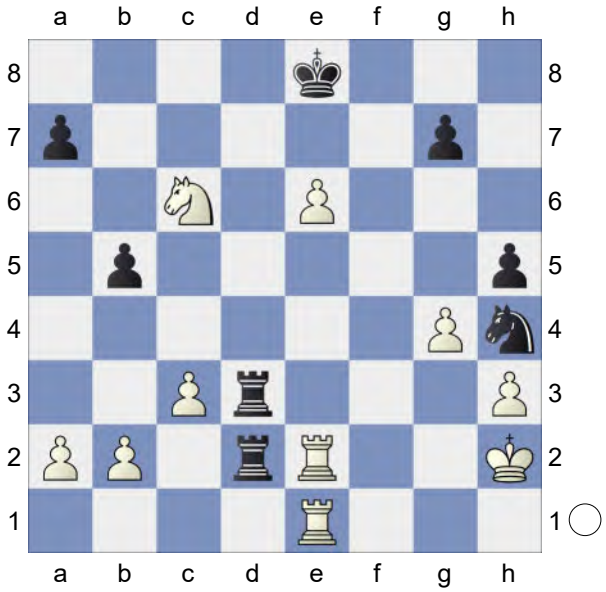
[41.Nxa7 Rxg3+ 42.Kf2 Rdd3+-]

[⌓41.Rxd2 4.54/23 Rxd2 42.Re5 *(42.Nxa7 Rxb2 43.Re5 h4+-)*]

41...Nf5 42.g4

[42.Nxa7 b4 43.Nb5 *(43.cxb4 Nd4∓* Pin *)* 43...bxc3 44.bxc3 *(44.Nxc3 Nd4±* Pin *)* 44...Ke7]

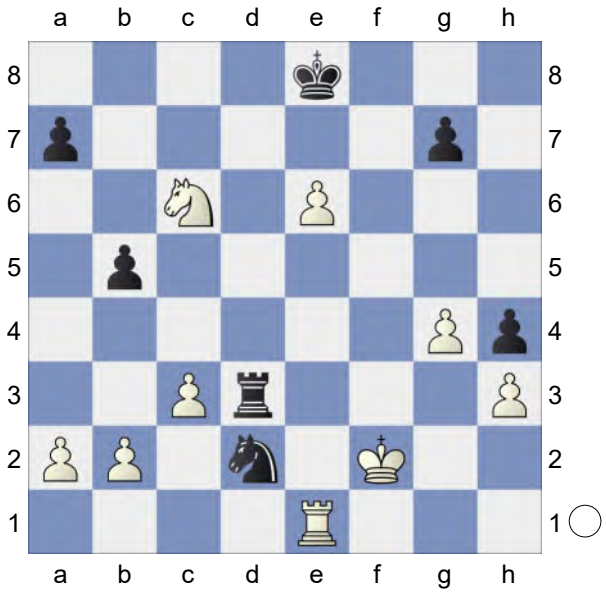
42...Nh4



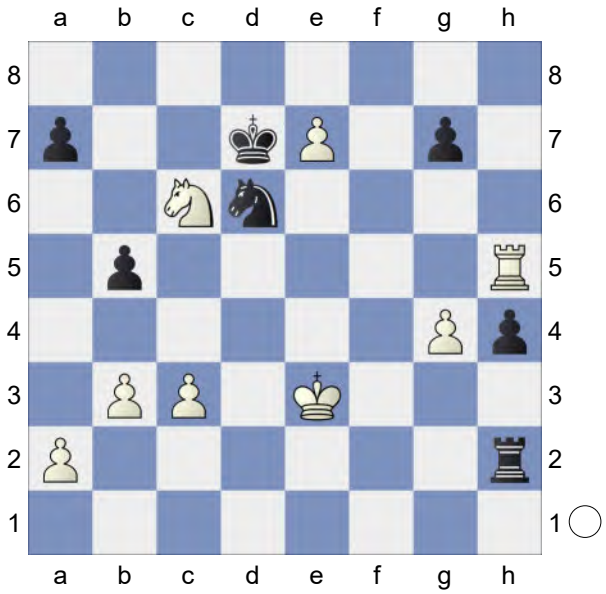
Strongly threatening ...Nf3+. **43.Rxd2**

[43.gxh5? Nf3+ 44.Kh1 Nxe1 45.Rxe1 Rxb2-+ *(45...Rxh3+? 46.Kg1-+)*]

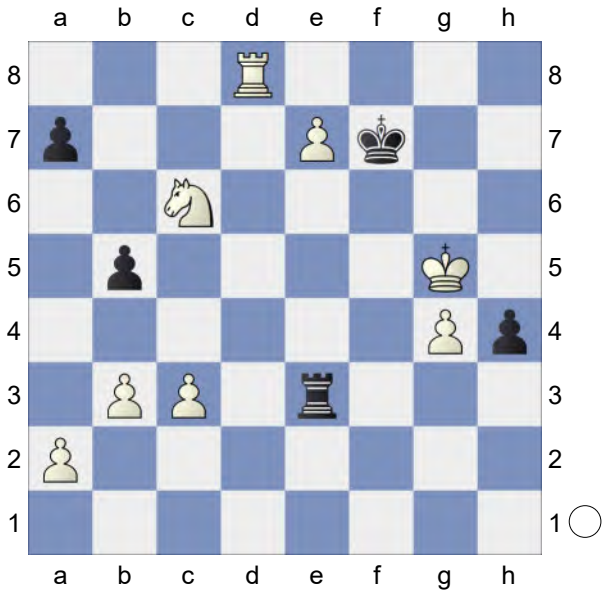
43...Nf3+ 44.Kg3 Nxd2++- Endgame. KRN-KRN **45.Kf2** Hoping for Re5.
45...h4 6.08/23
[⌓45...Nc4 4.02/20 46.gxh5 *(46.Nxa7 hxg4 47.hxg4 Rd5+-)* 46...Rd6 47.Nxa7 Rd5]



46.e7 Nc4 47.b3 Nd6 48.Re5
[48.Nxa7 Rxh3 49.Re6 Rh2+ 50.Ke3 Rxa2±]
48...Rxh3? 9.82/20
[48...Rxc3 1.69/21 49.Nd4 *(49.Nxa7 b4±)* 49...Rd3]
49.Rh5? 0.79/23
[49.Nxa7 Rxc3 50.Nxb5 Rc2+ 51.Kg1 Nxb5 52.Rxb5 Rxa2=]
[49.Rd5+- 9.82/20 and the rest is easy. Rh2+ 50.Kg1]
49...Rh2+? 2.31/23 This move loses the game for Black.
[49...Ne4+? 50.Kg2 *(50.Kf1 Nf6±)* 50...Rg3+ 51.Kh2+-]
[49...Rxc3± 0.79/23 keeps fighting. 50.Rh8+ *(50.Nxa7 g5∓)* 50...Kf7]
50.Ke3 Kd7? 8.85/20
[50...Rh1 2.60/21 51.Kf2 *(51.Nxa7 h3±)* 51...Rh2+ 52.Kf1 Rh1+ *(52...Kd7? 53.Rd5+-)* 53.Kf2 Rh2+]

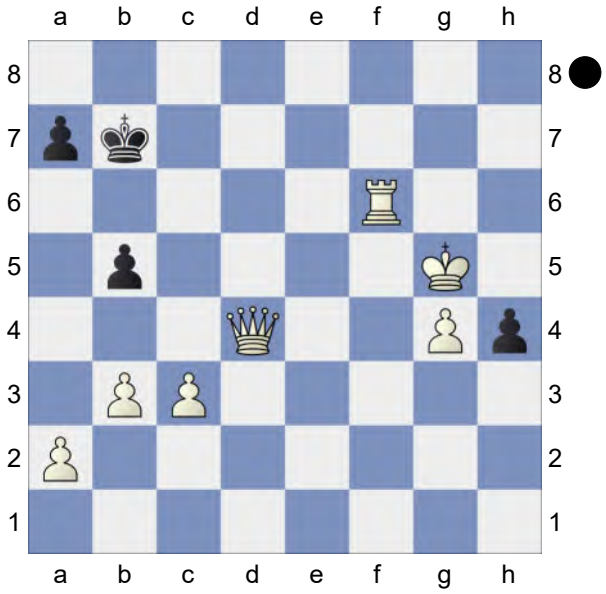


51.Rd5! aiming for Rxd6+! **51...Rh3+**
[51...Rh1 52.Ke2]
52.Kf4 5.28/22
[⌓52.Kd4 10.72/22 Kxc6 53.Rxd6+ Remove Defender, Promotion Kxd6 54.e8Q *(54.e8R Rg3∓)*]
52...Ke8 53.Rxd6 KRN-KR **53...g5+ 54.Kxg5 Re3 55.Rd8+** 14.32/5
[⌓55.Kf6 #4/10 Rf3+ 56.Kg6 Rf6+ 57.Kxf6 h3 58.Rd8#]
55...Kf7



56.Rf8+ Ke6 57.e8Q+ White mates.

57...Kd5 58.Qxe3 Kxc6 59.Qd4 Kb7 60.Rf6

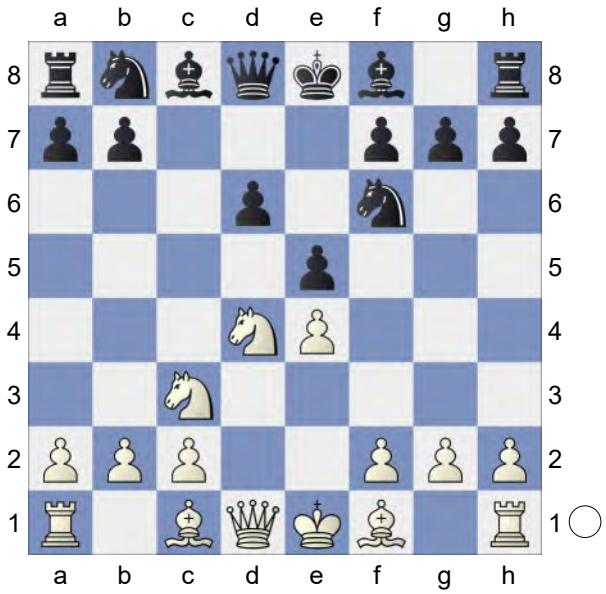


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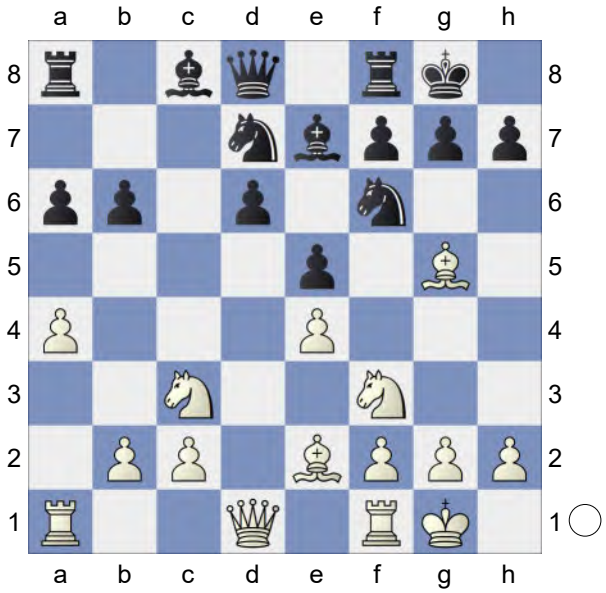
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20 **B56**
□ **kpio91** **2774**
■ **tuzakli_egitim** **2874**
Blitz 20.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B92: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Be2
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

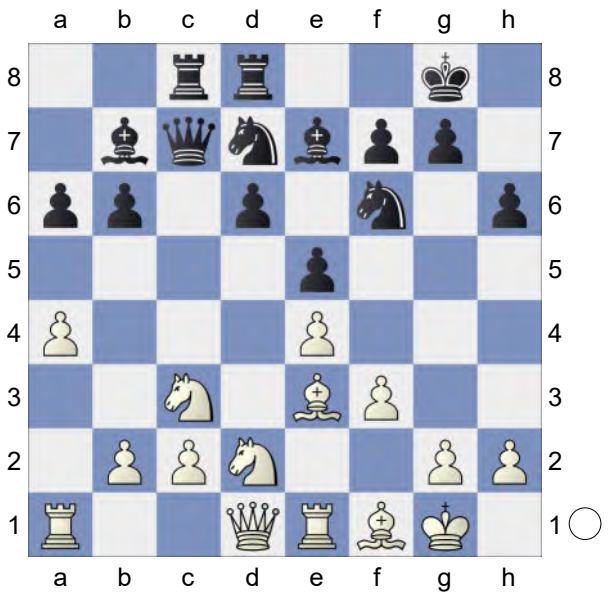


6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 b6

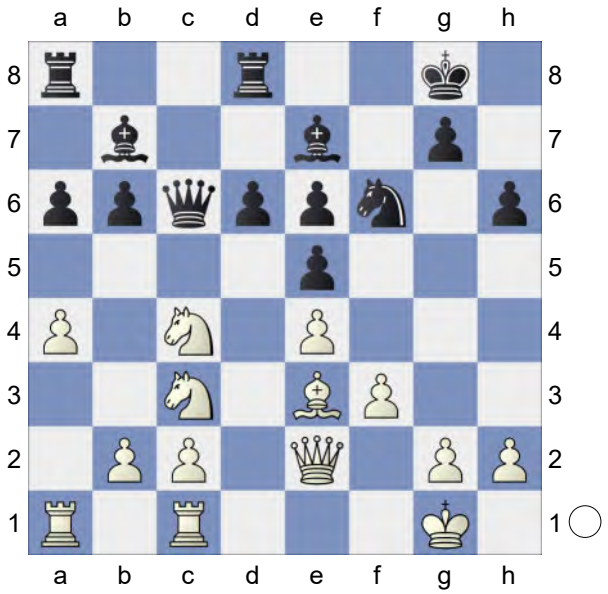


11.Re1 Bb7 12.Bf1 Rc8 White has an edge. **13.Nd2 h6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.f3 Rfd8**

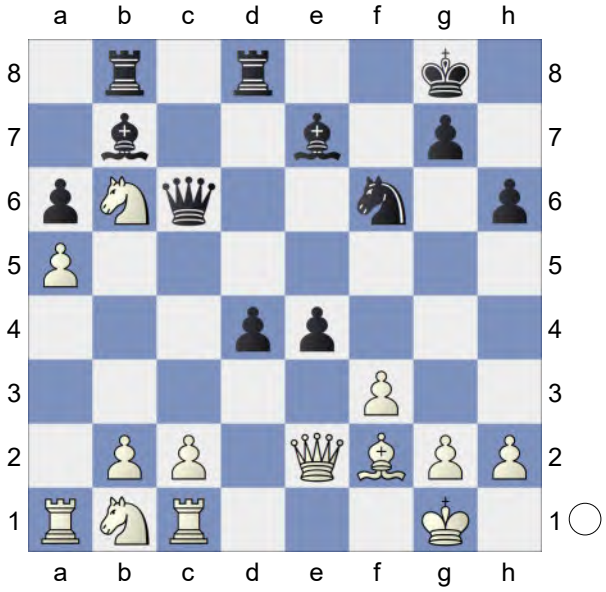
(Diagram)



16.Bc4 Nf8 17.Qe2 Ra8 0.51/18
[17...d5= 0.15/20 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5]
18.Rec1 -0.25/21
[18.Qf2± 0.51/18]
18...Ne6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nc4 -1.29/21
[20.a5= 0.15/19]
20...Qc6? 0.29/18
[20...d5∓ -1.29/21 21.Nxb6 Rab8 22.exd5 exd5]

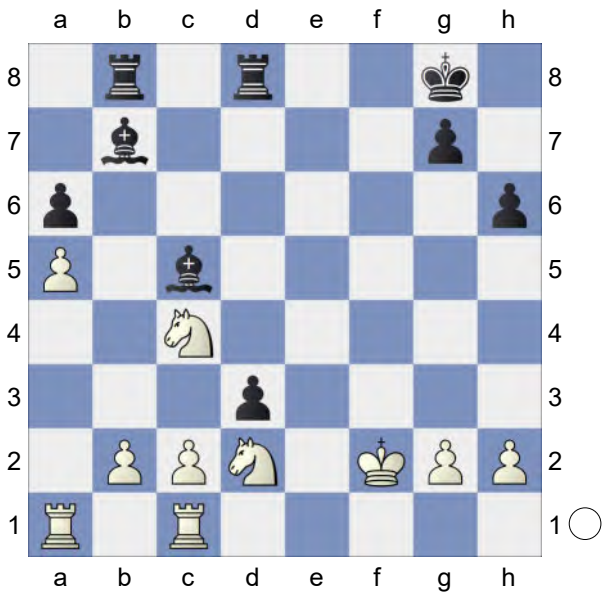


21.Nxb6=
[21.Bxb6? Rdc8 22.b3 d5-+]
21...Rab8 22.a5 -0.31/20
[22.Nc4= 0.30/21]
22...d5∓ 23.exd5 exd5 24.Bf2 d4 25.Nb1 -0.78/19
[25.Nca4!= -0.22/19 keeps the balance.]
25...e4↑



aiming for ...e3. White is under strong pressure. **26.fxe4** -2.62/22
[26.Na3∓ -0.79/18]
26...Nxe4-+
[26...d3 27.Qf1 d2 *(27...Qxe4 28.Re1∓; 27...Nxe4 28.cxd3 Bc5 29.dxe4±; 27...dxc2? 28.Nc3-+)* 28.Rd1 Nxe4 *(28...Qxe4 29.Nxd2 Qxc2 30.Qc4+ Qxc4 31.Nbxc4=)* 29.Qc4+ Qxc4 30.Nxc4 Nxf2 31.Kxf2 Bc5+ 32.Kg3]
27.Qc4+ Qxc4 28.Nxc4 Bc5
Threatens to win with ...Nxf2. **29.Nbd2 Nxf2 30.Kxf2 d3+** -1.42/21
[30...Rf8+-+ -1.86/20 31.Ke2 Bxg2]

(Diagram)



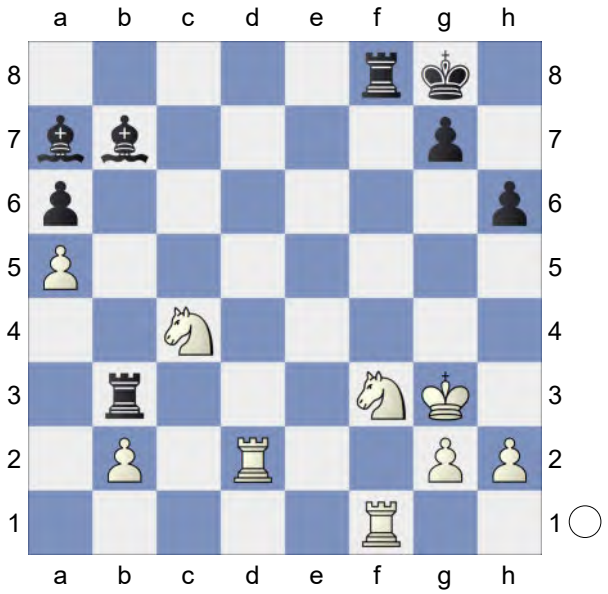
31.Kg3∓ dxc2 32.Rxc2 Rd3+ 33.Nf3 Rf8 Black has strong compensation. **34.Rf1** -1.20/19

[White should try 34.Rc3!∓ -0.60/19 Rd5 35.Rb3]

34...Ba7 Hoping for ...Bb8+. Black is much more active. A strong pair of Bishops. **35.Rd2** -1.45/20

[⌓35.Rc3 -0.98/19 Rxc3 36.bxc3]

35...Rb3!



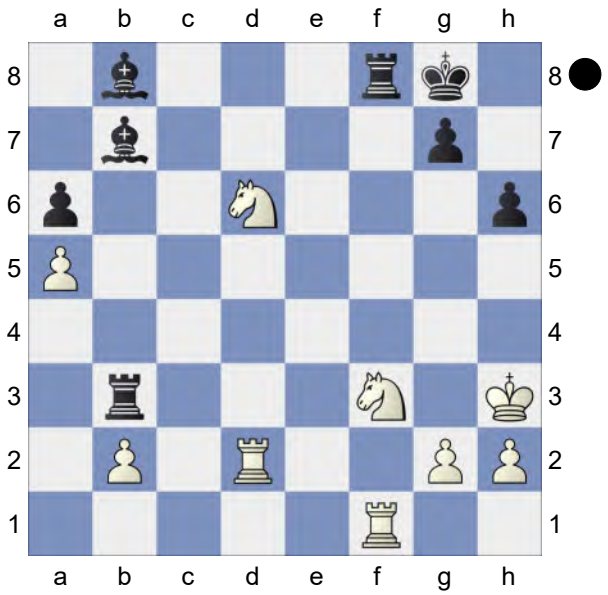
White must now prevent ...Bb8+. **36.Nd6** -1.79/21

[36.Nb6∓ -1.17/19]

36...Bb8 And now ...Rf6 would win.

37.Kh3 -2.54/20

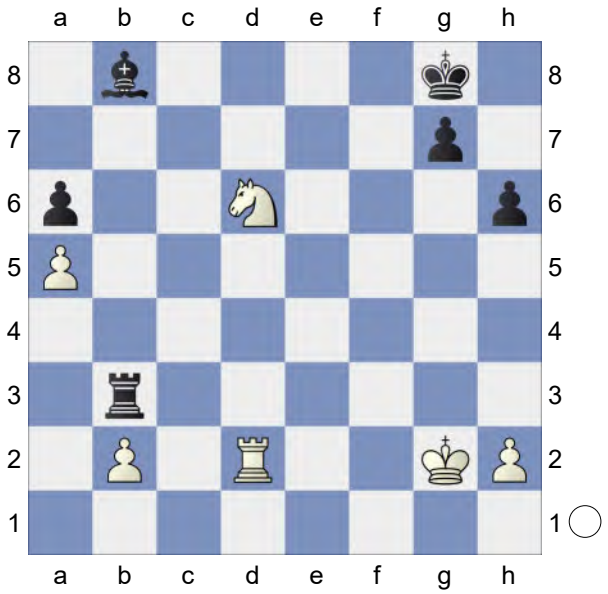
[37.Re1∓ -1.47/23 might work better.]



37...Bxf3? -0.79/24

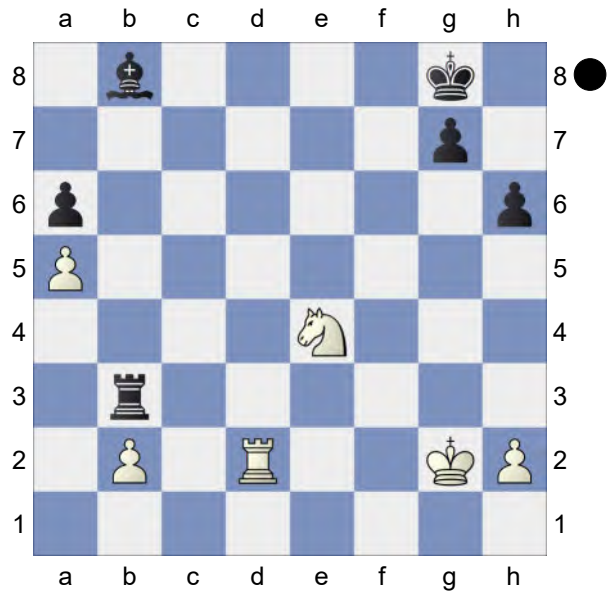
[37...Bc6!-+ -2.54/20 ...Bd7+ would now be deadly. 38.Rfd1 Kh7 *(38...Bxf3 39.gxf3 Rfxf3+ 40.Kg2∓; 38...Rb4 39.Ne5∓)*]

38.gxf3 Rfxf3+ 39.Rxf3 Rxf3+-+ Endgame. KRB-KRN **40.Kg2 Rb3**



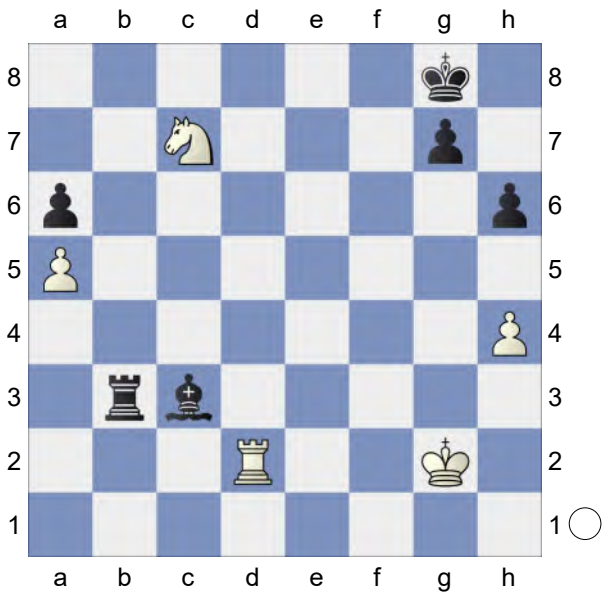
41.Ne4 -1.21/23

[41.Nc4∓ -0.63/21]

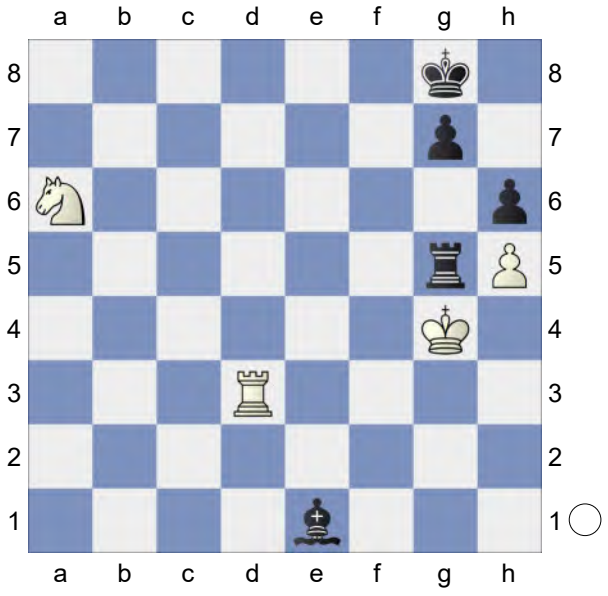


41...Rb5 -0.47/21
[41...Be5!∓ -1.21/23]
42.Nc3∓ Rb3 -0.01/18
[42...Rxa5? perishes. 43.Rd8+ Kf7 44.Rxb8+-]
[Black should play 42...Rb4∓ -0.54/21]
43.Nd5 -1.18/23
[43.Ne4!= -0.01/18]
43...Be5∓ 44.h4 Bxb2
[Much weaker is 44...Rxb2?! 45.Rxb2 Bxb2 46.h5=]
45.Nc7 Bc3 -0.89/20
[⌓45...Be5 -1.33/20 46.Nxa6 Rb5]

(Diagram)

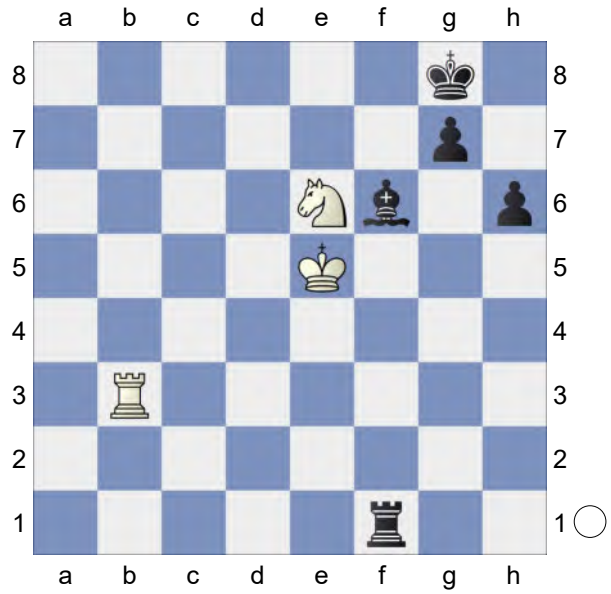


46.Rd3 -2.02/21
[46.Rd8+∓ -0.89/20 was called for. Kh7 47.Rd5]
46...Rb2+-+ 47.Kh3 -2.29/22
[⌓47.Kf3 -1.85/19 Bxa5 48.Nxa6]
47...Bxa5 48.Nxa6 Be1 49.h5 -2.31/22
[49.Re3∓ -1.11/19 was necessary. Ba5 50.Re7]
49...Rb5 50.Kg4 Rg5+

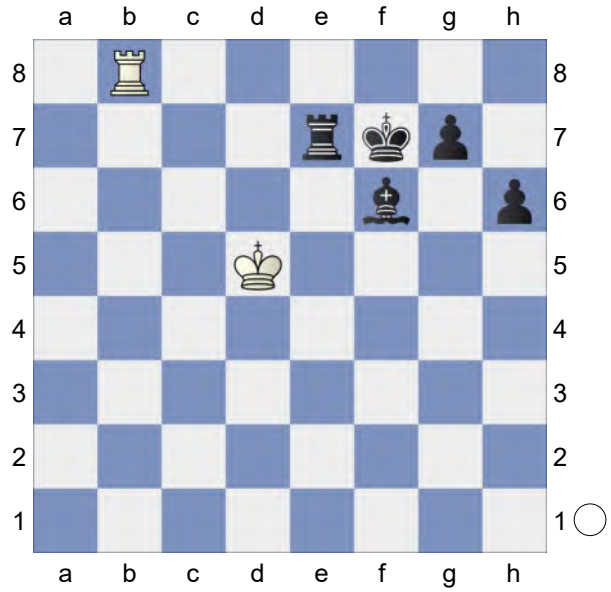


51.Kf4 Rxh5 52.Nc7 Rh1 53.Ne6 -2.40/20
[⌓53.Rd7 -1.99/17]
53...Rf1+ 54.Ke5 Bh4 Prevents Rd8+

55.Rb3 Bf6+

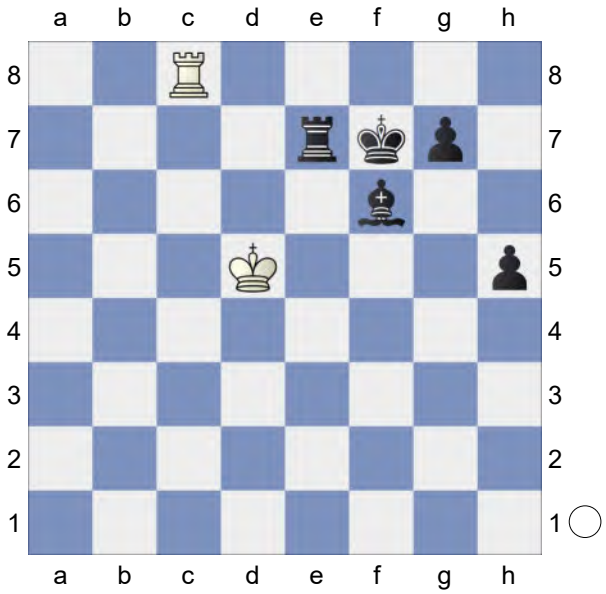


56.Ke4 Re1+ 57.Kd5 -4.19/22
[57.Re3 -2.82/23 keeps fighting. Ra1 58.Nc7]
57...Re5+ 58.Kd6 Kf7 59.Rb8? -15.78/21
[59.Rb7+ -3.98/19 Kg6 60.Rb3]
59...Rxe6+ Black is clearly winning.
60.Kd5 Re7



61.Rc8 h5

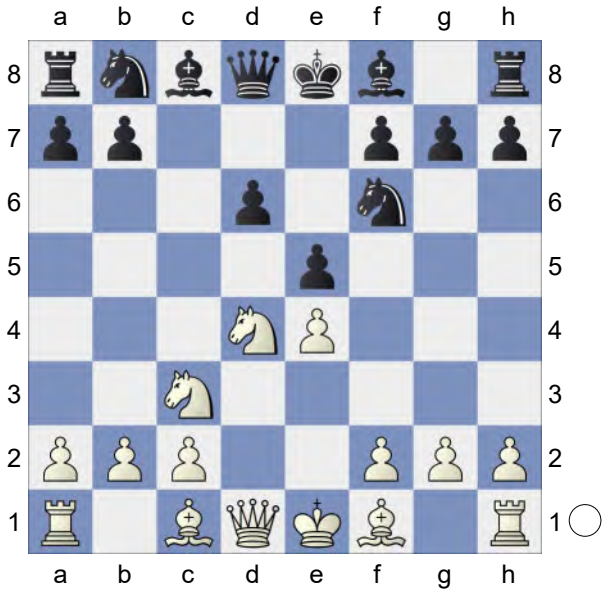
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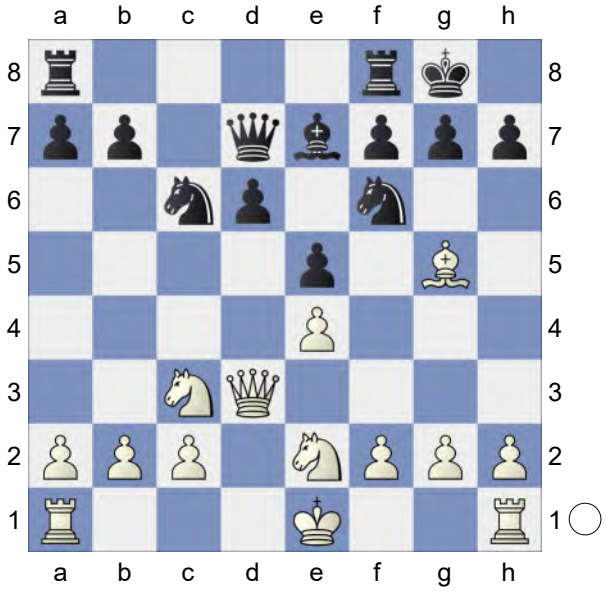
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21 **B56**
□ **YoBot_v2** **2764**
■ **fornax-engine** **2300**
Rapid 30.08.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,Slavoljub: 'Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459" **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9. ♘c3 ♘e7 10. ♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

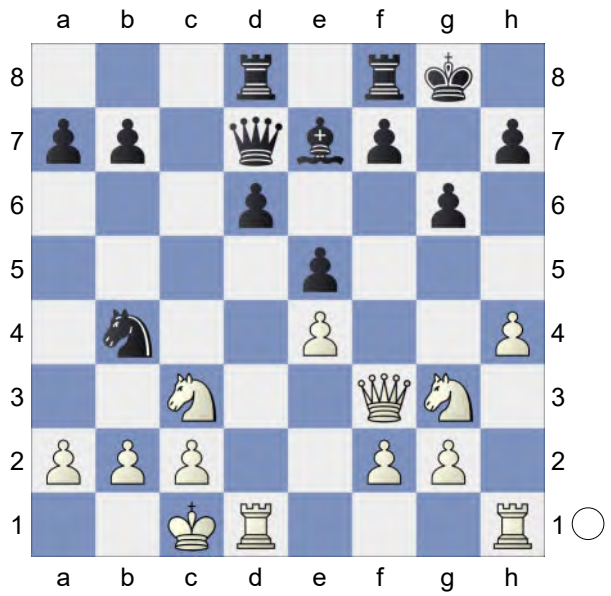


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Qd3 0-0

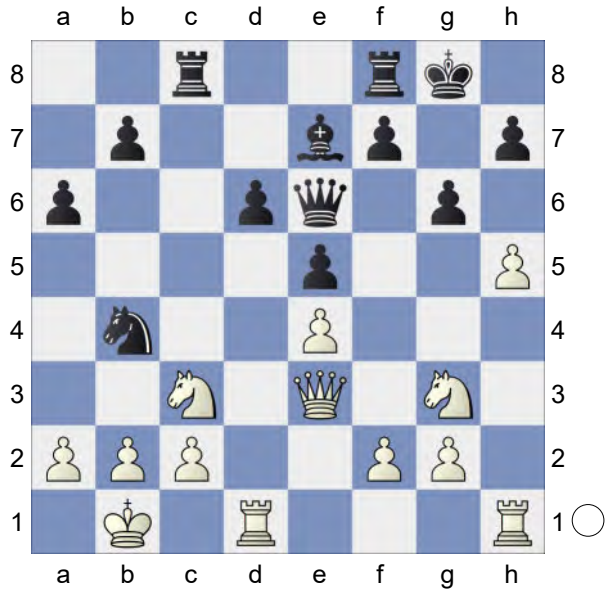


White is slightly better. **11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.0-0-0 Rad8 13.h4** Black is on the road to losing. **13...Nb4 14.Qf3 Be7 15.Ng3 g6**

(Diagram)

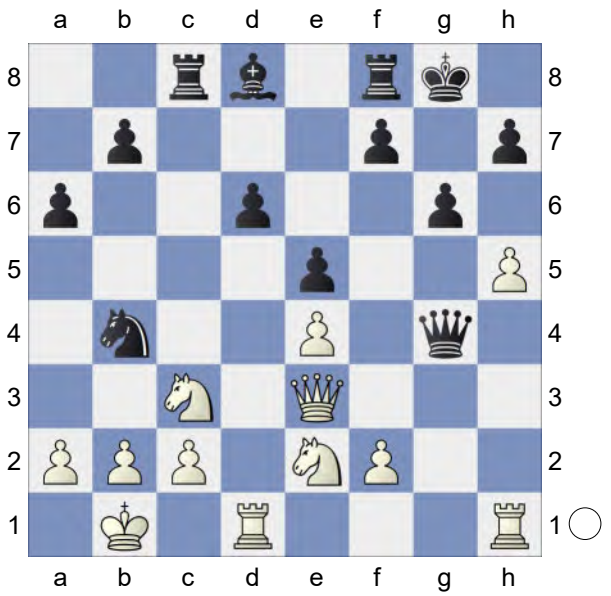


16.Kb1 Rc8 17.h5 a6 18.Qe3 Qe6



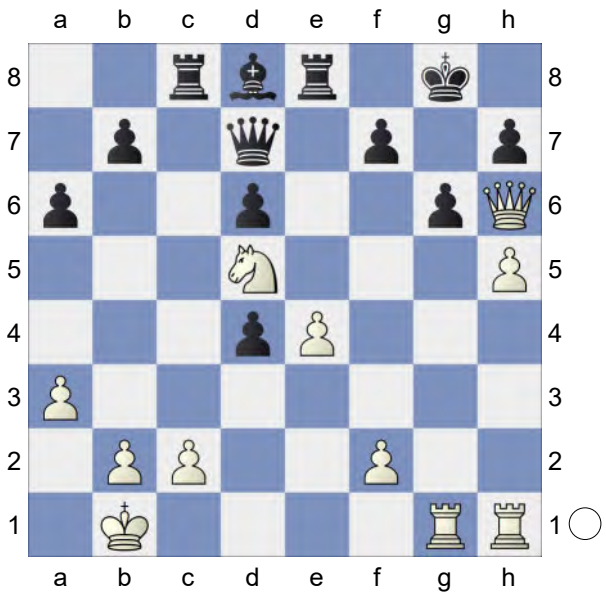
...Rxc3! is the strong threat. **19.Nge2 Bd8 20.g4 Qxg4** 1.81/21
[20...g5± 1.34/18 21.f3 *(21.a3 Nc6+-)* 21...Kh8]

(Diagram)

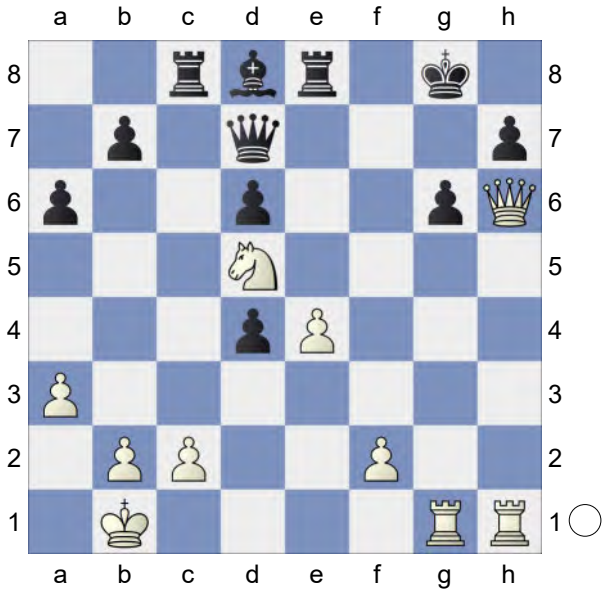


21.Rdg1+- Qd7 3.22/21
[21...Qe6± 1.60/20]
22.a3 Nc6 23.Nd5 Threatens to win with Qh6. **23...Nd4 24.Nxd4 exd4 25.Qh6**
[25.Qxd4 Qe6 26.f4 Rc5+-]
25...Re8? #9/19
[25...d3+- 3.02/19 26.cxd3 Rc7 27.Qxh7+ Kxh7 28.hxg6+ Kg8 29.g7 Rc1+ Decoy 30.Kxc1 Qc8+ 31.Nc7 Bh4 *(31...Bxc7 32.Rh8#; 31...Qxc7+ 32.Kb1 f6 33.Rh8+ Kf7 34.gxf8Q+ Ke6 35.Rg7 Be7 36.Qf7+ Kd7 37.Qxe7+; 31...Bg5+ 32.Rxg5 Qxc7+ 33.Kb1)* 32.Rxh4 *(32.gxf8B+ Kxf8 33.Kb1 Qxc7±)* 32...f5 *(32...Qxc7+ 33.Kd1)* 33.gxf8B+ *(33.Rh8+ Kf7 34.gxf8Q+ Qxf8 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.exf5 Kf7 37.Nd5 b5)* 33...Kxf8 34.Rh8+ Skewer Ke7 35.Rxc8 Kf6]

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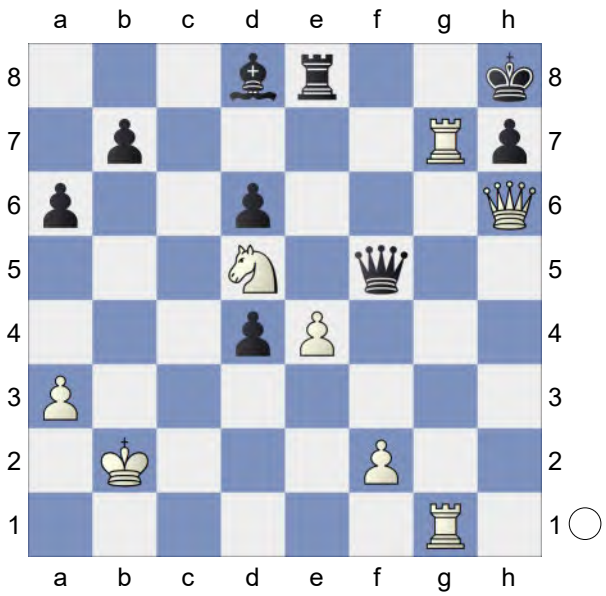


26.hxg6 fxg6

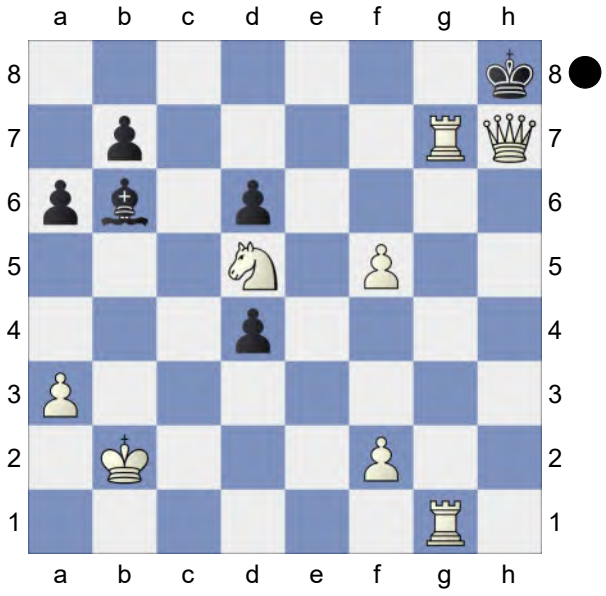


27.Rxg6+! Double Attack **27...Kh8**
28.Rhg1 White mates. **28...Rxc2**
29.Rg7 Rxb2+ 30.Kxb2 Qf5

(Diagram)



31.exf5 Re2+ 32.Kb1 Rb2+ 33.Kxb2 Bb6 34.Qxh7#

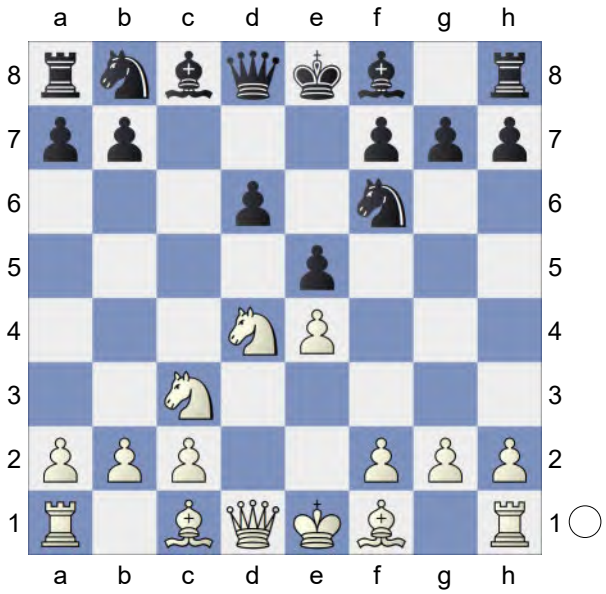


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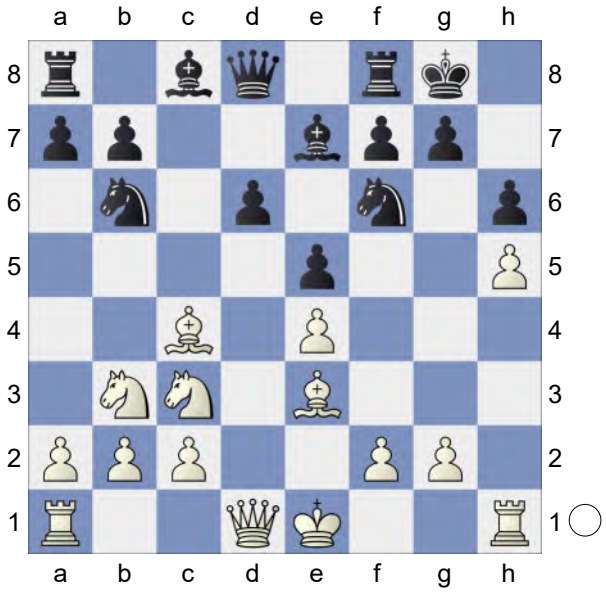
22 **B56**
□ **Nguyen,Duc Hoa** **2736**
■ **avantage_ru** **2898**
Blitz 18.10.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5N
[2...d5 3.exd5 *(3.e5 Nfd7 4.d4 c5 5.f4 cxd4 6.Nb5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nc5 8.Nfxd4 e6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Rc8 14.Qe1 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qd2 Qb6* 1-0 (67) Hector,J-Baburin,A 52: Politiken Cup 2000*)*
3...Nxd5
A) 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Qf3 *(6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nxe5 Bxd1 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Kd6 12.Ne4+ Kxe5 13.f4+ Kd4 14.Rxd1 Qxg5 15.c3+ Ke3 16.0-0 Qc5 17.Rd2 Nd4 18.Kh2 Qe7 19.Re1+ Kxf4 20.cxd4 Qh4* 1-0 (22) Pirozhkov,A-Remizov,J (2155) Moscow-ch op 1995 (5) *)* 6...e6 7.Nge2 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.d4 Na5 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Rfd1 Bc6 13.Qg3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qf6 15.Ra5 Rfd8 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Rd7 18.Nf4 Rxd4 ½-½ (29) Mekhitarian,K (2525)-Tischer,G (2555) ch-GBR, ENG Torquay 1998 (12);
B) 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Ne4 Nd4 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 e6 9.Kd1 Rg8 10.c3 Nf5 11.g3 Qd6
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3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

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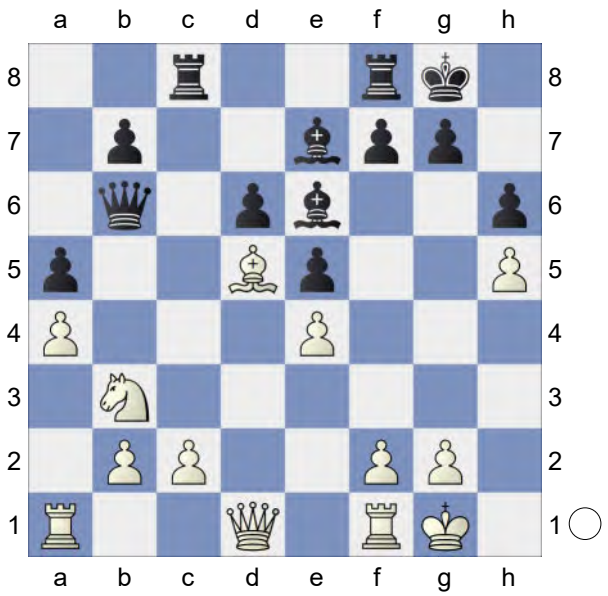


6.Nb3 Be7 7.h4 0-0 8.h5 h6 9.Bc4
The position is equal. **9...Nbd7 10.Be3 Nb6**

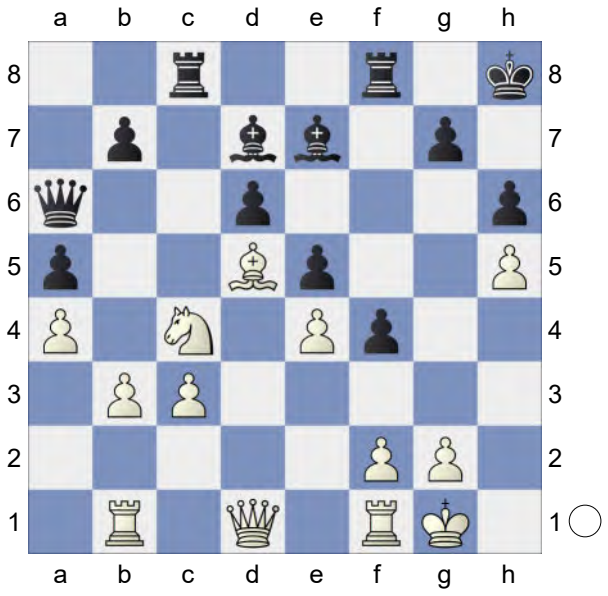


11.Bxb6 Qxb6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 a5 14.a4 Be6 15.0-0 Rac8

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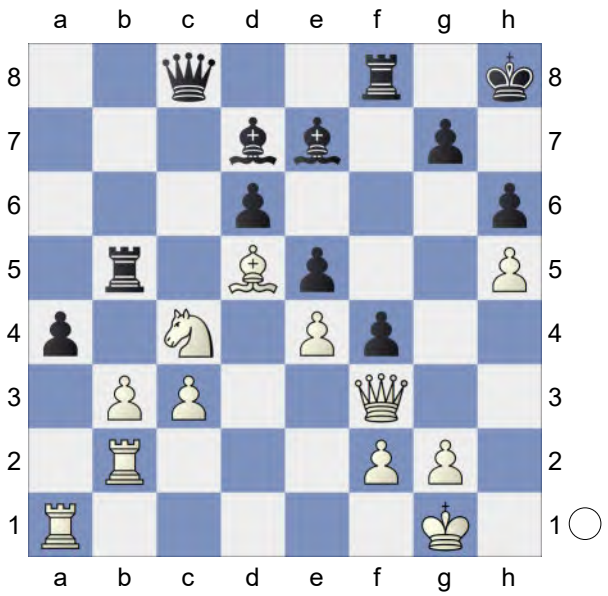


16.c3 Kh8 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Nd2 f5 0.39/19
[18...Qa6= 0.01/18]
19.Nc4 Qa6
[19...Rxc4!? 20.Bxc4 fxe4±]
20.b3 f4

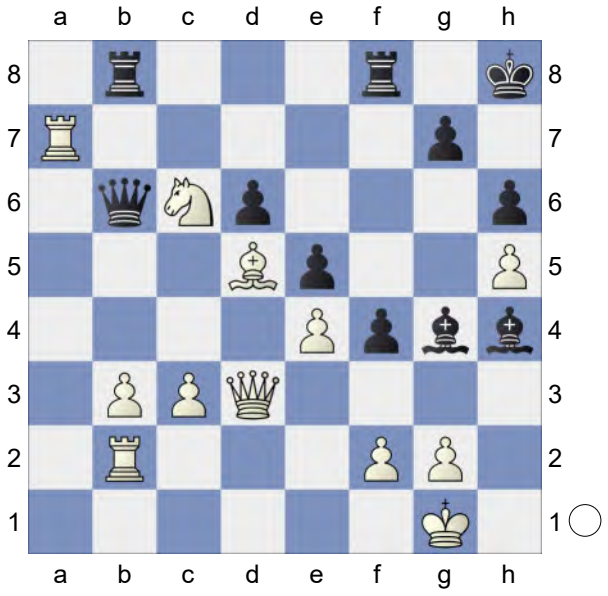


21.Qf3 Rc5 22.Rfd1 b5 23.axb5 Rxb5 Black is weak on the light squares
24.Rb2 Qc8 With the idea ...Bg4.
25.Ra1 a4 0.98/20

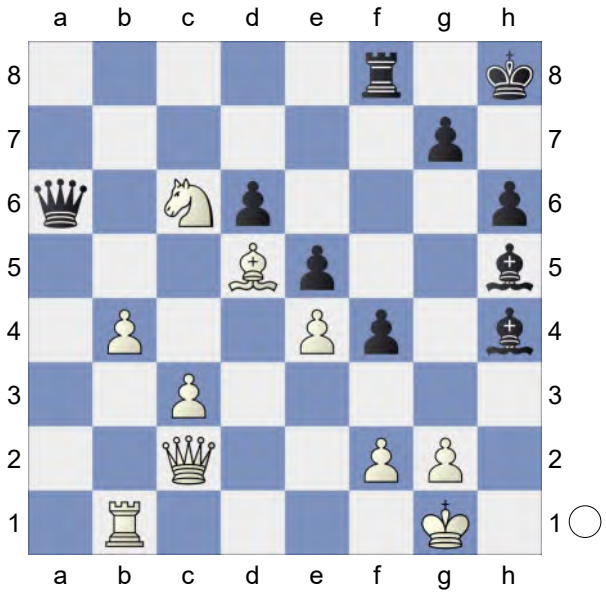
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26.Rxa4±
[26.bxa4?! Rxb2 *(26...Rxd5? 27.Nb6+-)* 27.Nxb2 Bg4∓]
26...Bg4 1.47/22
[⌓26...Rxd5 1.10/20 27.Nb6 Qb7 28.Nxd7 *(28.Nxd5 Bxa4 29.Nxe7 Qxe7±)* 28...Qxd7]
27.Qd3 Rb8 28.Ra7 Qd8 29.Na5 Bh4 30.Nc6! Qb6 4.01/21
[30...Qg5± 1.15/21 might work better. 31.f3 *(31.Nxb8 f3±)* 31...Rbe8 32.fxg4 f3]

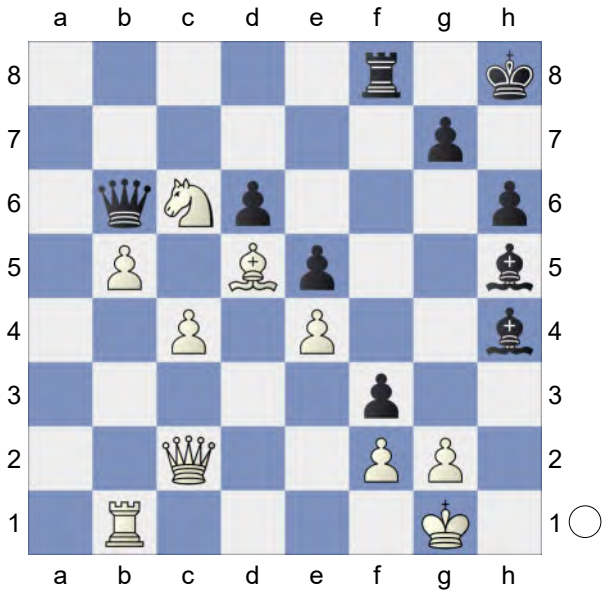


31.Nxb8? -0.01/22
[31.Ra6+- 4.01/21 Qc7 32.Nxb8]
31...Qxa7= **32.Nc6⇄** White is not holding back **32...Qa3** 0.46/23
[32...Qb6= -0.01/23 feels stronger.]
33.Qc2 Strongly threatening b4.
33...Bxh5 1.17/23
[33...Qa6± 0.38/21]
34.b4± Ra2 is the strong threat.
34...Qa1+ 35.Rb1 0.74/21
[Better is 35.Qb1! 1.21/21 Qa8 36.Nd4]
35...Qa6

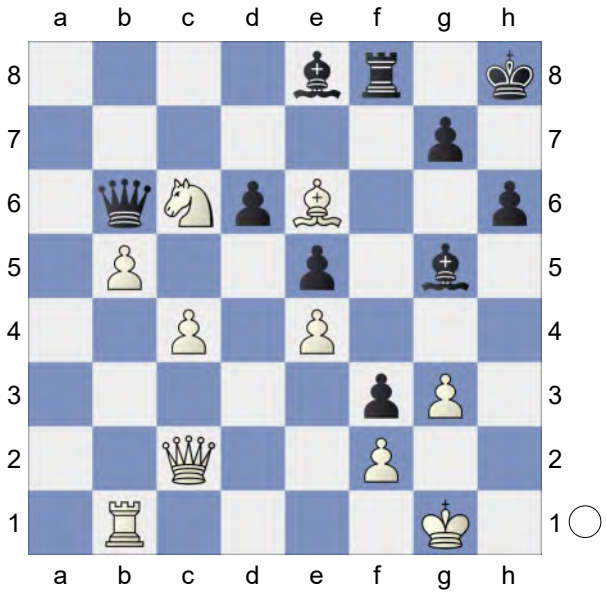


Hoping for ...f3. **36.b5** **Qb6** **37.c4** 0.01/19
[37.Rb2± 0.49/21]
37...f3!=

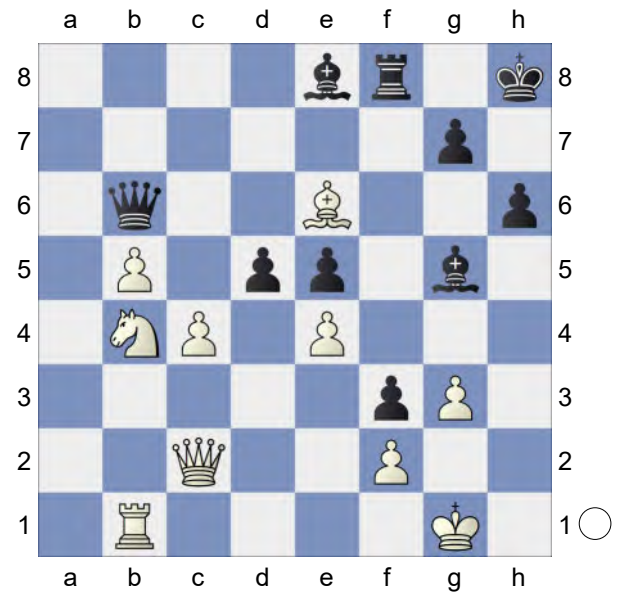
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And now ...fxg2 would win. **38.g3** -0.68/20 **Bg5?** 2.10/22
[38...Bxg3∓ -0.68/20 keeps the upper hand. 39.Ra1 *(39.c5 dxc5 40.Bc4 Bf4∓)* 39...Kh7]
39.Be6 0.70/21
[39.Qd3+- 2.10/22]
39...Be8 1.46/21
[Black should try 39...Be3± 0.70/21]



40.Nb4!± **d5** 2.81/19
[40...h5± 1.34/19 is a better defense. 41.Nd5 Qd4]



41.Nxd5?? -3.34/19

[Not 41.Bxd5 Be3 42.Rb3 *(42.fxe3 f2+±)* 42...Bd4±]

[41.cxd5+- 2.81/19 and life is good for White. aiming for Nc6. h5 42.Nd3]

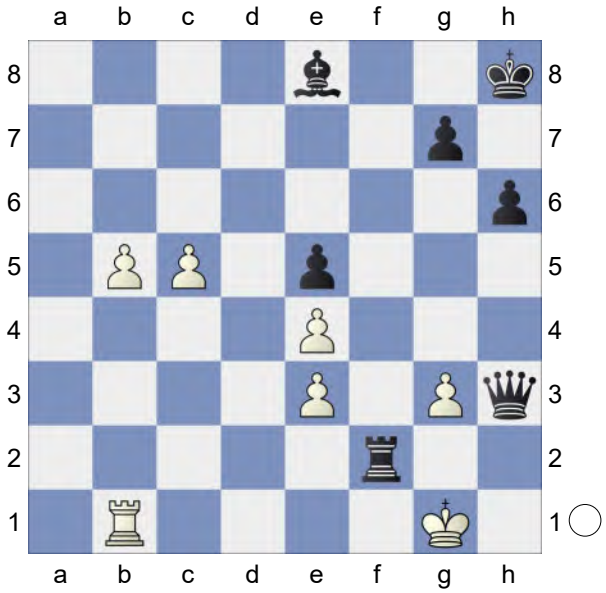
41...Qxe6-+ 42.c5? -#18/21

[42.Qd3-+ -3.15/20]

42...Qh3 43.Ne3 Bxe3 44.fxe3 f2+ -10.84/5

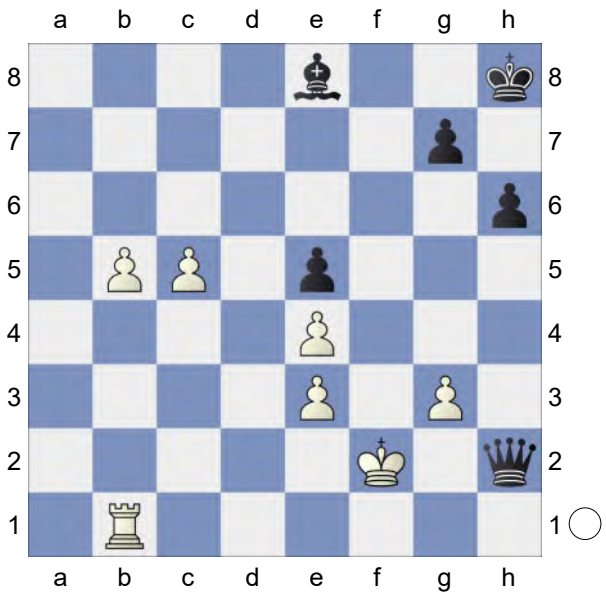
[⌓44...Qxg3+ -#16/19 45.Kf1 f2 *(45...Qh3+* leads to mate. *46.Kg1 f2+* Discovered Attack *47.Qxf2 Rxf2 48.Kxf2 Qh2+ 49.Kf1 Bh5 50.Ra1 Bf3 51.Ra8+ Kh7 52.Ra2 Qxa2 53.c6 Qg2+ 54.Ke1 Qe2#)* 46.Ke2 Bxb5+ 47.Kd2 Rd8+ *(47...f1R 48.Rxf1 Rxf1 49.Kc3 Qxe3+ 50.Kb4 Bc6 51.Ka5 Qa3+ 52.Kb6 Qa8 53.Qb1 Qb7+* Skewer *54.Ka5 Qxb1 55.Ka6 Qb7+ 56.Ka5 Qb5#)* 48.Kc3 Qxe3+ *(48...f1B? 49.Qc1-+)* 49.Kb2 Rb8 *(49...f1R 50.Rxf1 Bxf1 51.Qc3 Qe2+ 52.Qc2 Rb8+ 53.Kc1 Qe3+ 54.Qd2 Qa3+ 55.Qb2 Rxb2 56.Kd1 Qa1#; 49...Rd2 50.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 51.Kb3 Qd3+ 52.Kb2 Bc4 53.Rh1 Qd2+ 54.Kb1 Bb3 55.c6 Qc2+ 56.Ka1 Qa2#)* 50.Qd1 f1Q *(50...f1B* gets mated. *51.Qd6 Qe2+ 52.Kc3 Qc4+ 53.Kd2 Ra8 54.Ra1 Rxa1 55.Qf8+ Kh7 56.Qf5+ g6 57.Qf7+ Qxf7 58.Kc2 Qf2+ 59.Kb3 Rb1+ 60.Kc3 Qb2#; 50...Bc4+ 51.Kc2 Bb3+* Skewer *52.Rxb3 Qxb3+ 53.Kd2 Rd8+ 54.Ke2 Rxd1 55.Kxf2 Rd2+ 56.Kg1 Qd1#)* 51.Qb3 Qff2+ *(51...Qxc5 52.Rxf1 Qd4+ 53.Kc1 Rc8+ 54.Qc2 Rxc2+ 55.Kxc2 Bxf1 56.Kc1 Qc3+ 57.Kb1 Qd2 58.Ka1 Qc1+ 59.Ka2 Bc4#)* 52.Qc2 Be8+ *(52...Qxc5 53.Rc1 Bf1+ 54.Ka1 Qa7+ 55.Qa4 Qxa4#)* 53.Ka2 Qxc2+ 54.Ka1 Rxb1#]

45.Qxf2 Rxf2



46.Kxf2 Qh2+

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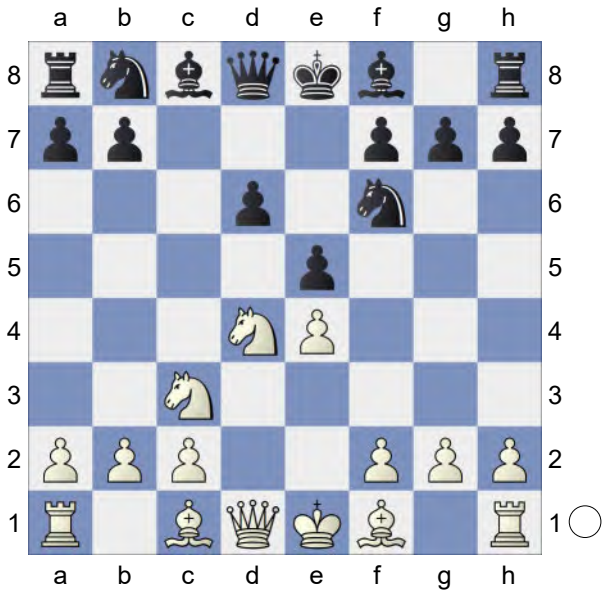


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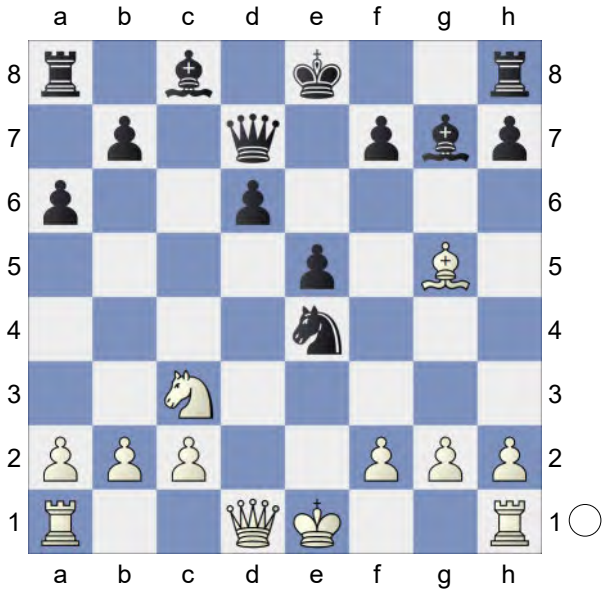
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23 **B56**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Gokerkan,Cem Kaan** **2523**
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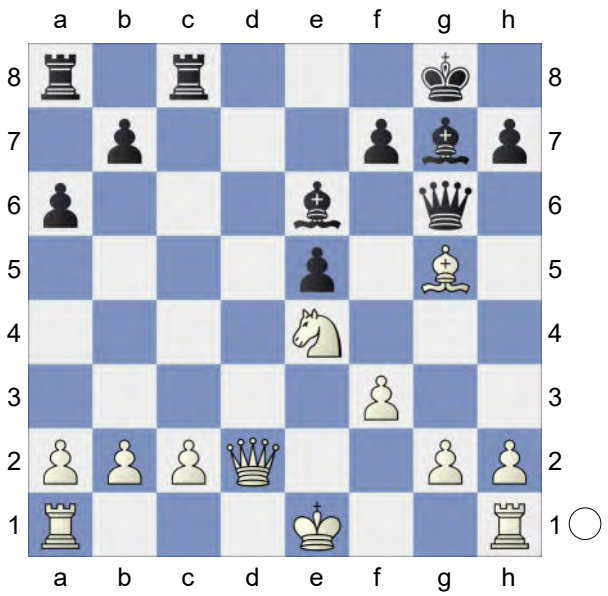
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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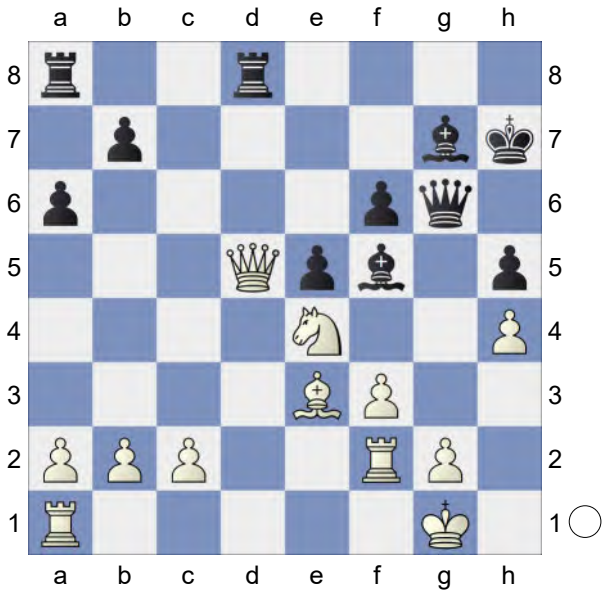
6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7



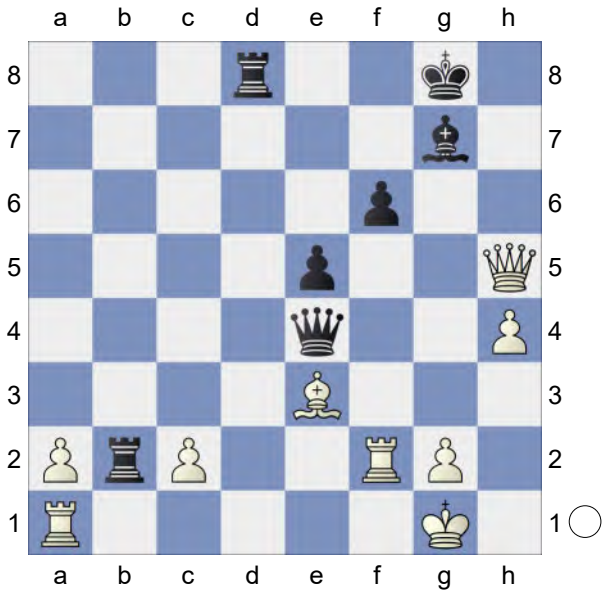
11.Nxe4 0-0 Black is weak on the dark squares **12.Qd5 Qf5** Dodges Bf6 **13.f3**
[13.Nxd6? Qxg5 14.Nxc8 Raxc8-+]
13...Be6 14.Qxd6 White is slightly better.
[14.Qxb7? too greedy. d5 15.Be3 Rfb8-+ *(15...dxe4? 16.0-0-0-+)*]
14...Rfc8 15.Qd2
[15.0-0-0 is interesting. h6 16.Be3 Bxa2 17.Rd2]
15...Qg6



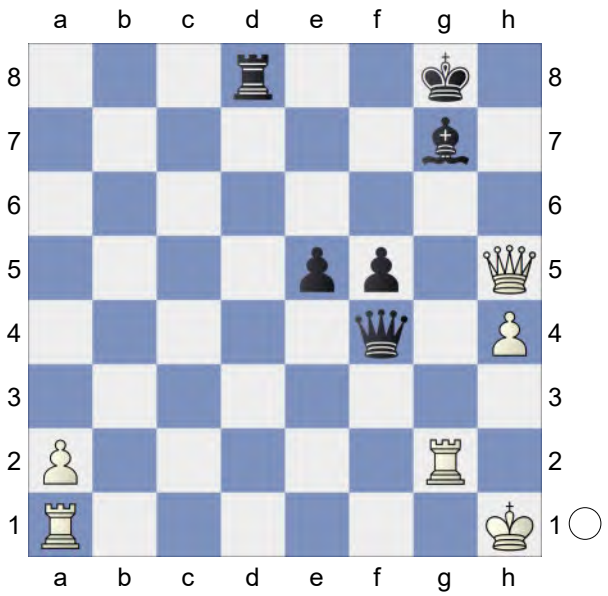
16.h4 Strongly threatening h5. **16...h5** **17.0-0 f6 18.Be3 Bf5** 0.71/19
[18...f5= 0.20/19 19.Nd6 Rd8]
19.Qd5+ Kh7 20.Rf2 White is much more active.
[Worse is 20.Qxb7 Rab8 21.Qd5 *(21.Qxa6 Rxc2 22.Bf2 Bxe4=)* 21...Rxc2-+]
20...Rd8 1.01/22
[20...Rc6± 0.61/19]



21.Qxb7± Rab8 22.Qxa6 Bxe4 23.fxe4 Qxe4 24.Qe2 Rxb2 25.Qxh5+ Kg8

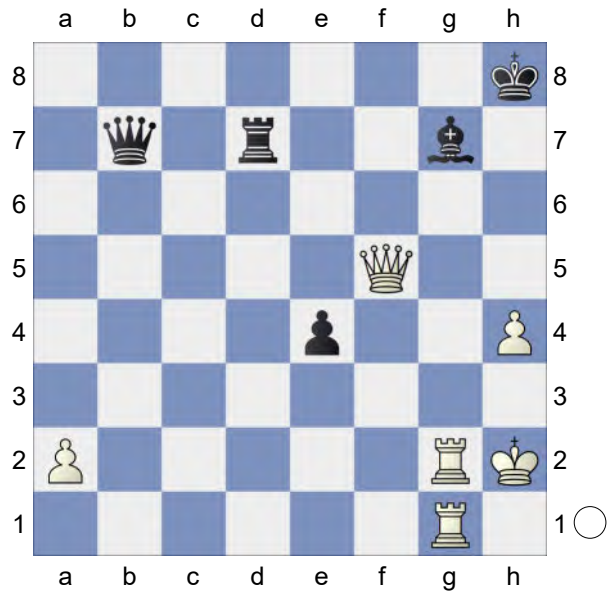


26.Rf3 Rxc2 1.56/21
[Black should try 26...Qxc2 1.07/22 27.Qg4 Kh8]
27.Rg3 Rxg2+ 2.25/21
[27...Rc3± 1.44/20 28.Re1 Qh7]
28.Rxg2+- Qxe3+ 29.Kh2 And now Rd1 would win. **29...Qf4+ 30.Kh1** Threatens to win with a4.
30...f5? 12.23/22
[30...Kf8 2.71/23 31.Rb1 Rc8]

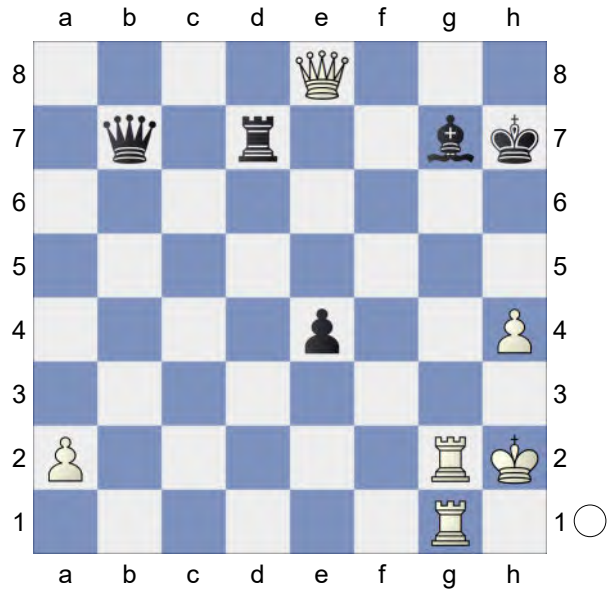


31.Rag1 Qe4 32.Qh6 Rd7 33.Kh2

Qb7 34.Qe6+ 10.32/26
[⌓34.h5 21.76/24 Re7 35.Qg5]
34...Kh8 35.Qxf5 e4

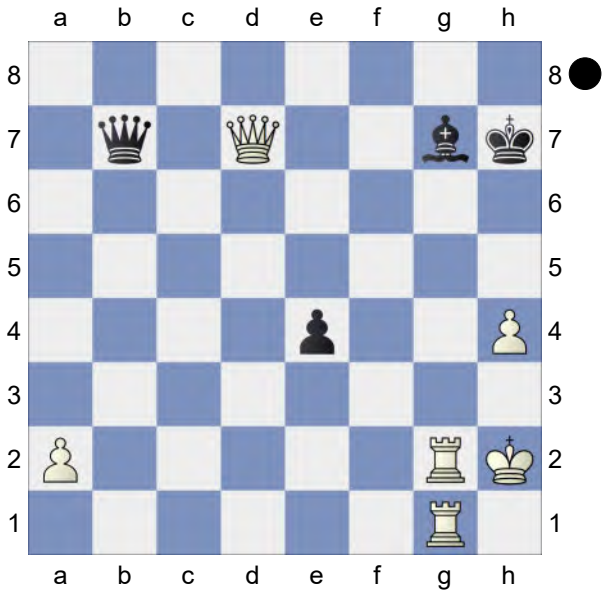


36.Qh5+ 4.53/5
[⌓36.Rxg7 #21/25 Rxg7 37.Qf8+ Kh7 38.Qxg7+ Qxg7 39.Rxg7+ Kxg7 40.Kg3 e3 41.Kf3]
36...Kg8 37.Qe8+ Kh7



38.Qxd7!!

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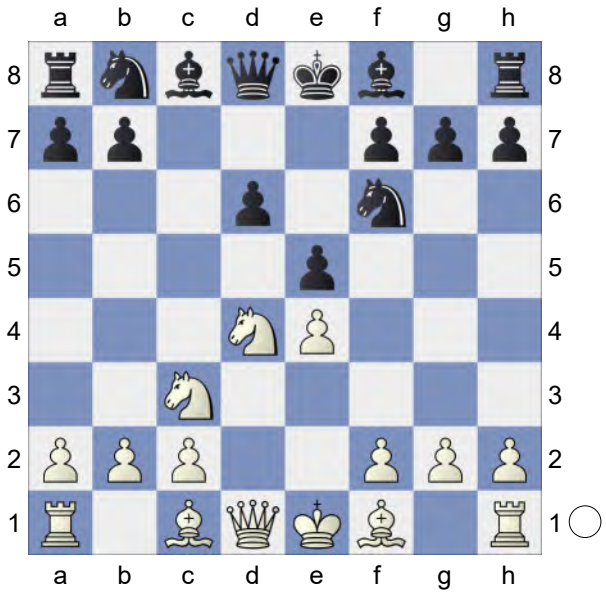


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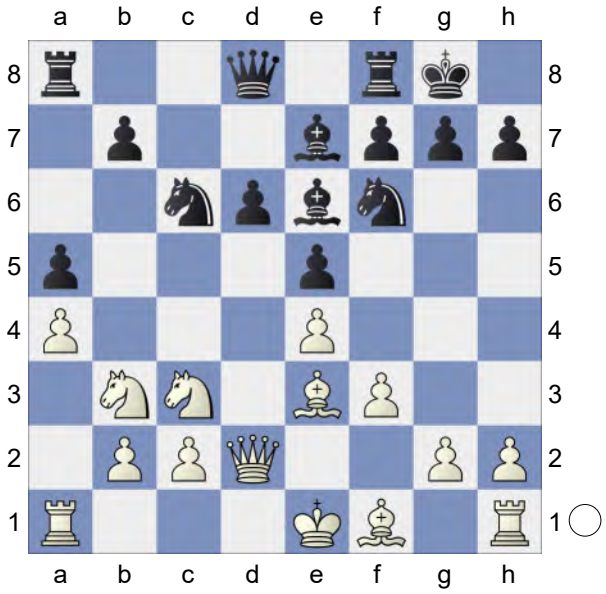
24 **B56**
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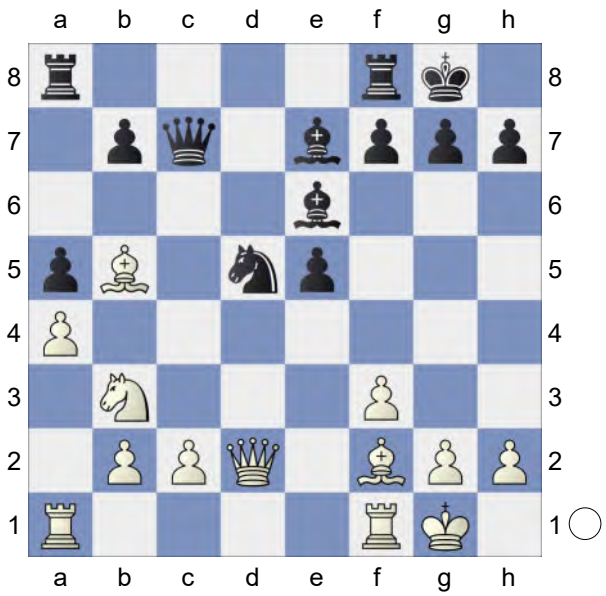


6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6 9.Qd2 a5 10.a4 Nc6

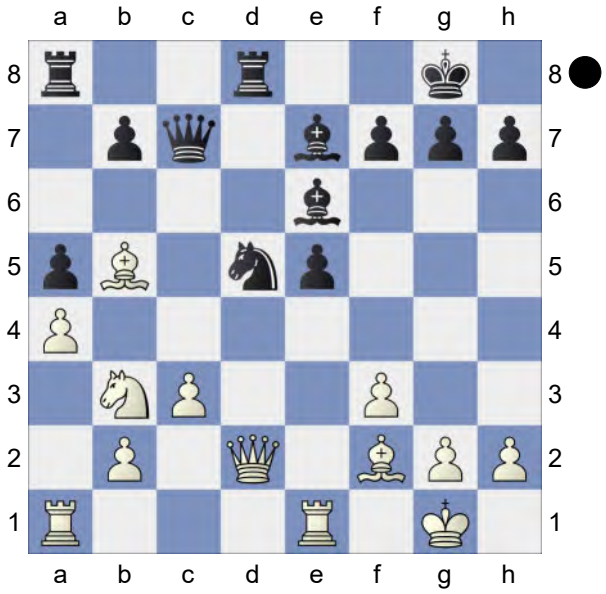


11.Bb5 -0.46/21
[11.0-0-0= 0.01/20
is more appropriate.]
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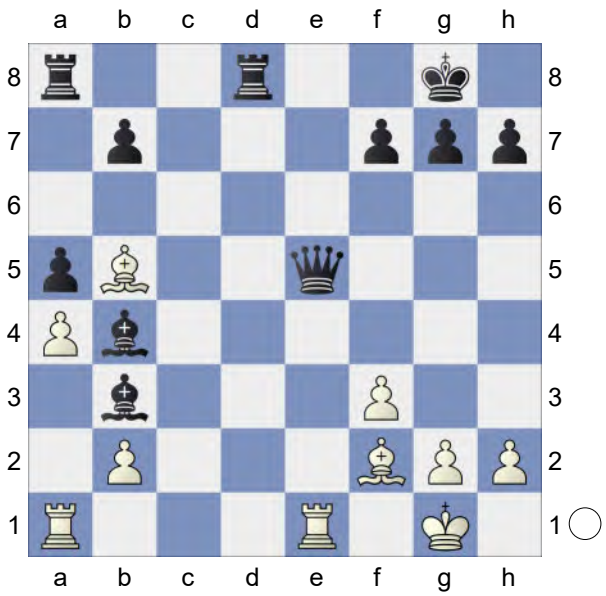


Prevents Nc5. **16.c3 Rfd8 17.Rfe1**

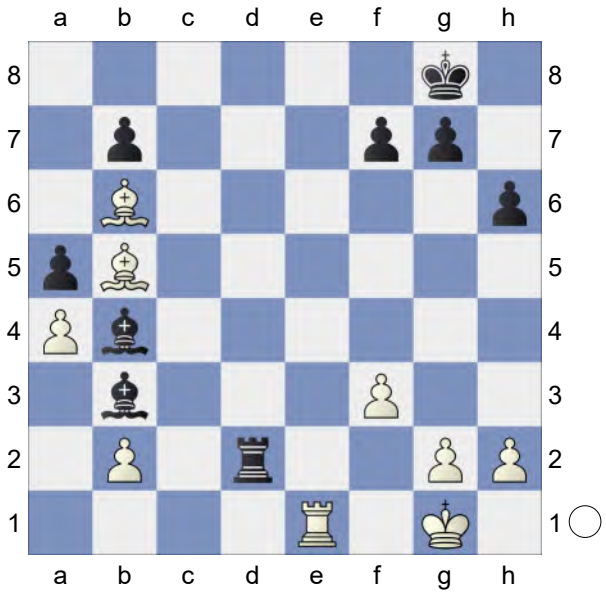


Nb4! 18.Qe2 Bxb3 19.cxb4 Bxb4 20.Qxe5 Qxe5

(Diagram)

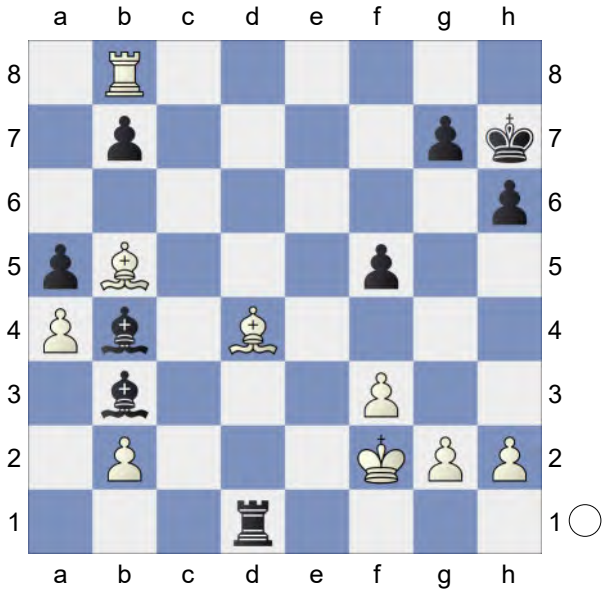


21.Rxe5 Rd2 22.Rae1 h6 0.21/24
[22...Rxb2? 23.Re8+ Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Bf8 25.Bc5+-]
[22...Be6 -0.25/22 might be stronger.]
23.R5e2 -0.24/22
[⌓23.Re8+! 0.21/24 Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kh7 25.Be3 Rd1+ *(25...Rxb2? 26.Bd3+ f5 27.Bd4+-)* 26.Kf2]
23...Rad8 24.Bb6 R8d6 25.Rxd2 Rxd2

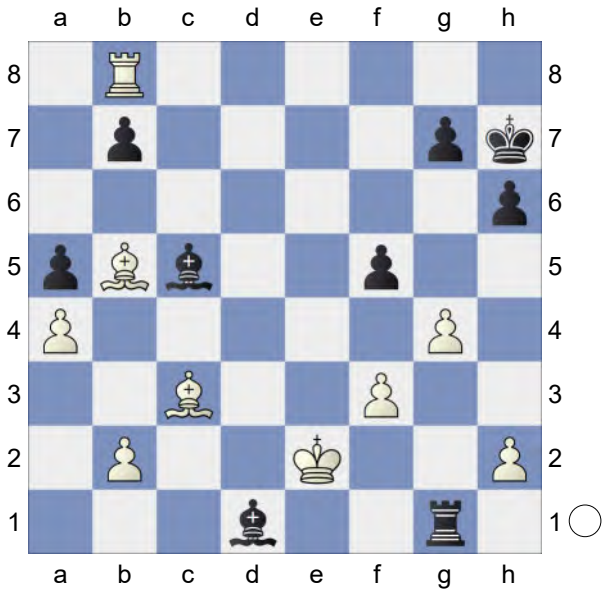


26.Re8+ Kh7 27.Be3 Rd1+
[27...Rxb2? 28.Bd3+ f5 *(28...g6?*

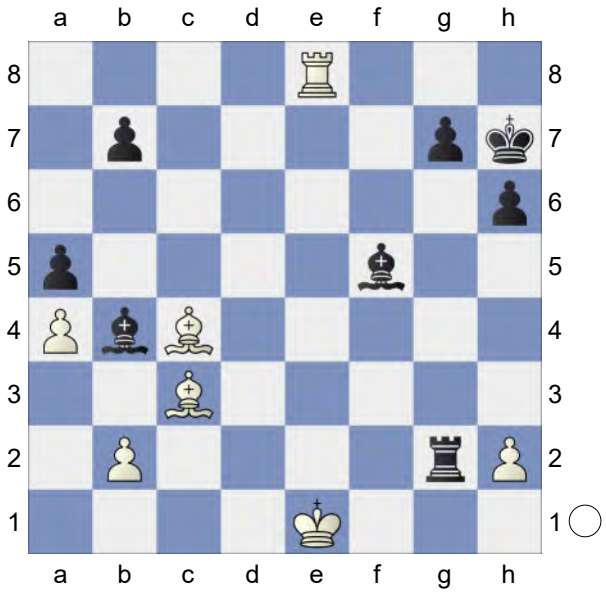
29.Bd4+-) 29.Bd4+-]
28.Kf2 f5 29.Rb8 Rb1 30.Bd4 Rd1



Repels Bd3 **31.Bc3 Bc5+! 32.Ke2 Rg1 33.g4 Rg2+ 34.Ke1 Rg1+**
[34...Rxh2? loses. 35.Rxb7 Kg8 *(35...Rh1+? 36.Kd2+-)* 36.gxf5+- *(36.Rxg7+ Kf8+-)*]
35.Ke2 Bd1+

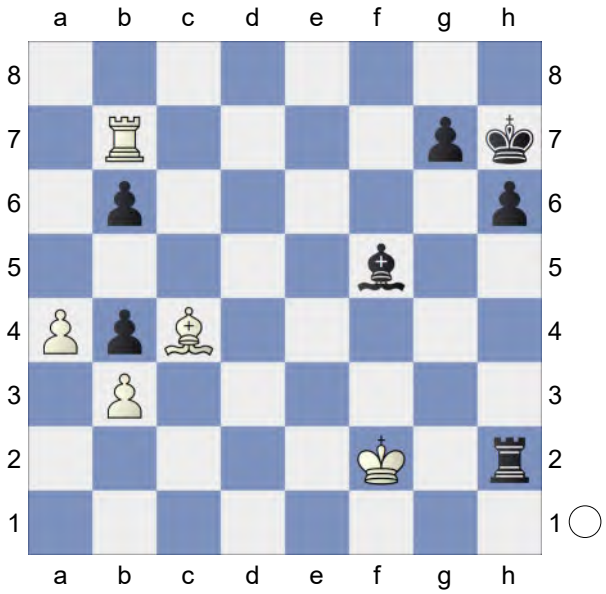


Deflection **36.Kd2 Bxf3** Threatens to win with ...Rg2+. **37.gxf5** Be8! is the strong threat. **37...Be4 38.Re8 Rg2+ 39.Ke1 Bxf5 40.Bc4?** -1.61/18
[40.Re5= -0.01/22 and White stays safe. Rg1+ 41.Kd2 Rg2+ 42.Kc1 Rg1+ 43.Kd2 Rg2+ 44.Ke1 Rg1+ 45.Kd2]
40...Bb4 -0.55/22
[Much less strong is 40...Rxh2 41.Re5 Bf2+ 42.Kd1 Bg4+ 43.Kc1∓]
[40...b6-+ -1.61/18 41.Re2 Rg1+ 42.Kd2 Bg4 43.Bd3+ Kg8]

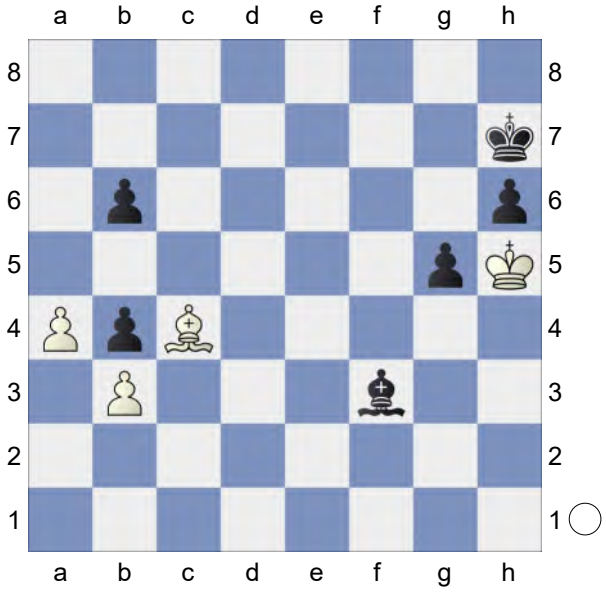


41.Bxb4 axb4 Endgame. KRB-KRB **42.b3 Rxh2 43.Re7 b6 44.Rb7 Rh1+** -0.30/22
[44...Ra2∓ -0.79/20 Strongly threatening ...h5. 45.Bf7 g5 46.Bd5+ Kg6 47.Rxb6+ Kg7 48.Rxb4 h5]
45.Kf2= Rh2+ -0.01/20
[45...h5!∓ -0.43/22 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)



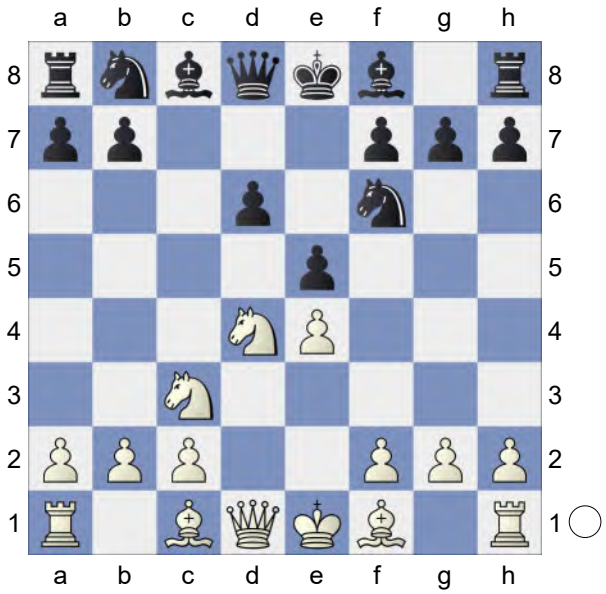
46.Kg3 Rh3+ 47.Kg2? -10.02/21
[47.Kf4= -0.17/21 Bc2 48.Be6 Rh4+ 49.Kg3]
47...Be4+-+ 48.Kxh3 Bxb7 49.Kg4 g5 50.Kh5 Bf3#



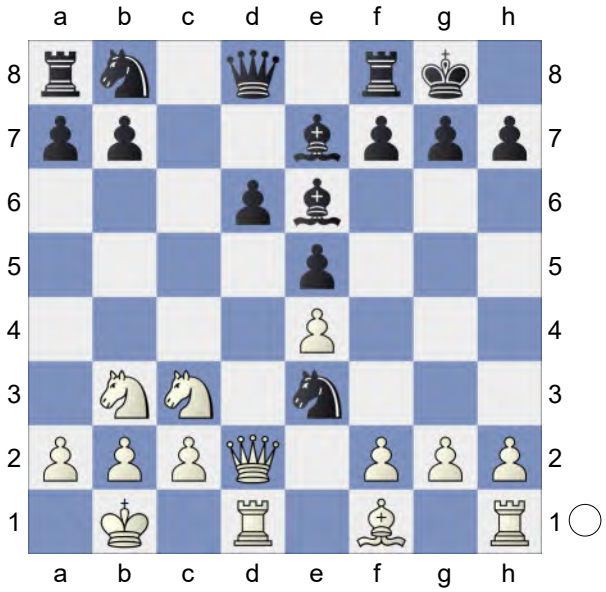
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25 **B56**
□ **renjiehuang6** **2765**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2745**
Blitz 27.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

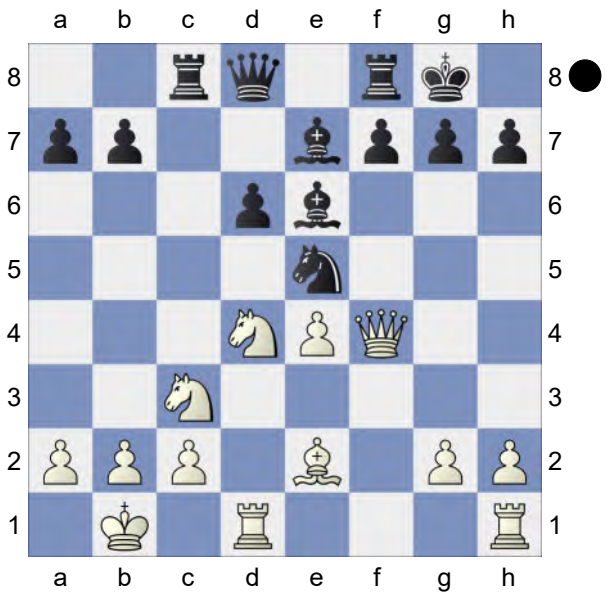


6.Nb3 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Be6 9.0-0-0 The position is equal. **9...Ng4 10.Kb1 Nxe3**

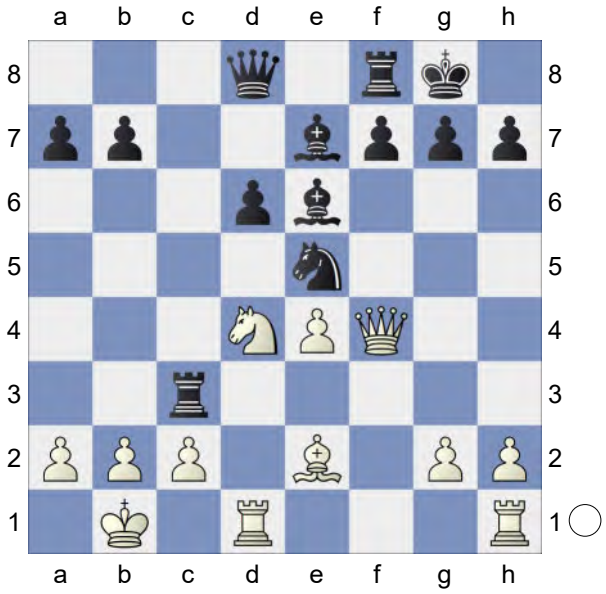


11.Qxe3 Nd7 12.f4 exf4 13.Qxf4 Ne5 14.Nd4 Rc8 15.Be2 -0.40/20
[15.Nxe6= 0.06/19 fxe6 16.Qg3]

(Diagram)

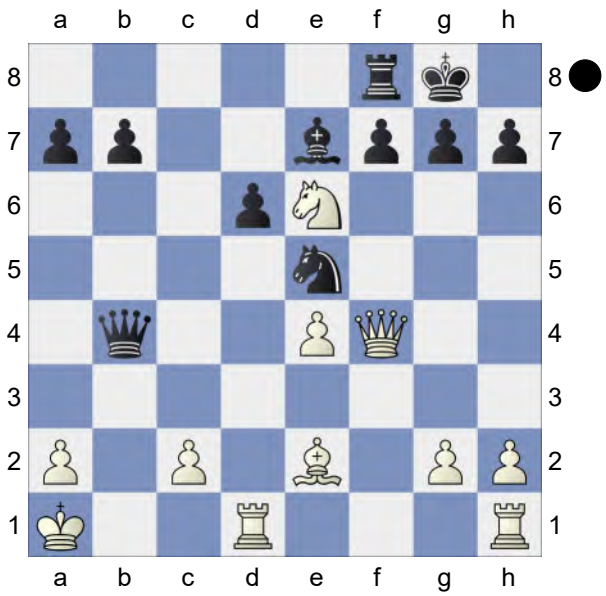


15...Rxc3!∓

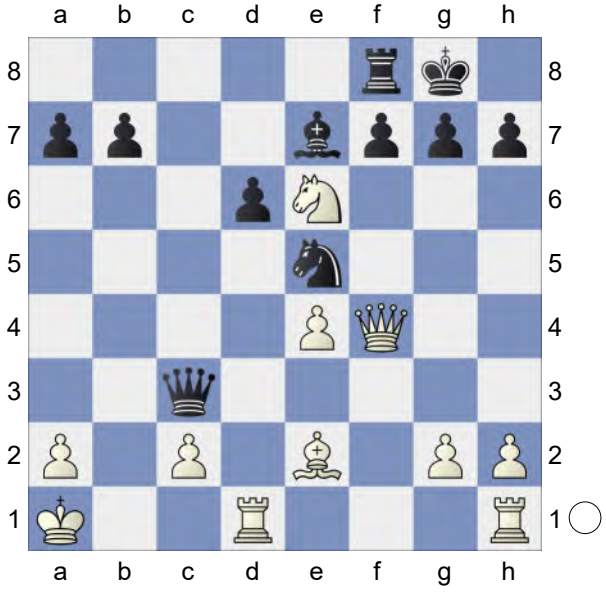


16.bxc3 Qb6+ 17.Ka1 -1.30/19
[17.Nb3!∓ -0.32/20]
17...Qa5∓ 18.Nxe6 Qxc3+
[18...fxe6 19.Qe3=]
19.Kb1 Qb4+→ Black goes for the king.
20.Ka1

(Diagram)



Nd4 would now be deadly. **20...Qc3+** -0.01/5
[20...fxe6 21.Qd2 Qxe4 22.Bb5∓]
[20...Bf6!-+ -2.38/25 21.Qxf6 *(21.Nxf8 Qc3+ 22.Kb1 Nc4; 21.Nd4? Nc6-+)* 21...Qc3+ *(21...gxf6? 22.Nxf8 Kxf8 23.Rb1-+)* 22.Kb1 gxf6 23.Nxf8 Kxf8]



21.Kb1= Qb4+ 22.Ka1 fxe6 -1.11/23
[22...Qc3+ 23.Kb1-+]
[22...Bf6-+ -2.62/24 has better winning chances. (-> ...Qc3+)

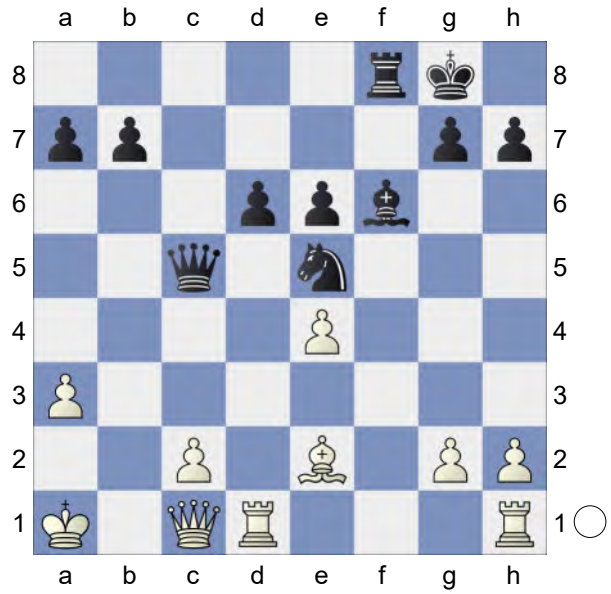
23.Qxf6 *(23.Nxf8 Qc3+ 24.Kb1 Nc4; 23.Nd4? Nc6-+)* 23...Qc3+ *(23...gxf6? 24.Nxf8 Kxf8 25.Rc1-+)* 24.Kb1 gxf6 25.Nxf8 Kxf8]

23.Qd2∓ Wards off Qc3+. White is weak on the dark squares **23...Qa3** Black has strong compensation. **24.Qc1 Qc5 25.a3?** -4.77/22

[25.Rhf1∓ -0.93/21]

25...Bf6? -1.56/20

[25...Rf2-+ -4.77/22 is more deadly. 26.Rhe1 Bf6 *(26...Rxg2? 27.Bf1-+)*]



26.Ka2 Rc8 27.Bd3 -5.25/23

[27.Rhe1∓ -1.34/20 is more resistant.]

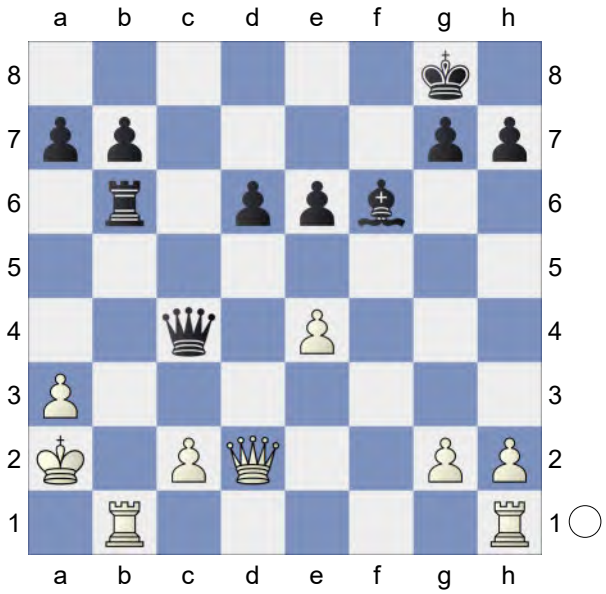
27...Rc6? -1.93/24

[27...Nc4 -5.25/23 28.e5 Bg5 *(28...Bxe5? 29.Rhf1-+; 28...Qxe5 29.Bxc4 Rxc4 30.Rd3∓; 28...dxe5? 29.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 30.Kb1-+)* 29.Bxc4 *(29.Qxg5? Qxa3+ 30.Kb1 Qb2#; 29.Bxh7+? Kxh7 30.Rd3 Bxc1-+)* 29...Qxc4+ *(29...Bxc1? 30.Bxe6+ Kh8 31.Rxc1-+)* 30.Ka1 Bxc1 31.Rxc1 Rc5 *(31...dxe5? 32.Rhd1-+)* 32.Rb1 Qd4+ *(32...Qxc2? 33.Rbc1-+; 32...Rxe5? 33.Rb2-+)* 33.Rb2 Rxc2 *(33...Rxe5? 34.Kb1-+)* 34.Rhb1 Qc3 *(34...Rxg2? 35.exd6 Rxh2 36.Ka2-+; 34...Rxb2? 35.Rxb2 dxe5 36.Ka2-+)* 35.Ka2 Qc4+ *(35...dxe5? 36.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 37.Ka1-+)* 36.Ka1 Rc3 *(36...dxe5? 37.Rxc2 Qxc2 38.Rxb7-+; 36...Rxb2? 37.Kxb2 Qb5+ 38.Ka2-+)* 37.Rb3 Rxb3 38.Rxb3 Qxb3 39.exd6 Qxa3+ 40.Kb1 Qxd6 41.Kc2 e5 *(41...Qxh2 42.Kd3 Qxg2 43.Kd4 Qd2+ 44.Ke4 Qc3 45.Kf4 h5 46.Ke4 Kf7 47.Kf4 e5+ 48.Kg5 Qf3 49.Kh4 Qg4#)* 42.h4 e4 43.g4 e3 44.g5 e2 45.h5 e1Q *(45...e1B 46.g6 Qd2+ 47.Kb3 Qc3+ 48.Ka2 Qc2+ 49.Ka3 a5 50.gxh7+ Kxh7 51.h6 Bb4#)* 46.g6 Qed2+ *(46...hxg6 47.h6 Qed2+ 48.Kb1 Q6d3+ 49.Ka1 Qf1#)* 47.Kb1 Q6d3+ 48.Ka1 Qf1#]

28.Qd2-+ Rb6 -0.66/22

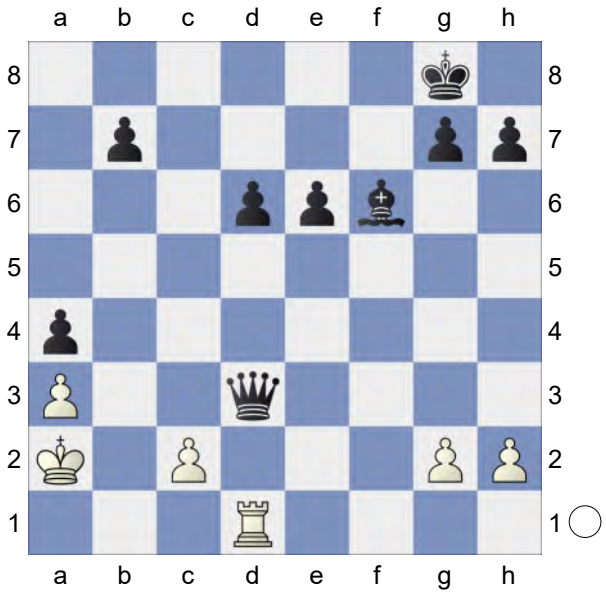
[Better is 28...Nxd3-+ -2.11/22 29.Qxd3 Qxc2+ 30.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 31.Kb1 Rb2+ *(31...Rxg2 32.Rxd6 Rb2+ 33.Kc1∓)* 32.Kc1 Ra2 *(32...Rxg2 33.Rxd6 Ra2 34.Rhd1∓)*]

29.Rb1∓ Nc4 30.Bxc4 Qxc4+



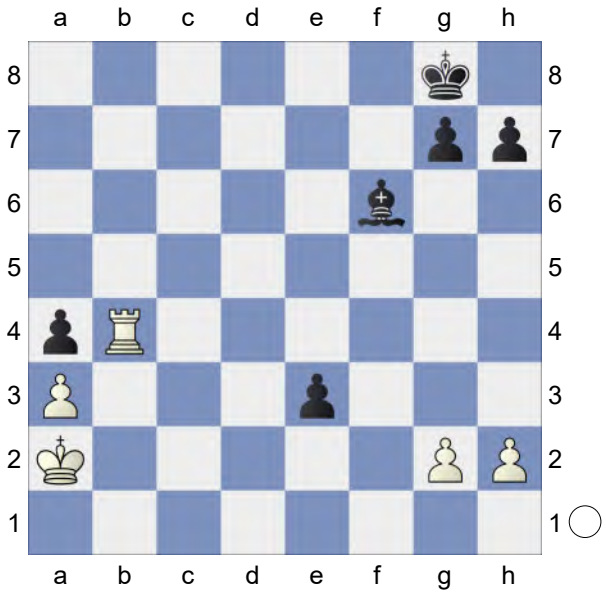
31.Rb3 a5 White must now prevent ...

a4.
[Much worse is 31...Qxe4 32.Rxb6 axb6 33.Re1=]
32.Qd3
[32.Qxa5? is a self mate. Qxc2+]
32...Rxb3 33.Qxb3 Qxe4= Endgame. KQR-KQB **34.Rd1 a4**
[34...Qxg2? loses. 35.Qxe6+ Kf8 36.Qxd6+ Ke8 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qc4+-]
35.Qd3 Qxd3 1.47/23
[35...Qc6∓ -0.53/22]

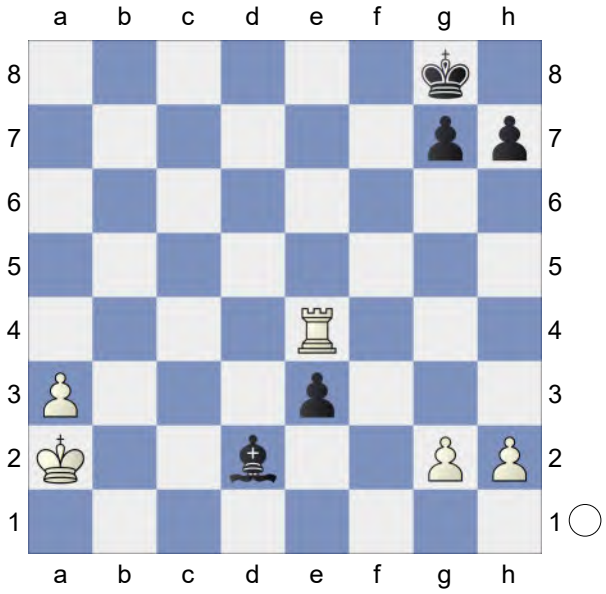


36.cxd3∓ KR-KB **36...d5?** 3.05/23
[36...Bd4± 1.31/22 37.Rb1 b6]
37.Rb1+- e5 4.32/22
[⌓37...Be5 2.91/20 38.Rxb7 Bxh2]
38.Rxb7 e4 39.dxe4 White is clearly winning. **39...dxe4 40.Rb4 e3**

(Diagram)



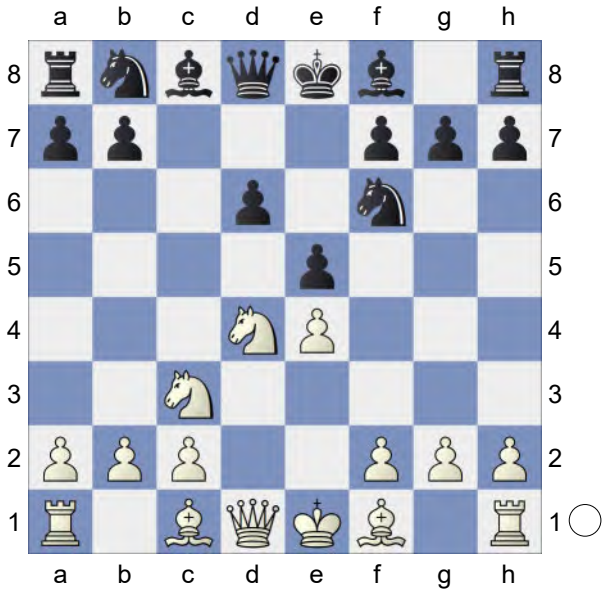
41.Rxa4 Bc3 And now ...e2 would win.
42.Re4 Bd2



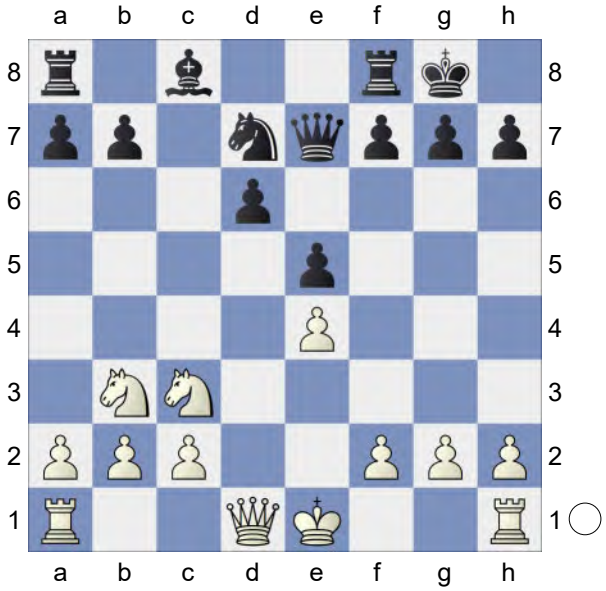
Never resign too early!
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26 **B56**
□ **almak00** **2418**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2539**
Rapid 05.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Zvjaginsev,V: 'Inf 74/37' **1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N**
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 *(7...b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8 22.Rb1* (42) Chapter-Games Chapter 23 Game 2*)* 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Zvjaginsev,V (2650)-Fedorov,A (2600) RUS-Cup final 1998 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 *(15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Qc7 24.Rcd1 Be7 25.Qb3 h5 26.Na4 h4 27.Qe3 Bc6 28.Nc3 Nb8 29.a3 Rxd2* ½-½ (46) Boruchovsky,A (2441)-Szuhanek,R (2519) 118/112 Jerusalem 2013*)* 15...Rfe8 *(15...Bd8 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.b4 Rg8 18.Nb3 Bc7 19.Qg1 g5 20.Bd3 Qa8 21.Nd2 Rg7 22.Bd4 Rcg8 23.Na4 g4 24.f4 Qd8 25.Bb1 g3 26.h3 b5 27.cxb5 axb5 28.Nc3 Ng4 29.Qe1 Nf2+ 30.Kg1* (54) Chapter-Games Chapter 1-32*)* 16.g4 h6 17.h4 Ne5 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Nfd7 (37) Chapter-Games Chapter 2-33]
5...e5

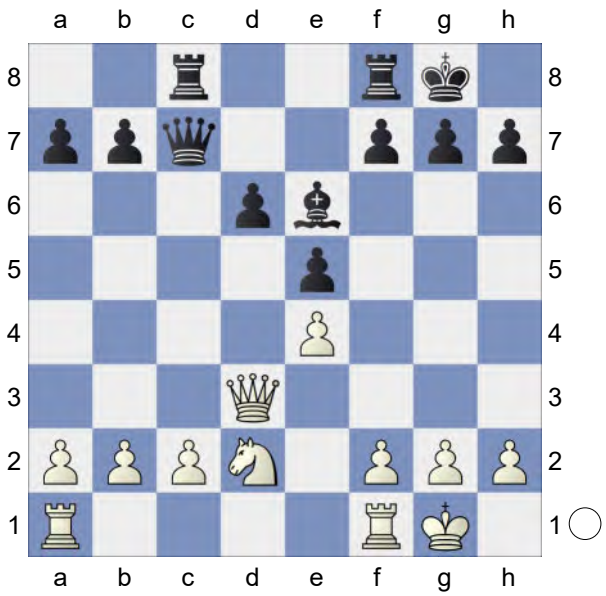


6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxd7 The position is equal. **9...Nxd7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7**

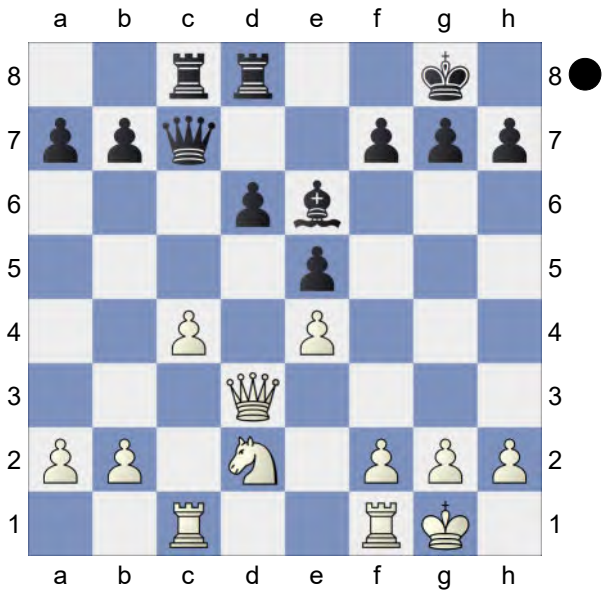


11.0-0 Nf6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Be6 14.Qd3 Rac8 15.Nd2 Dodges Bc4 **15...Qc7**

(Diagram)

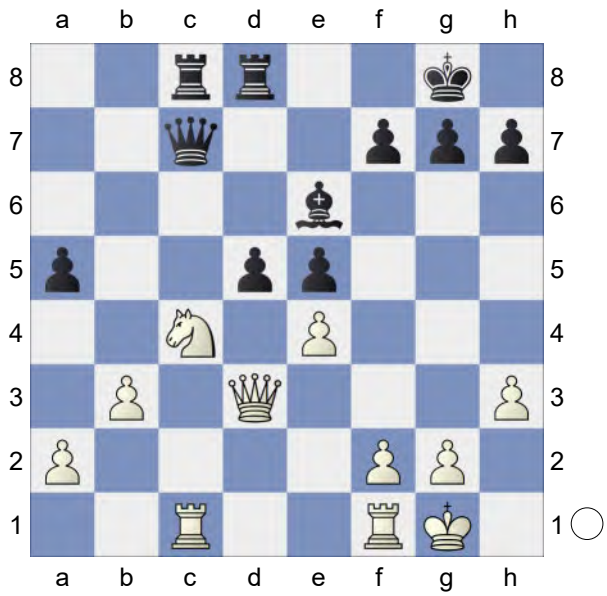


16.Rac1 Rfd8
[16...Bxa2? too greedy. 17.c4+-]
17.c4

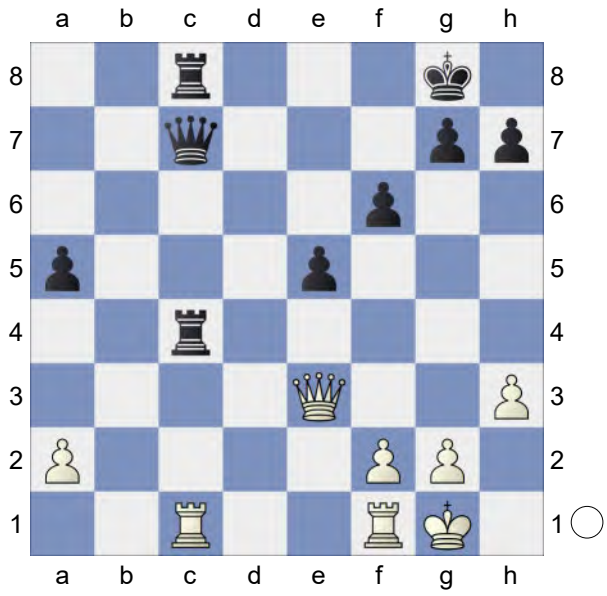


b5! 18.b3 a5 0.35/22
[18...bxc4∓ -0.43/20 19.bxc4 Qc5]
19.h3 -0.33/19
[19.cxb5± 0.35/22 Qxc1 20.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 21.Nf1]
19...bxc4∓ 20.Nxc4 d5

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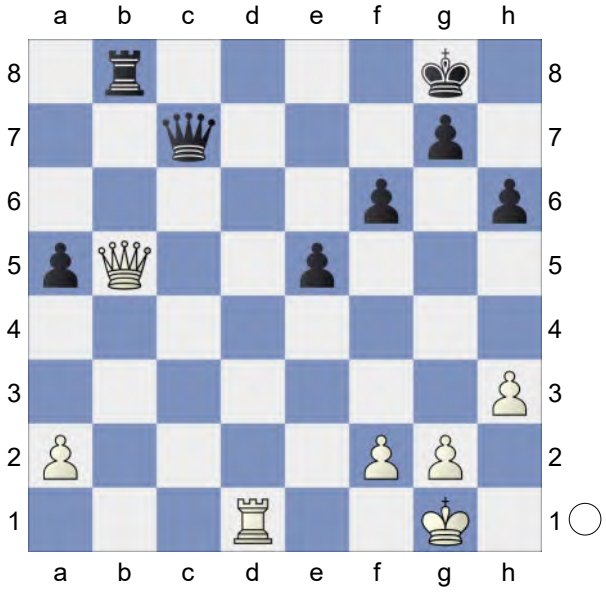


21.exd5 Rxd5 22.Qe3 And now Nb6 would win. **22...Rc5! 23.Rce1 Bxc4 24.bxc4 f6 25.Rc1 Rxc4**



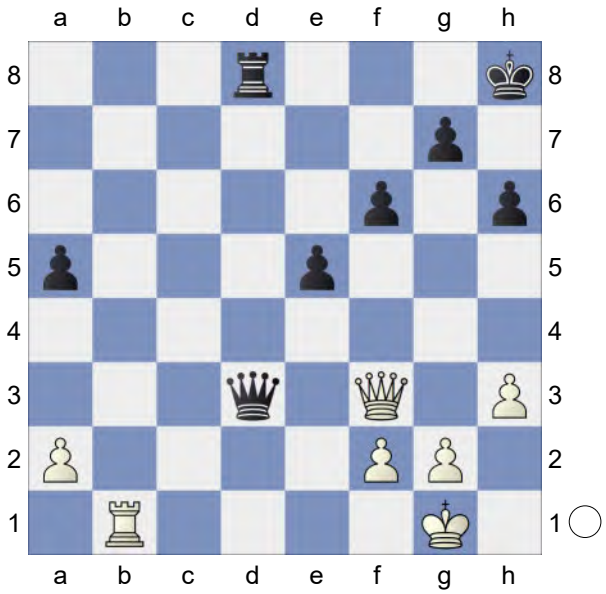
26.Qb3 -1.16/21
[26.Rxc4∓ -0.64/21 Qxc4 27.Rd1]
26...Qf7 -0.26/19
[26...a4∓ -1.16/21 27.Rxc4 Qxc4 *(27...axb3 28.Rxc7 Rxc7 29.axb3=)*]
27.Rxc4= Qxc4 9.80/24 Endgame. KQR-KQR
[27...Rxc4= -0.12/21 28.Rd1 Rc8]
28.Qb7? -0.72/21
[28.Rc1+- 9.80/24 Qxb3 29.Rxc8+

Kf7 30.axb3]
28...h6∓ 29.Rd1 Qc7 -0.41/22
[Black should try 29...Kh8∓ -0.78/20]
30.Qb5 -0.78/22
[30.Qe4∓ -0.41/22]
30...Rb8

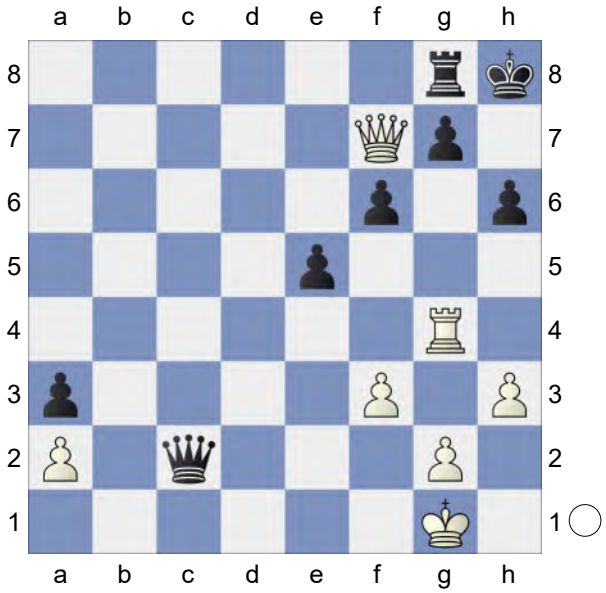


31.Qa4 Kh7 32.Qe4+ Kh8 33.Qg4 Rd8 34.Rb1 -1.38/22
[34.g3∓ -0.46/22]
34...Qd7 -0.44/25
[34...Qc2∓ -1.38/22 35.Rb5 Qxa2]
35.Qf3 -0.84/20
[35.Rb8∓ -0.44/25 Qc7 36.Rxd8+ Qxd8 37.Qe4]
35...Qd3

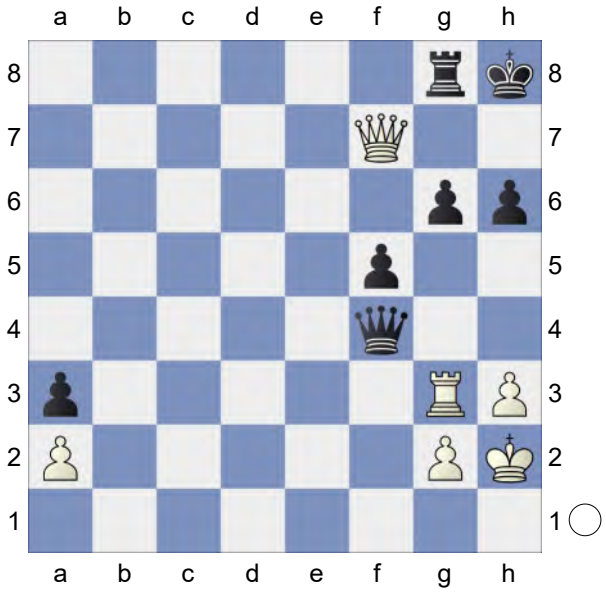
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36.Qb7 -1.47/20
[36.Rb8!∓ -0.52/23 Qd6 37.Ra8]
36...a4 -0.70/23 Black is more active.
[36...Qc2∓ -1.47/20 37.Rb2 Qf5]
37.Rb4∓ Qd2 38.Rg4 Rg8 ...f5 would now be deadly.
[38...Qxa2 39.Qxg7#]
39.Qf7 -1.03/21
[39.Qb1∓ -0.63/22]
39...a3 -0.31/24
[Black should play 39...Qe1+∓ -1.03/21 40.Kh2 Qxf2 41.Rxa4 Qd2]
40.f3 Qc2

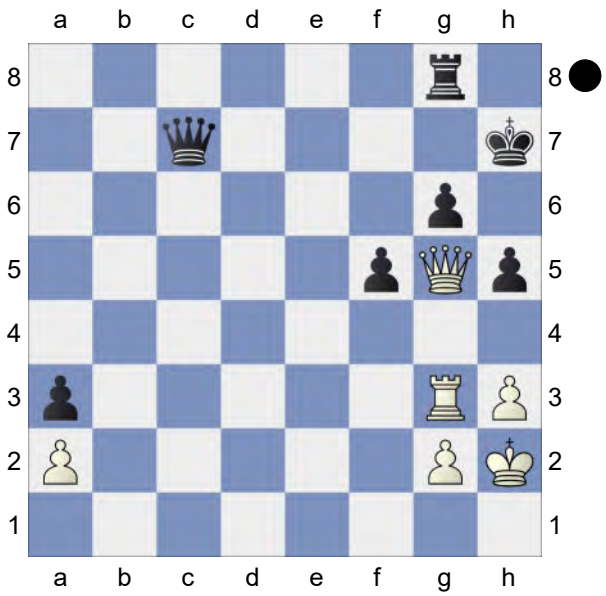


41.Kh2 f5 0.01/23
[41...Qc6∓ -0.40/19 deserves consideration.]
42.Rg6= e4 0.46/21
[42...Qc8= 0.01/22 feels stronger.]
43.fxe4 -0.46/25
[43.Qxf5± 0.46/21 Qc7+ 44.Rg3]
43...Qxe4∓ 44.Rg5 Qf4+
[Worse is 44...hxg5 45.Qh5#]
45.Rg3 g6

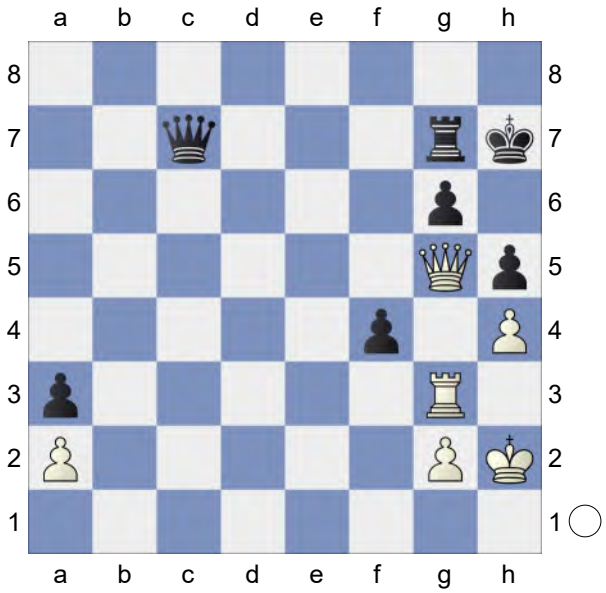


46.Qf6+ Kh7 47.Qc3 h5 48.Qe3 Qc7
[48...Qxe3 simplifies 49.Rxe3 Ra8 50.h4 Kg7]
49.Qg5 -1.04/23
[49.Qc3∓ -0.41/23 Qd6 50.Qxa3]

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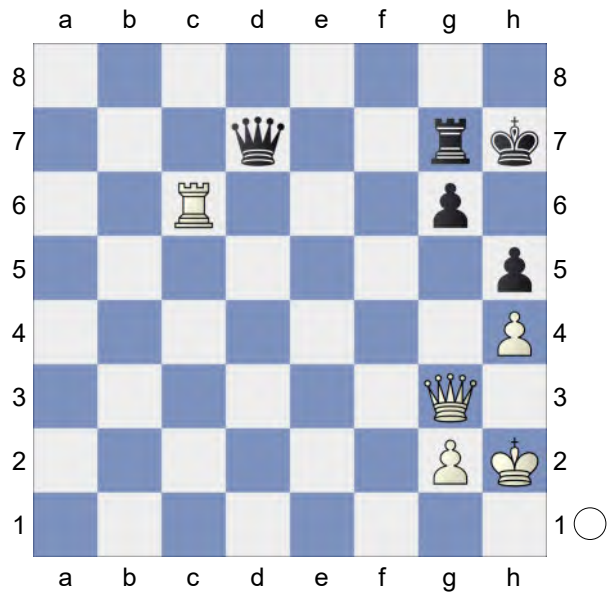


49...Rg7 -0.55/23
[Better is 49...Qd6!∓ -1.04/23 50.h4 Re8]
50.h4 f4 -0.12/23
[50...Qd6∓ -0.67/21]

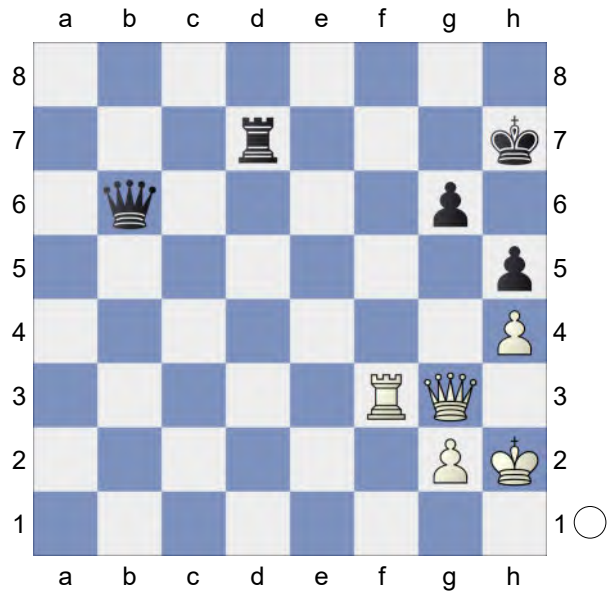


51.Rxa3= f3+
[51...Rf7!? 52.Qa5□ Qe7=]
52.Qg3 Qf7 0.36/27
[52...fxg2= -0.17/22 53.Qxc7 Rxc7]
53.Rxf3 Qxa2 54.Rc3 Qf7 55.Rc6 Qd7

(Diagram)



56.Rd6 Qf5 57.Rd3 Qe4 58.Rf3 Rd7 59.Rf4 Qe6 60.Rf3 Qb6



61.Qg5 Qc7+ 62.Qg3

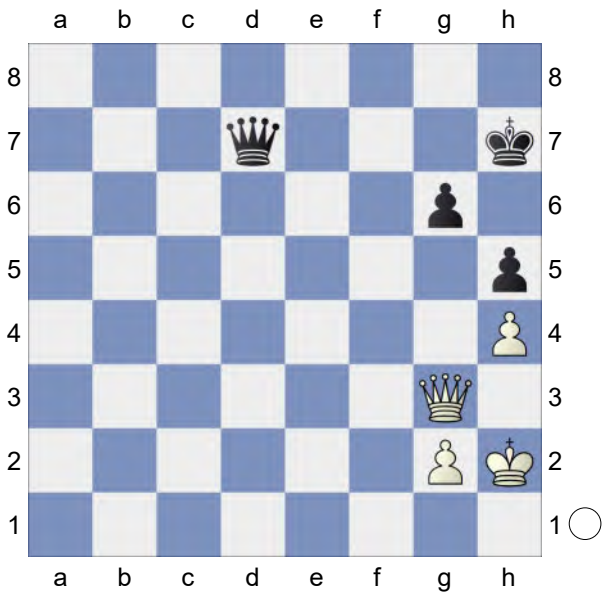
[62.Qf4 simplifies Qxf4+ 63.Rxf4 Ra7 64.Re4]

62...Qc1

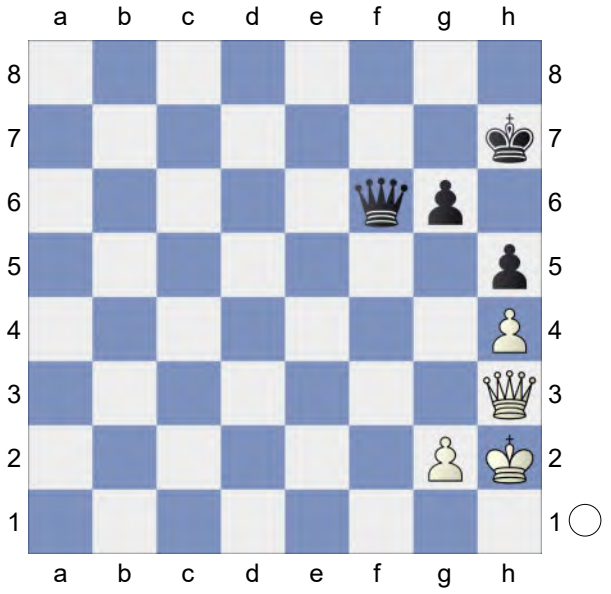
[62...Qxg3+ simplifies 63.Kxg3 Ra7 64.Rf4 Ra1]

63.Rc3 Qd2 64.Rc7 Qd5 65.Rxd7+ Qxd7

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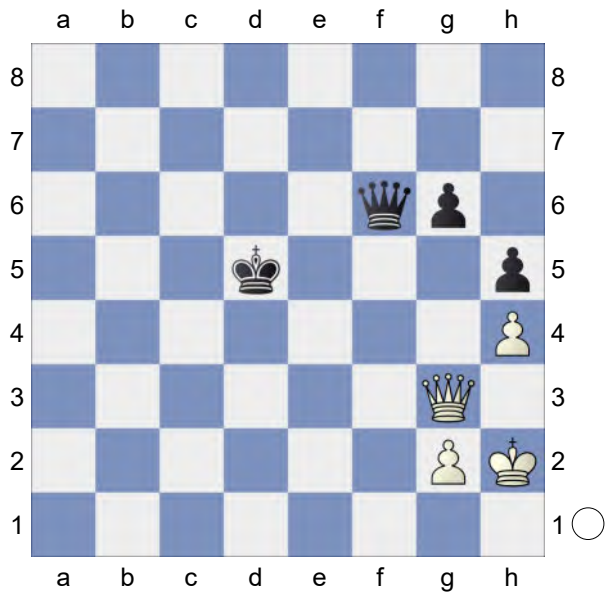


KQ-KQ **66.Qh3 Qd6+ 67.Qg3 Qd5 68.Qh3 Qe5+ 69.Qg3 Qf5 70.Qh3** aiming for Qxf5. **70...Qf6**

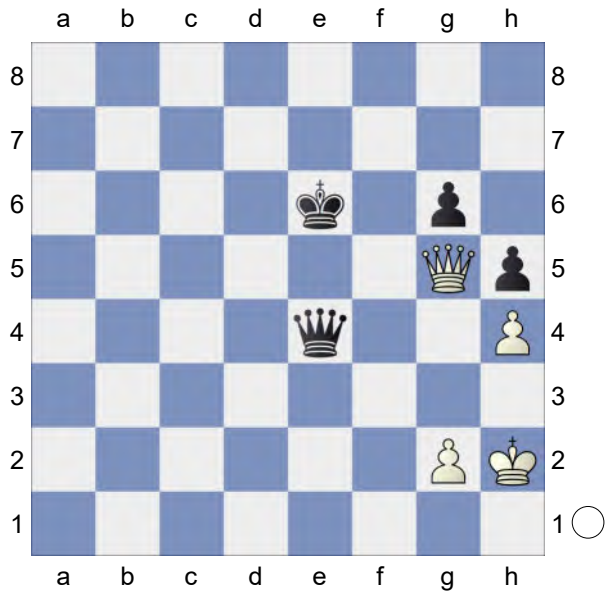


71.Qg3 Kg7 72.Qh3 Kf7 73.Qg3 Ke6 74.Qh3+ Kd6 75.Qg3+ Kd5

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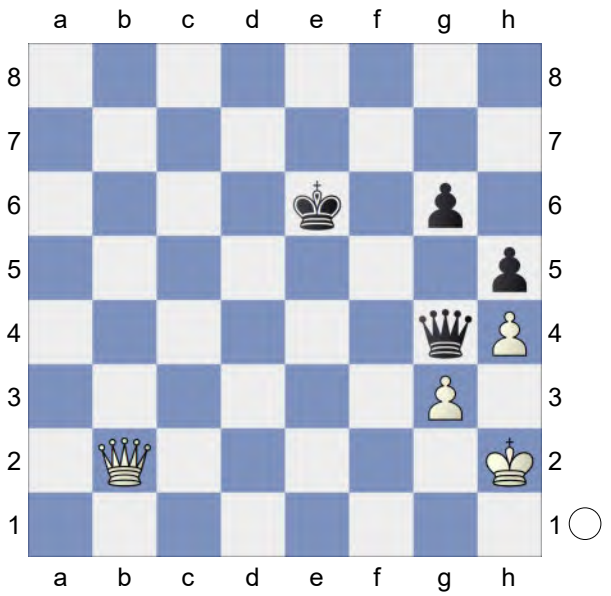


76.Qh3 Qf4+ 77.Qg3 Qf5 78.Qh3 Qe5+ 79.Qg3 Qe4 80.Qg5+ Ke6

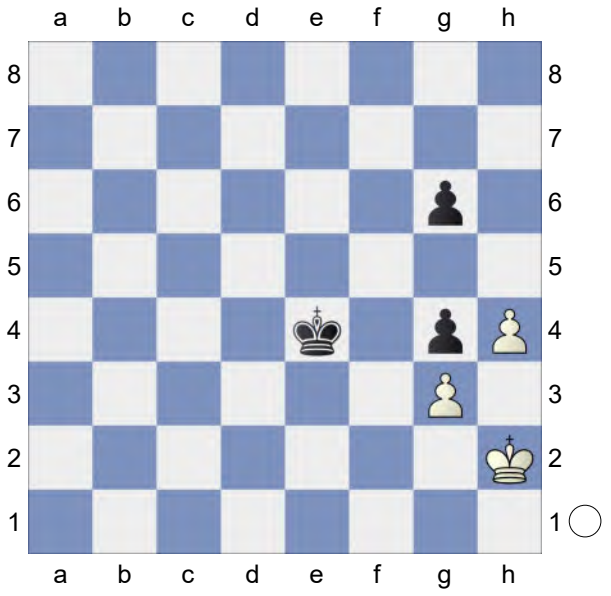


81.Qg3 Kf5 82.Qh3+ Qg4 83.g3 Ke4 84.Qg2+ Ke5 85.Qb2+ Ke6

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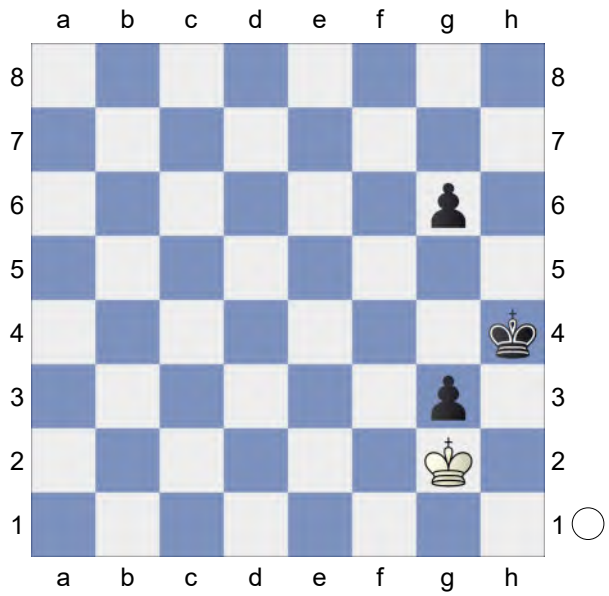


86.Qb6+ Kf7 87.Qc7+ Kf6 88.Qd6+ Kf5 89.Qd7+ Ke4 90.Qxg4+?? -#18/26
[90.Qb7+= 0.00/23 Kd3 91.Qb5+ Ke3 92.Qe5+ Kd3 93.Kg2]
90...hxg4

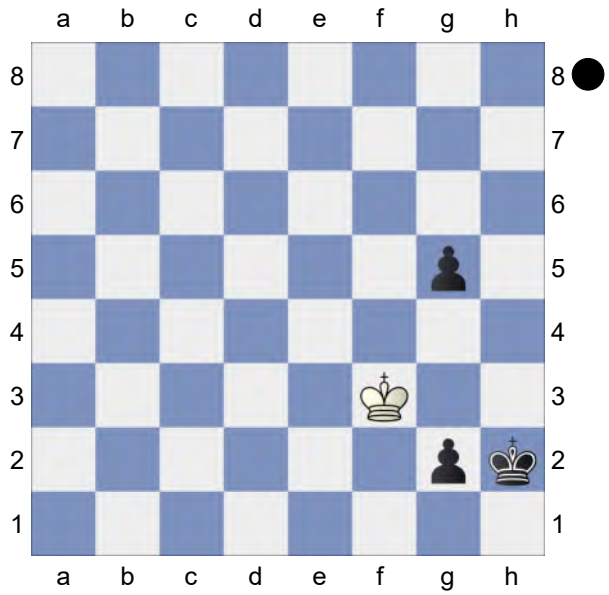


KPP-KPP **91.Kg2 Ke3 92.Kf1 Kf3 93.Kg1 Kxg3 94.Kh1 Kxh4** KP-KP **95.Kg2 g3**

(Diagram)



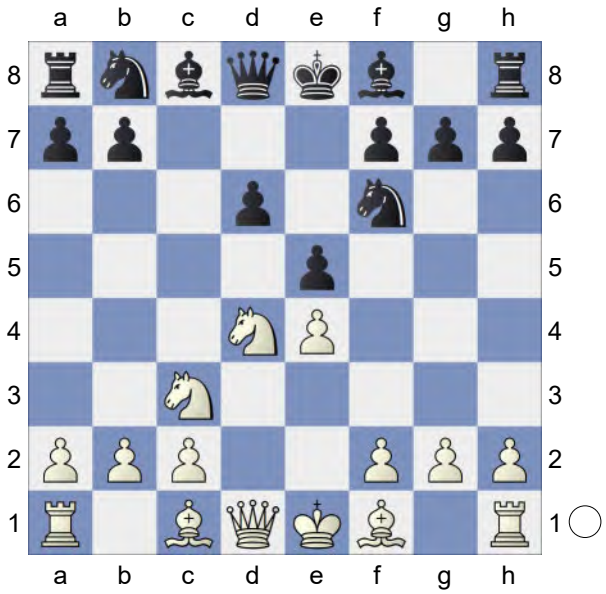
96.Kg1 Kh3 97.Kh1 g2+ 98.Kg1 g5 (-> ...g4) **99.Kf2 Kh2 100.Kf3**



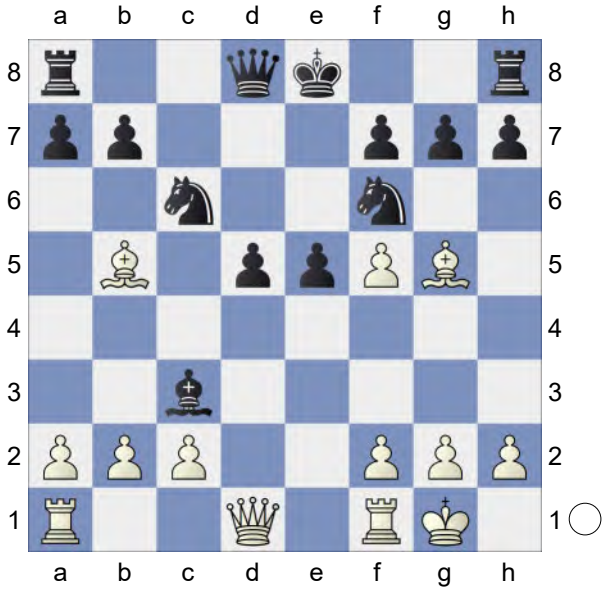
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27 **B56**
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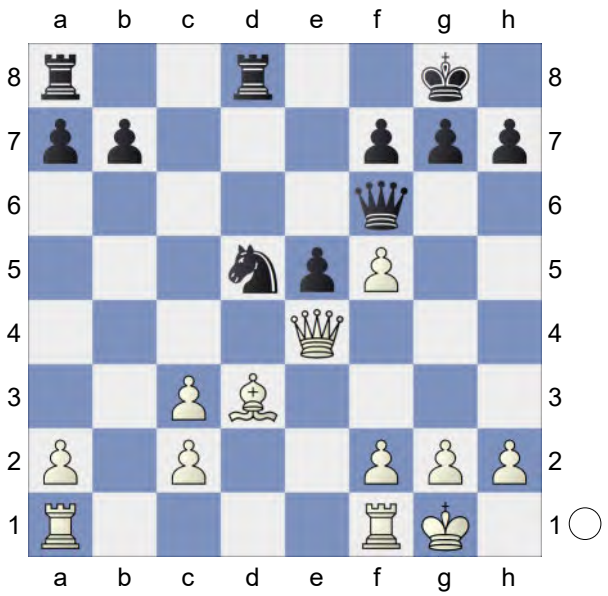
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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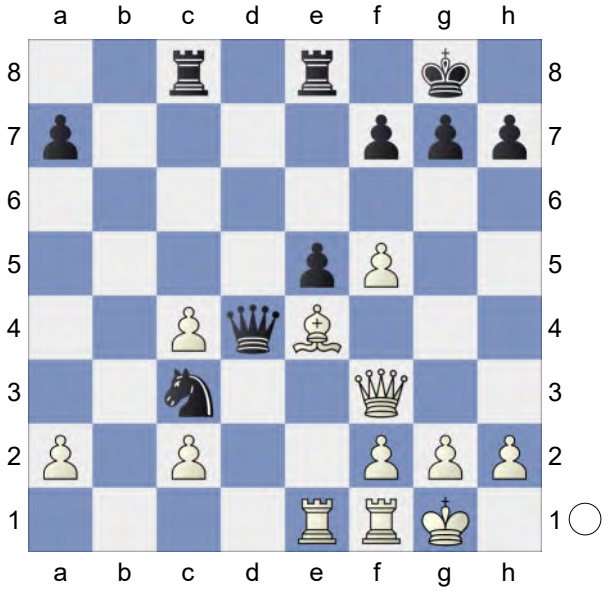
6.Nf5 Bxf5 7.exf5 d5 Repels Bc4
8.Bg5 White wants to play Bxf6. The position is equal. **8...Bb4 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.0-0** Bxf6 would now be deadly.
10...Bxc3



11.bxc3 0-0 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxd5 Rfd8 0.75/19
[13...Qxf5= 0.11/20 remains equal. 14.Bd3 Qf6]
14.Qe4± White is more active. **14...Ne7 15.Bd3**
[15.Qxb7 Nxf5 16.Ba4 g6]
15...Nd5

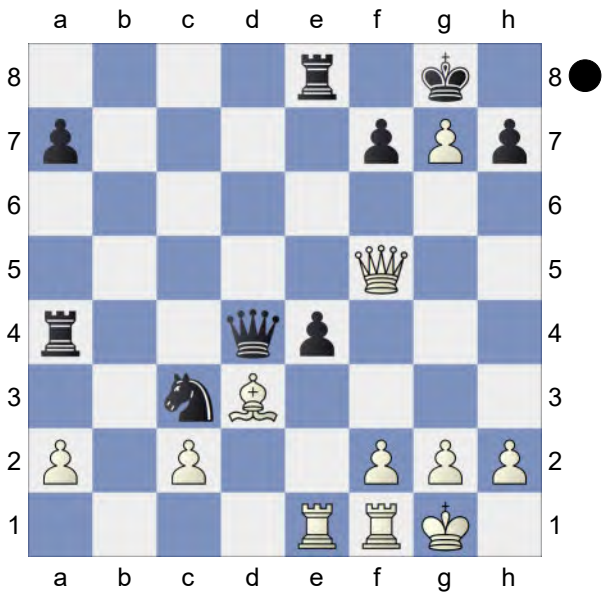


16.c4 Nc3 17.Qxb7 Re8 1.17/22
[17...a5± 0.67/19]
18.Rae1 Qb6 Prevents Re3. **19.Qf3** Strongly threatening Rxe5! **19...Qd4 20.Be4 Rac8**



21.f6 Rxc4 22.Bd3 Ra4 23.fxg7 0.22/20
[White should try 23.Qh5± 1.00/21 e4 24.Bb5 Nxb5 25.Qxb5]
23...e4!= 24.Qf5

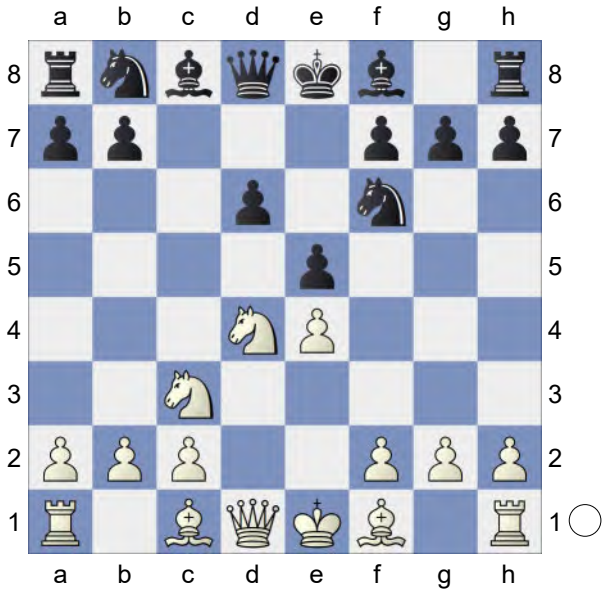
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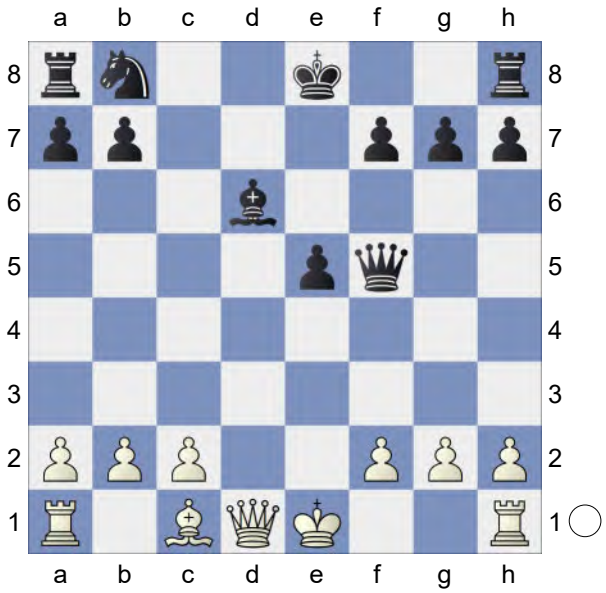
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Loss on time!?
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28 **B56**
□ **beatles_21** **2711**
■ **AttackingKnight** **2999**
Blitz 20.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

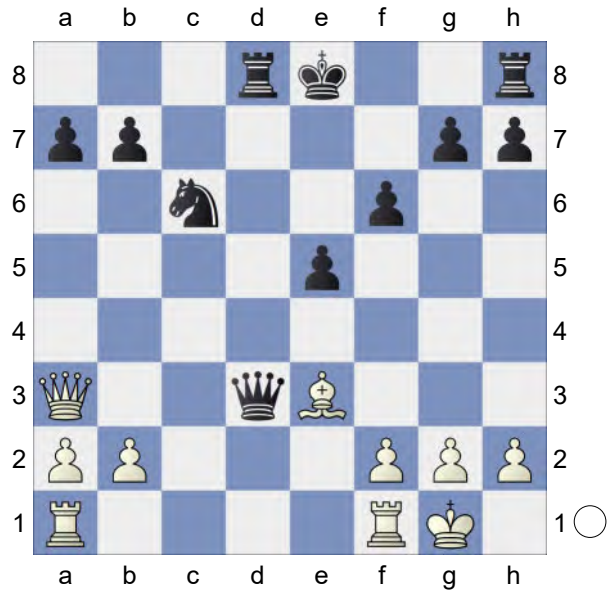


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.01/21
[8.Nde2± 0.45/17]
8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender **9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6**

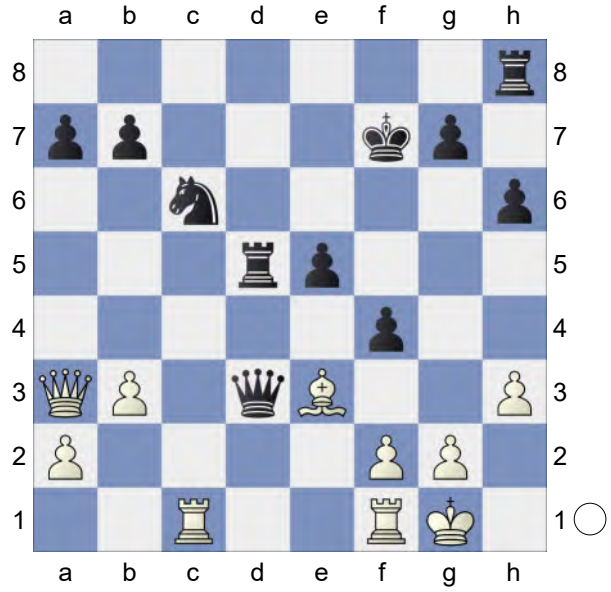


The position is equal. **11.Qxd6 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qa3** -0.38/21
[13.Qc5= 0.01/21]
13...Qxc2∓ 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 White is weak on the light squares

15...Qd3

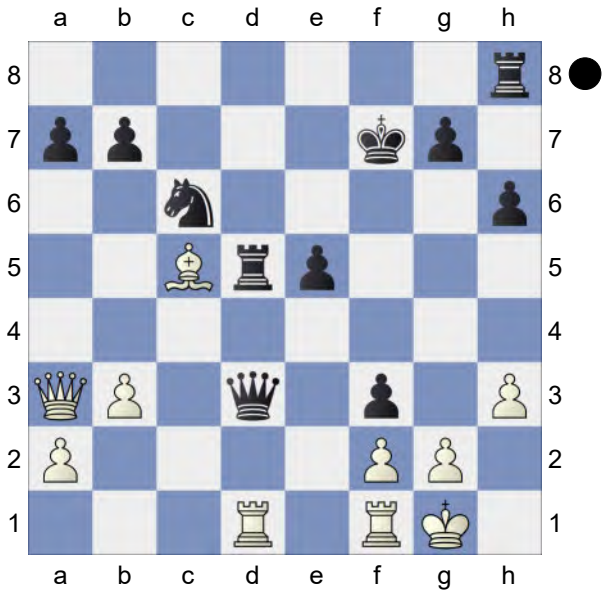


16.b3 Kf7 17.Rac1 Rd5 18.h3 f5 19.Bg5 -1.30/20
[19.Kh2∓ -0.59/21]
19...h6∓ 20.Be3 f4

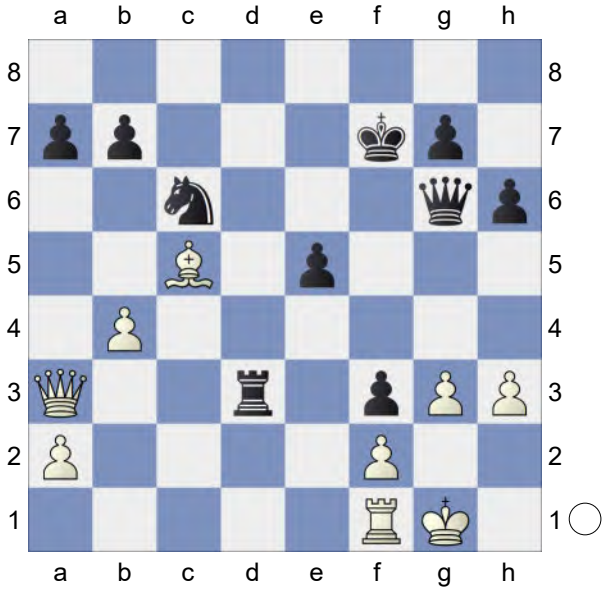


21.Bc5 f3 -0.76/22 Black is much more active.
[⩲21...Rhd8 -1.47/19 22.Rfe1 Kg6]
22.Rcd1

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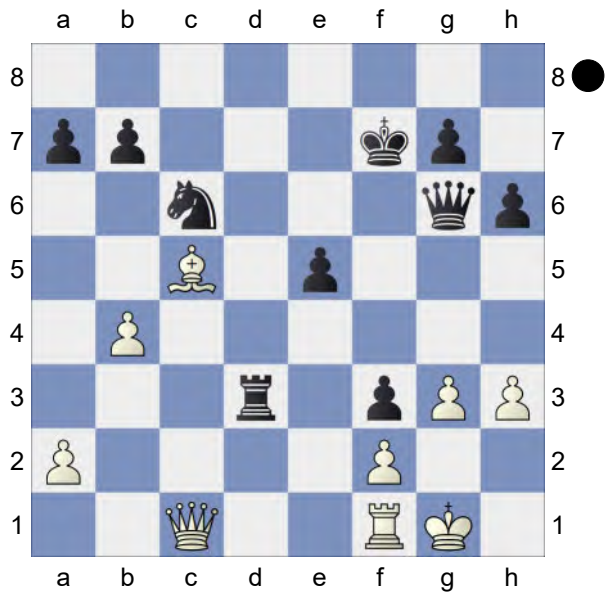


Qg6 23.g3
[23.g4 Rhd8]
23...Rhd8 24.Rxd5 -1.63/20
[24.Qc1∓ -1.11/21 was necessary.]
24...Rxd5→ Black attacks with force.
25.b4 Rd3

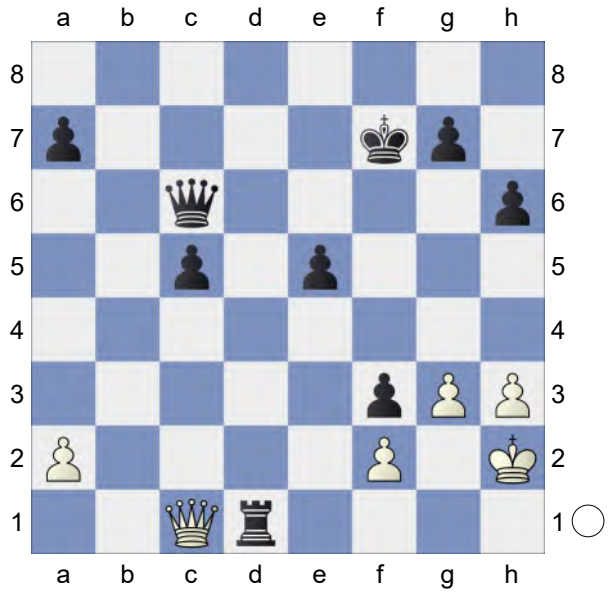


26.Qc1

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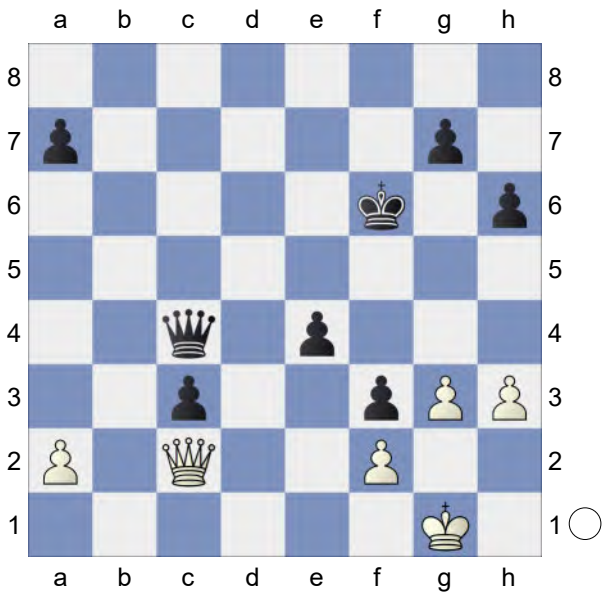


Qe6! 27.Kh2 b6 28.b5 -3.09/22
[28.Be3 -1.89/21 keeps fighting.]
28...bxc5 29.bxc6 Qxc6 Strongly threatening ...c4. **30.Rd1?** -12.02/21
[30.Qc4+ -3.10/19 Qd5 31.Qxd5+ Rxd5 32.Rc1]
30...Rxd1



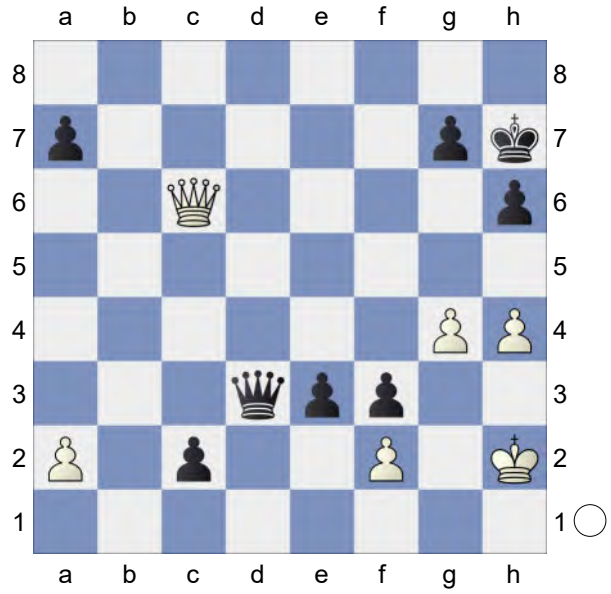
31.Qxd1 Endgame. KQ-KQ **31...c4 32.Qc2 c3 33.Qb3+ Kf6 34.Qc2 Qc4 35.Kg1** Wards off Qf1+ **35...e4**

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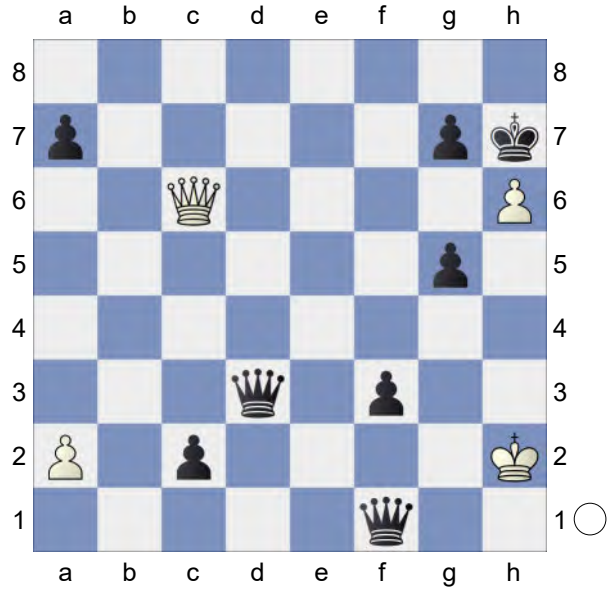


...Qd3 would now be deadly. **36.h4 Kg6** White must now prevent ...Kh7. **37.g4 Qd3** -15.47/22
[⌓37...Qe6 -#22/23 38.Kf1 Qxg4 39.Qxc3 Qg2+ *(39...Qxh4 40.Qc6+ Kh5 41.Qe8+ g6 42.Qe5+ Qg5 43.Qh2+ Kg4 44.Qg3+ Kf5 45.Qh3+ Kf6 46.Qc8-+)* 40.Ke1 Qg1+ Deflection 41.Kd2 Qxf2+ 42.Kc1 Qf1+ *(42...Qxh4? 43.Kd1-+)* 43.Kc2 Qg2+ 44.Kb3 f2 45.h5+ Kh7 *(45...Kxh5 46.Qe5+ Kh4 47.Qe7+ Kh3 48.Qe6+ Qg4 49.Qc4 Qf3+ 50.Kb4 f1Q 51.Qg8 e3 52.Qe8 Qf4+ 53.Ka5 Qc7+ 54.Ka4 Qcc4+ 55.Ka5 Qe1#)* 46.Qc6 f1Q *(46...f1R 47.Qg6+ Qxg6 48.hxg6+ Kxg6 49.Kc3 Rd1 50.Kc2 Rd7 51.Kb3 e3 52.Kc3 e2 53.Kc4 e1Q 54.Kb3 Qe4 55.Kb2 Qb4+ 56.Kc2 Rd2+* Skewer *57.Kc1 Qb2#)* 47.Qg6+ Qxg6 48.hxg6+ Kxg6 49.Kb4 e3 50.a4 e2 51.Kc5 e1Q *(51...e1R* gets mated. *52.Kd4 Qf4+* Skewer *53.Kd5 Rc1 54.Ke6 Rd1 55.Ke7 Qf7#)* 52.Kd6 Qf6+ *(52...Qa6+?* leads to mate. *53.Kc7 Qe7+ 54.Kb8 Qd8#)* 53.Kd5 Qb4 54.a5 Qfd6#]

38.Qa4 c2 39.Qc6+ Kh7 (-> ...e3)
40.Kh2 e3



41.g5 exf2 42.h5 hxg5
[Not 42...f1B 43.g6+]
43.h6 f1Q

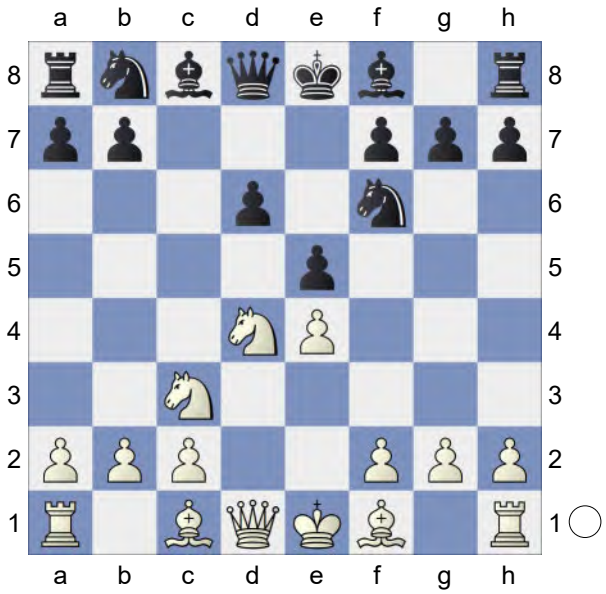


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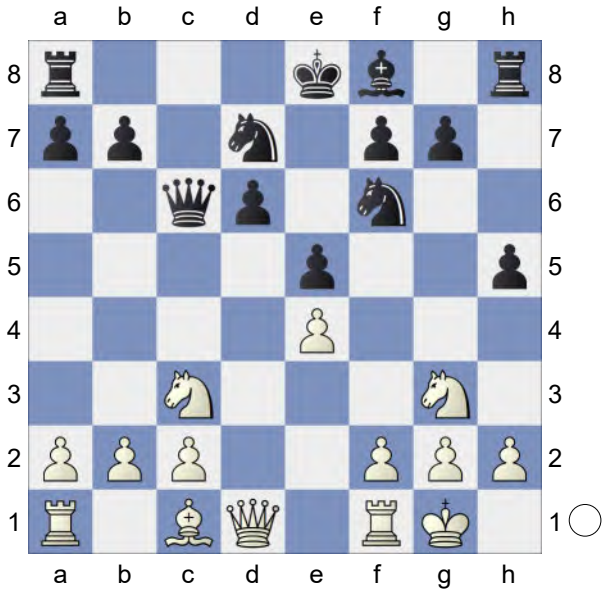
29 **B56**
□ **Mischuk_D** **2705**
■ **Amirss_2004** **2907**
Blitz 26.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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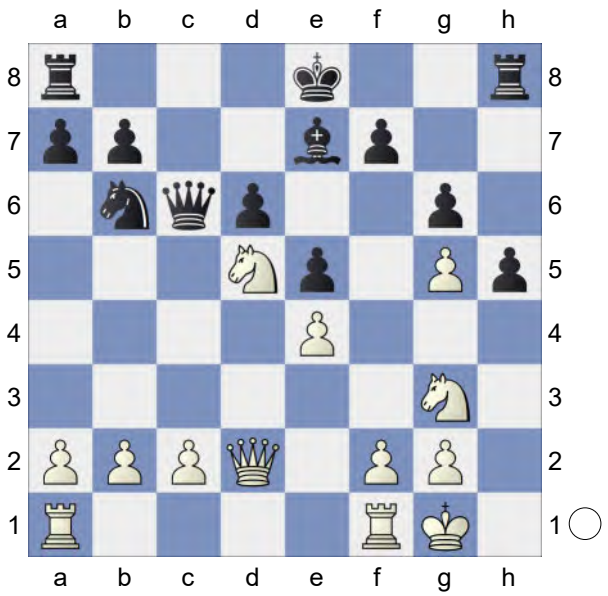


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.0-0 h5

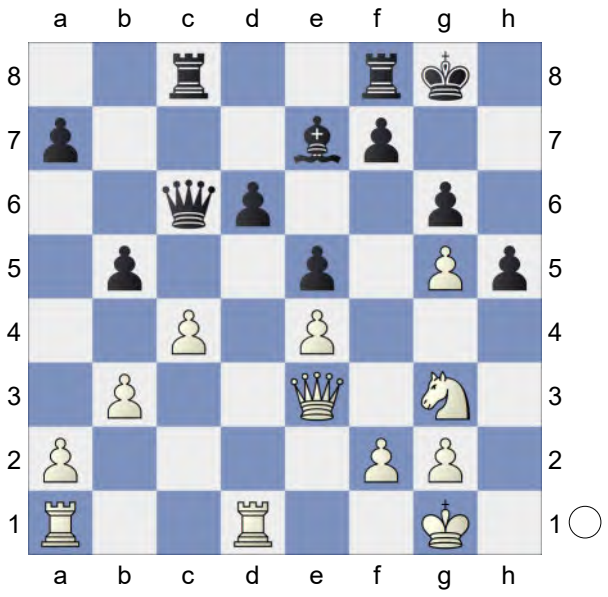


White is slightly better. **11.h4 g6 12.Bg5 Nh7 13.Nd5** -0.19/22
[Better is 13.f4± 0.37/20]
13...Nxg5= 14.hxg5 Be7 15.Qd2 Nb6
[15...Nc5 with more complications. 16.f3 Ne6 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Rad1 h4]

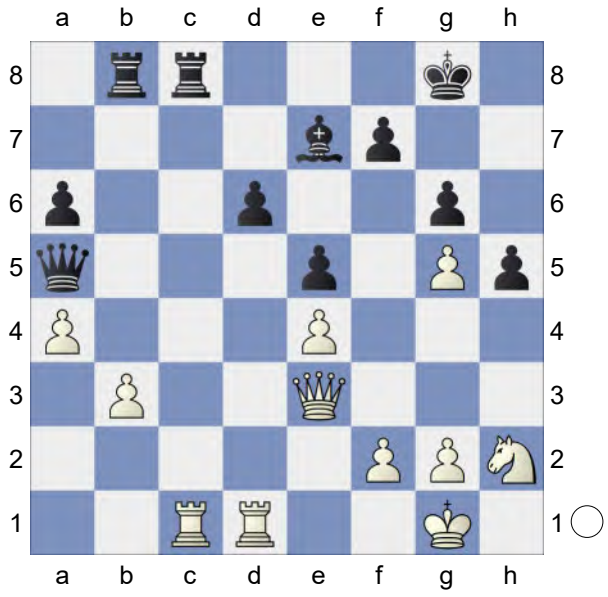
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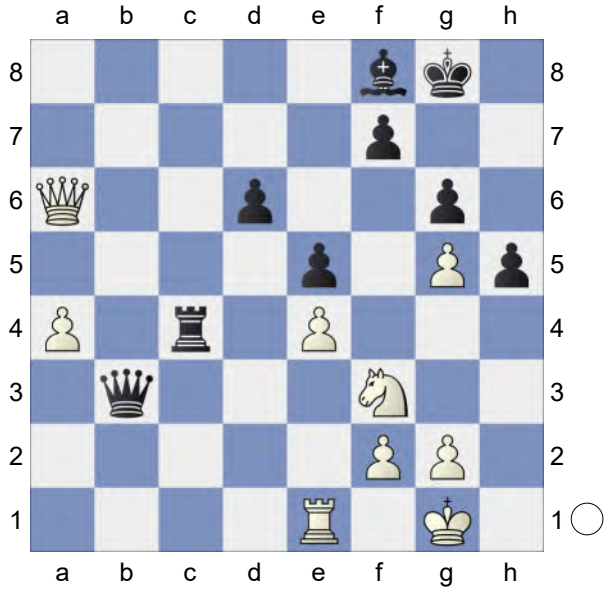
16.Nxb6 -0.61/21
[16.Nxe7= 0.07/19 Kxe7 17.Rfe1]
16...Qxb6 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.b3 Rac8 19.c4 Qc6 20.Qe3 b5



21.Rac1 a6 -0.16/21
[21...bxc4∓ -0.60/21 22.Qxa7 *(22.Rxc4 Qb6±)* 22...Rc7]
22.cxb5 Qxb5 23.Nf1 Qa5 24.a4 Rb8 25.Nh2 -0.61/21
[25.Rc6= 0.01/19]
25...Rfc8 -0.21/22
[25...Qb4∓ -0.61/21 deserves consideration. 26.Rd3 Rfc8]

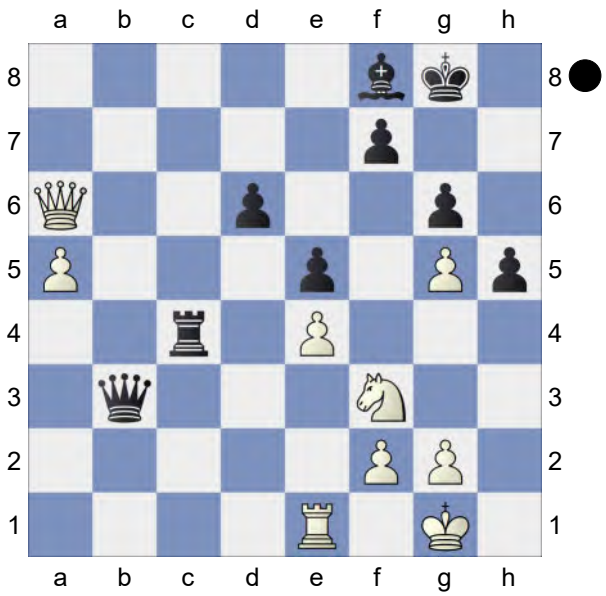


26.Nf3 Qb4 27.Rxc8+ Rxc8 28.Qa7 -0.87/24
[28.Kh2= -0.27/20 keeps the balance.]
28...Qxb3∓ 29.Re1 Bf8 30.Qxa6 Rc4

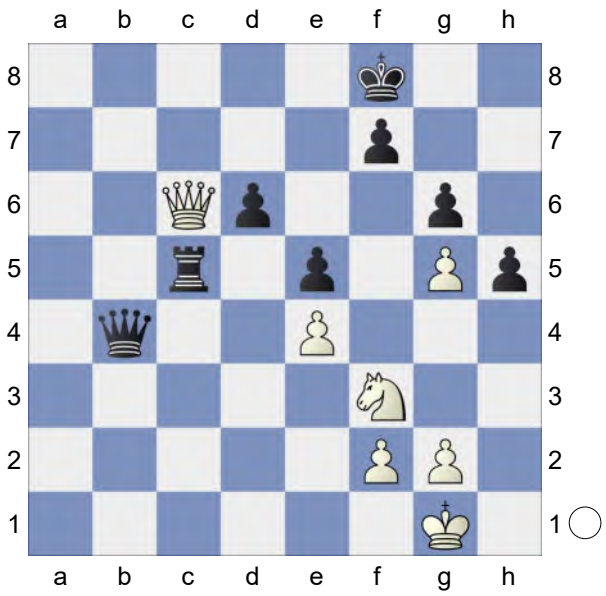


31.a5

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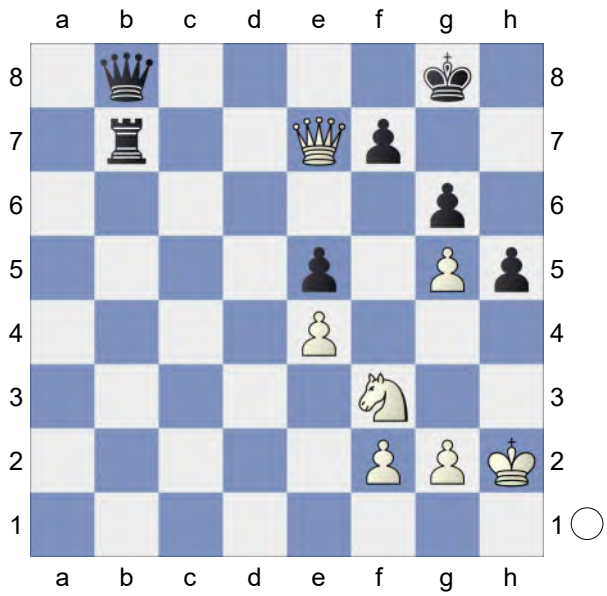


aiming for Nd2. **31...Ra4** **32.Rc1** And now Rc8 would win. **32...Qb4!**
[32...Rxe4? 33.Rc8 Qd5 34.Qb6+-]
33.Rc8 -1.47/24
[⌓33.Qa8 -0.94/23 Qxa5 34.Qxa5 Rxa5 35.Rc4]
33...Rxa5 **34.Qc6** White threatens Qe8 and mate. **34...Rc5** **35.Rxf8+** **Kxf8**

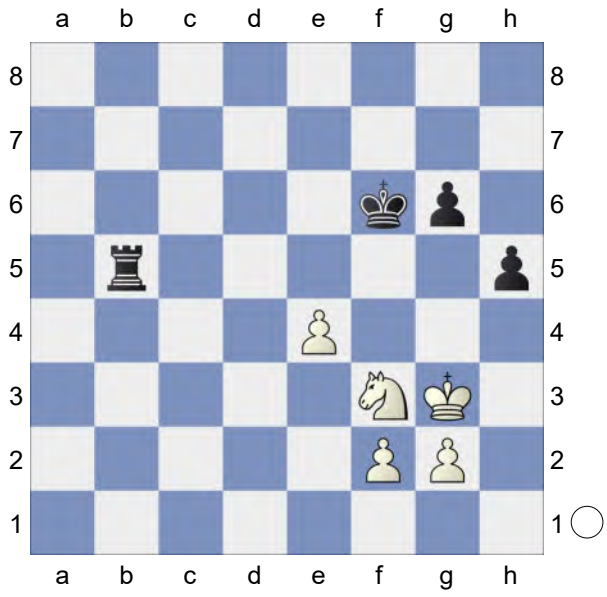


36.Qxd6+-+ Endgame. KQR-KQN
36...Kg8 (-> ...Rc1+) **37.Kh2** **Rb5** **38.Qd8+** **Qf8** **39.Qf6** **Qb8** **40.Qe7** **Rb7**

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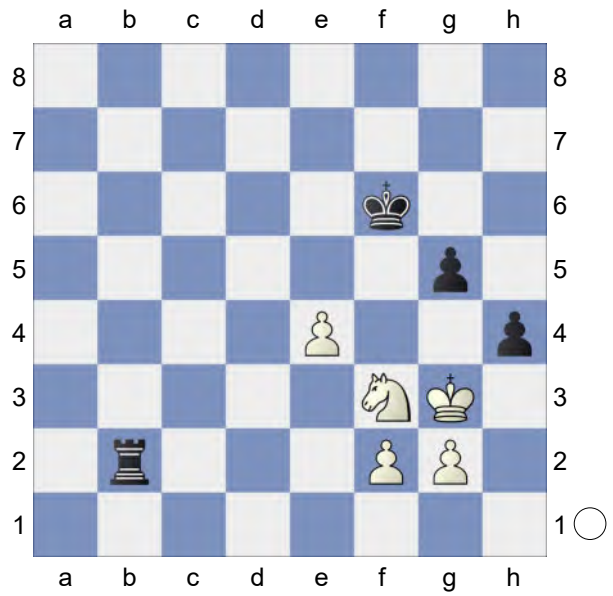


41.Qxe5 **Qxe5+** **42.Nxe5** KR-KN
42...Kg7 **43.Kg3** **Rb5** -1.14/25
[43...f6-+ -1.61/25 44.gxf6+ Kxf6]
44.Nf3 **f6** **45.gxf6+** **Kxf6**

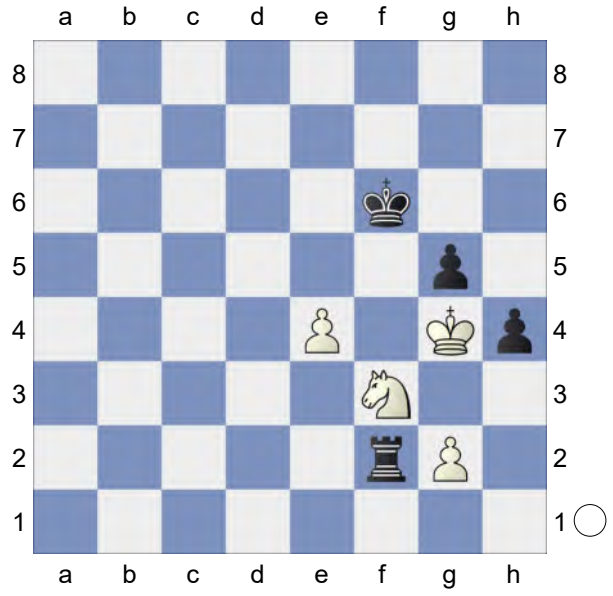


Threatens to win with ...g5. **46.Kf4** -2.55/23 This move loses the game for White.
[46.Nh4∓ -1.22/22]
46...g5+ **47.Kg3?** -6.71/27
[47.Ke3 -2.64/25]
47...Rb3 Hoping for ...g4. **48.Kh2** **Rb2** **49.Kg3** **h4+**

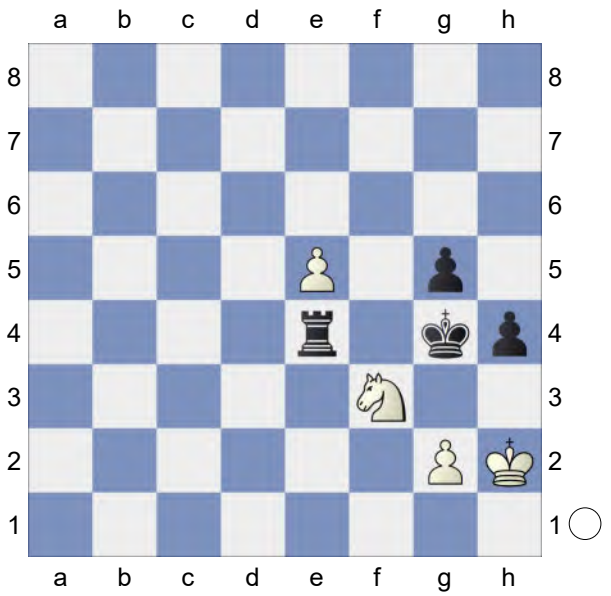
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Deflection **50.Kg4 Rxf2**

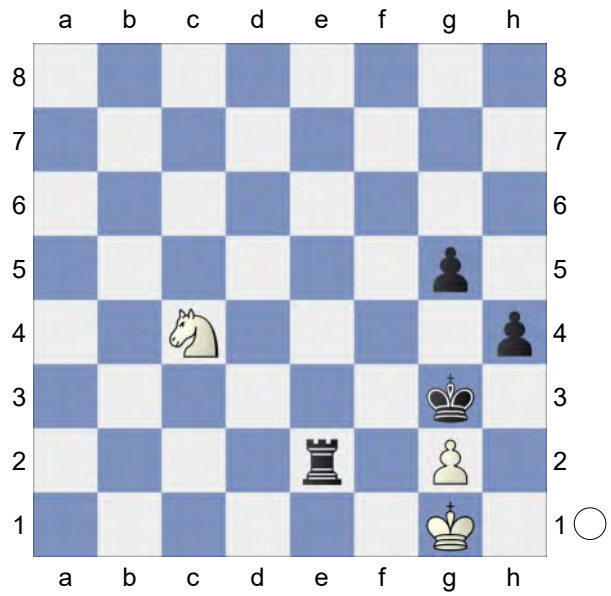


51.e5+ Kg6 52.Kh3 Re2 -15.32/26
[⌓52...Rxf3+ -#20/26 53.gxf3 Kf5 54.f4 gxf4 *(54...Kxf4? is the wrong capture. 55.e6+-)* 55.e6 Kxe6 56.Kxh4 Kf5 57.Kh3 Ke4 58.Kg2 Ke3 59.Kf1 Kf3 60.Ke1 Kg2 61.Ke2 f3+ 62.Kd3 f2 63.Ke4 f1Q *(63...f1B 64.Kf5=)* 64.Ke5 Kf3 65.Ke6 Qd3 66.Kf6 Kf4 67.Kf7 Ke5 68.Kg7 Qb3 69.Kh6 Kf6 70.Kh7 Qf7+ 71.Kh8 Qg7#]
53.Kh2 Re4 54.Kg1 Kf5 55.Kh2 Kg4



56.Nd2 Rxe5 -10.11/23
[⌓56...Re2 -#11/24 57.Nb1 h3 *(57...Rxe5? 58.Nc3-+)* 58.Nc3 Rxg2+ 59.Kh1 Rc2 60.Ne4 Kf4 61.Nf6 g4 *(61...Kxe5* gets mated. *62.Nh5 g4 63.Kg1 Ke4 64.Ng3+ Kf4 65.Nh1 g3 66.Nxg3 Kxg3 67.Kf1 h2 68.Ke1 h1Q#)* 62.Nh5+ Kf3 *(62...Kxe5* leads to mate. *63.Kg1 Rb2 64.Kh1 Ke4 65.Nf6+ Kf3 66.Ne4 Kxe4 67.Kg1 g3 68.Kf1 h2 69.Ke1 h1Q#)* 63.Kg1 g3 64.Nxg3 Kxg3 65.Kf1 h2 66.e6 h1Q#]
57.Nc4 Re2 58.Kg1 Kg3

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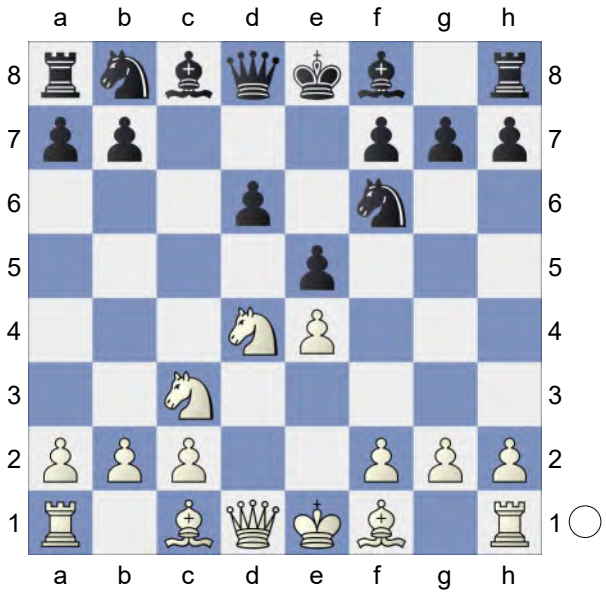


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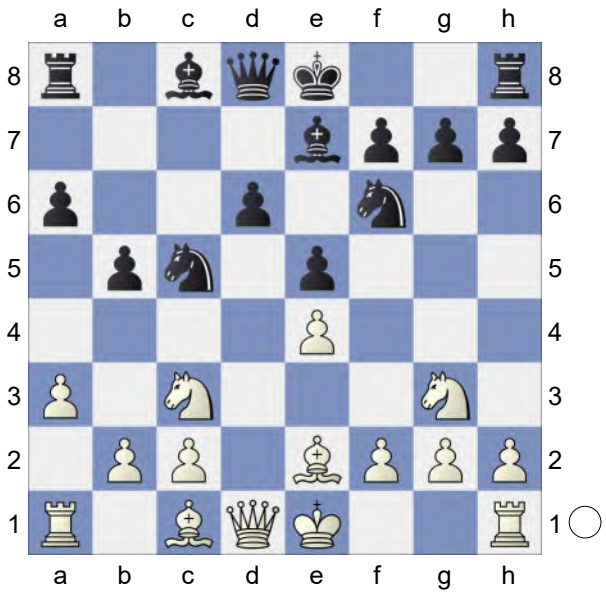
30 **B56**
□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2805**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2794**
Norway Chess Armageddon 12th rapid (1)
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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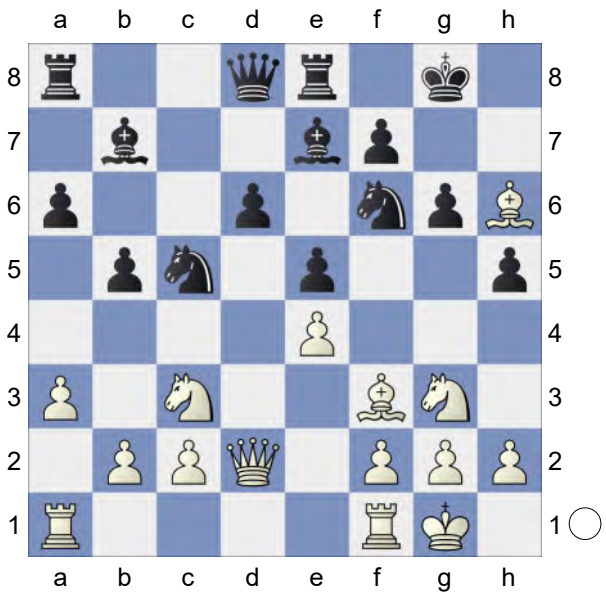


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Be2
White is slightly better.
[8.Nxd6+? Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5-+]
8...Nc5 9.Ng3 b5 10.a3 Be7

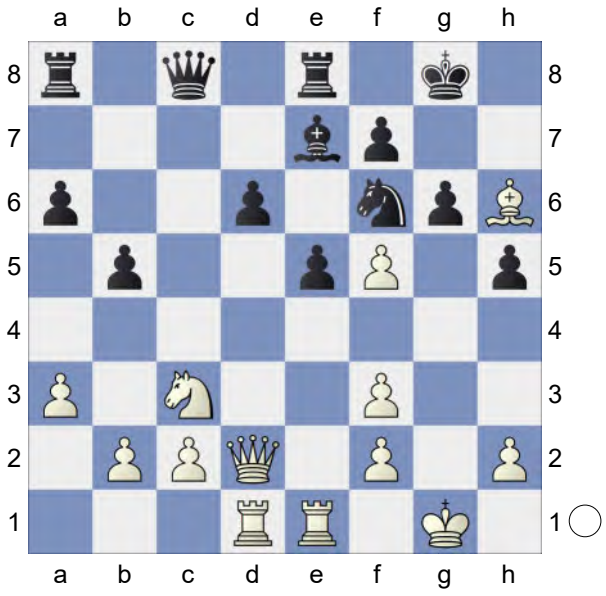


11.0-0 0-0 12.Be3 Bb7 13.Bf3 g6 14.Qd2 h5 15.Bh6 Re8

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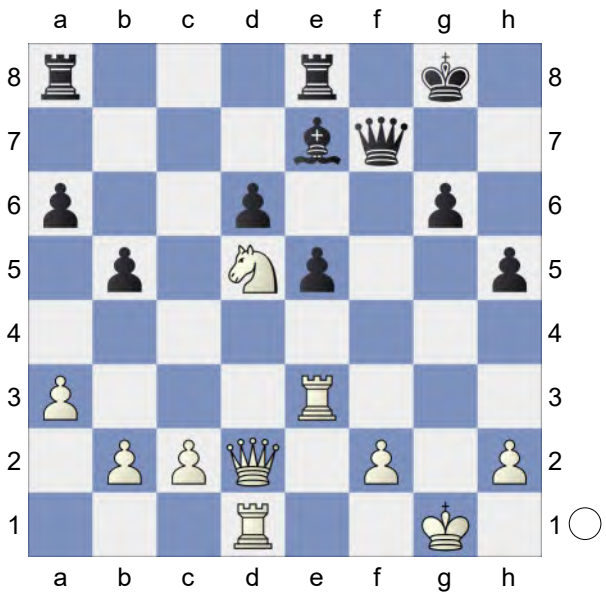


16.Rfe1 Ne6 17.Rad1 Nd4 0.06/18
Repels Nf5
[17...Nh7∓ -0.33/18]
18.Nf5!= Nxf5 0.58/18
[18...gxf5 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Qg7#]
[18...Bf8= 0.21/21 19.Nxd4 exd4]
19.exf5± Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qc8

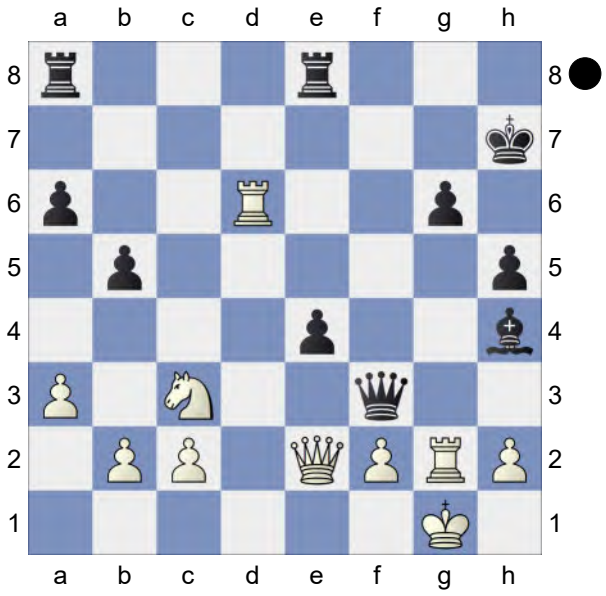


21.fxg6 fxg6 22.Bg5 Qf5! 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Nd5 Qxf3 25.Re3 Qf7

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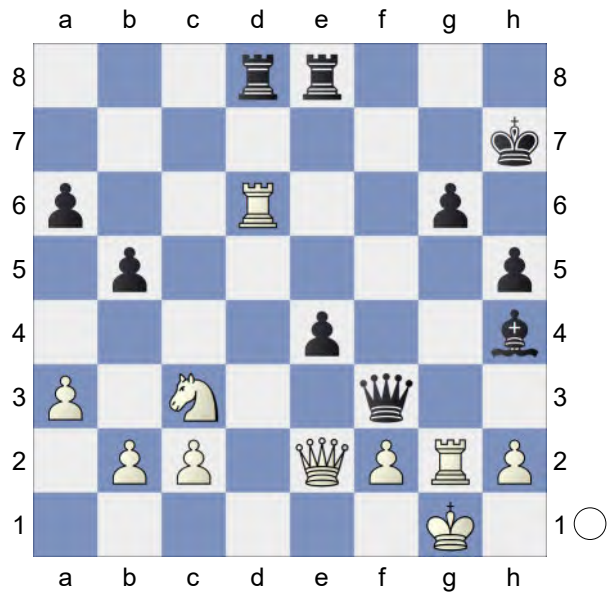


26.Rg3 -0.36/21 Repels Bg5
[26.Nxe7+= 0.01/20 Rxe7 27.Qxd6]
26...Bh4∓ 27.Rg2 -1.23/20
[27.Rh3∓ -0.53/19 Bd8 28.c3]
27...Kh7∓ 28.Nc3 e4 -0.71/19
Black is more active.
[Black should play 28...Rac8 -1.08/18
29.Qe2 Re6]
29.Qe2 -1.81/20
[29.Qe3∓ -0.71/19]
29...Qf3 30.Rxd6

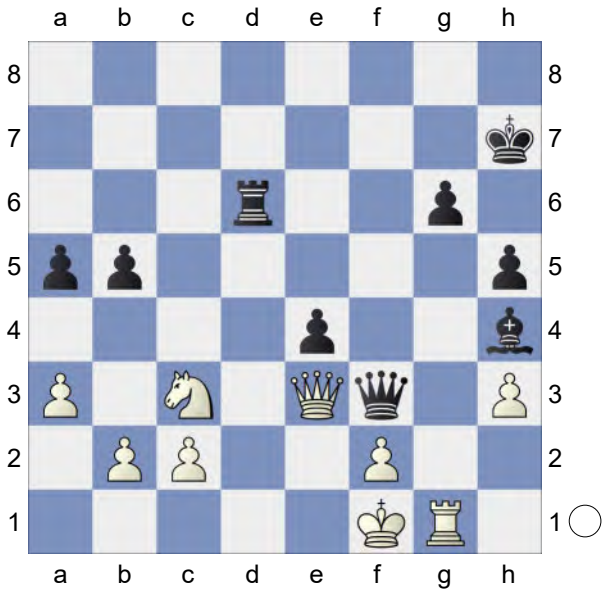


Rad8!

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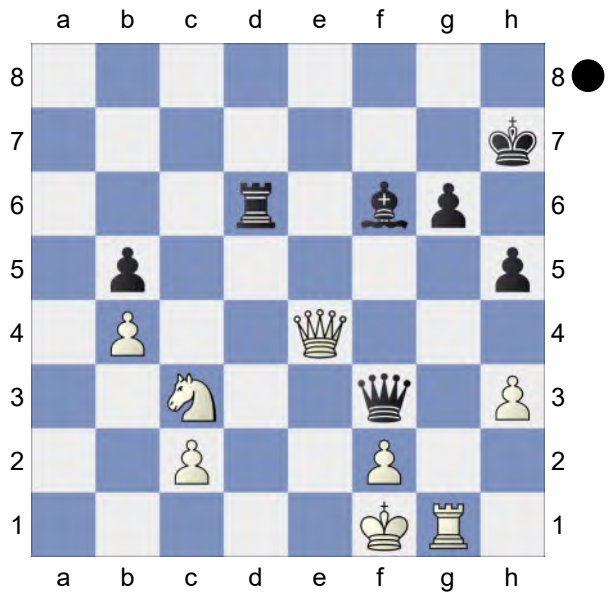


31.Rxd8 -2.90/26
[31.Rgxg6? Rxd6 32.Rg3 Bxg3 *(32...Qxe2? 33.Nxe2 Bxg3 34.Nxg3-+)* 33.hxg3 Qxe2 34.Nxe2 Rd2-+ *(34...Rd1+? 35.Kg2-+)*]
[31.Rdxg6? Qxe2 32.Rg7+ Kh8-+]
[31.Qd1 -1.90/24 keeps fighting.]
31...Rxd8-+
[31...Bxd8 32.Rg3 Qxe2 33.Nxe2∓]
32.Kf1 -6.95/27
[32.Kh1 -3.73/25]
32...Qf4? -1.32/23
[32...a5-+ -6.95/27 is more deadly. 33.Rxg6 Decoy *(33.Nxe4? Rd1+-+)* 33...Kxg6 34.Qxe4+ Qxe4 35.Nxe4 Rd4]
33.Qe3∓
[33.Qxe4? Rd1+ 34.Ke2 Rd2+ 35.Ke1 Bxf2+ 36.Kf1 Rd1+ 37.Nxd1 Qxe4-+]
33...Qf3 -0.01/22
[33...Qxe3∓ -1.26/23 34.fxe3 Bf6 35.Nxe4 Bxb2]
34.h3? -1.91/24
[34.Qxe4? Rd1+ 35.Nxd1 Qxe4-+]
[34.Qe2!= -0.01/22]
34...Rd6 -1.14/22
[34...Kg7-+ -1.91/24 35.Qe1 *(35.Qxe4?* loses. *Rd1+* Deflection *36.Nxd1 Qxe4-+)* 35...Rd4 *(35...Qxh3 36.Qxe4 Rd6 37.Qe5+ Rf6 38.Ne2∓)*]
35.Rg1? -3.04/25
[35.Qa7+∓ -1.14/22 was necessary. Kh6 36.Qe3+ Qxe3 37.fxe3]
35...a5-+

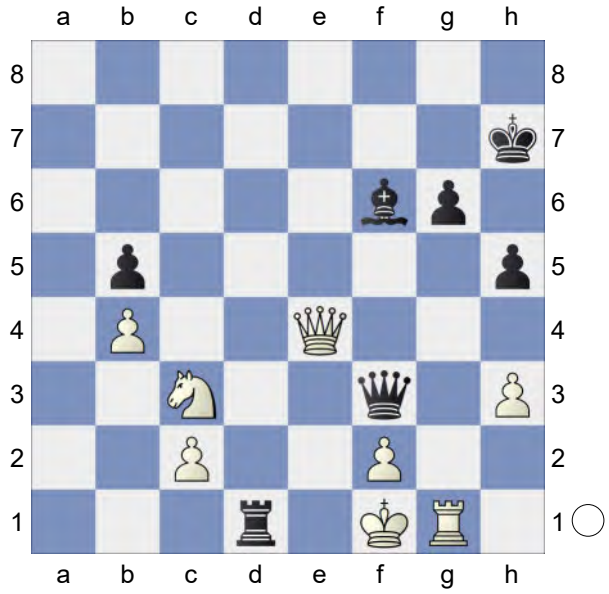


And now ...b4 would win. **36.b4 axb4**
37.axb4 Bf6? 0.01/24
[37...Ra6-+ -3.31/27 (-> ...Ra1+) 38.Qxf3 exf3]
38.Qxe4? -10.18/24
[38.Rg3= 0.01/24 Qh1+ 39.Rg1]

(Diagram)



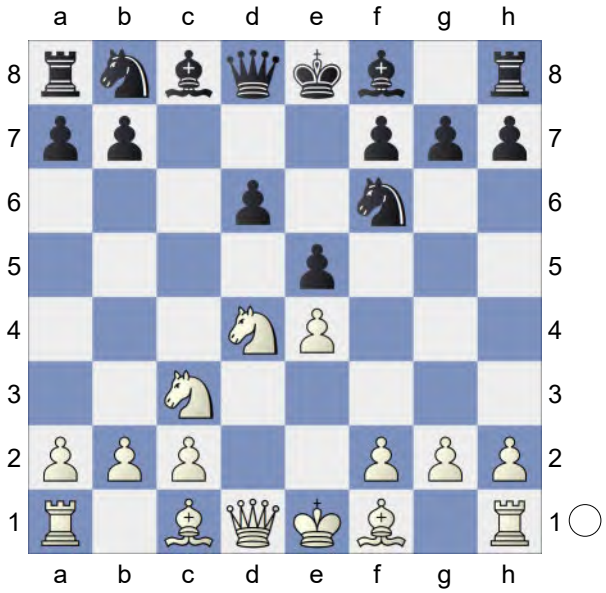
38...Rd1+!



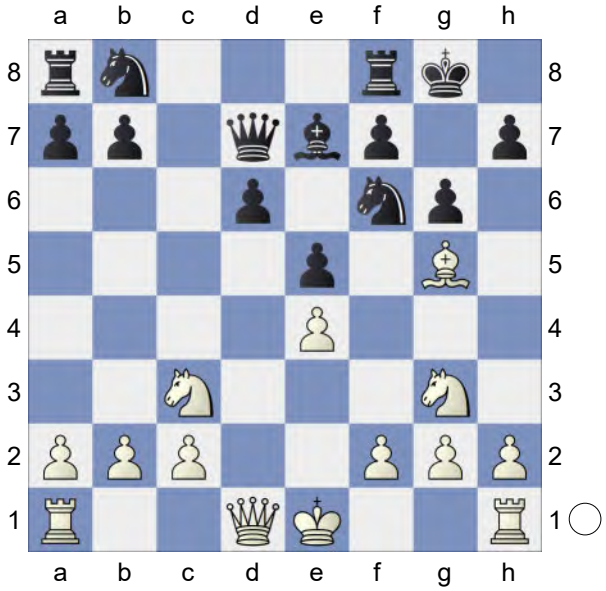
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0-1

31 **B56**
□ **ArasanX** **2755**
■ **fornax-engine** **2384**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9. ♘c3 ♘e7 10. ♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

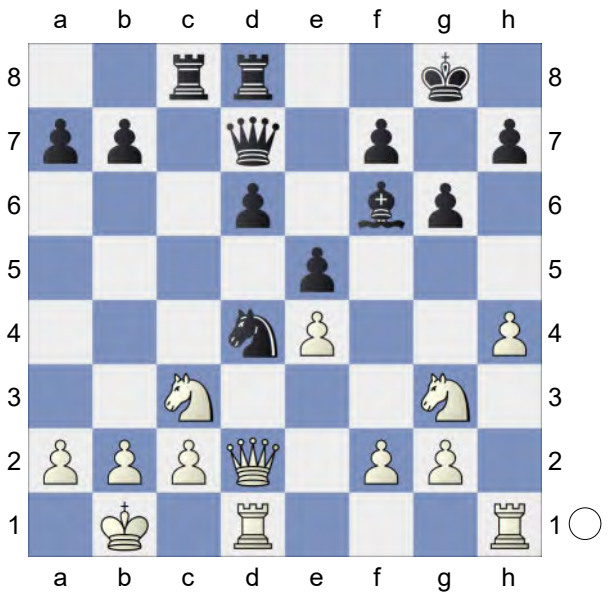


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Ng3 g6

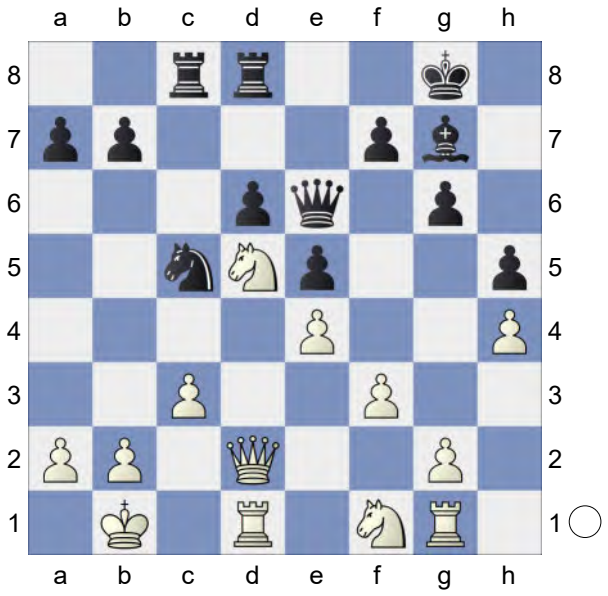


White is slightly better. **11.Qd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Rfd8 13.h4 Rac8 14.Kb1** White is more active. **14...Nd4 15.Bxf6 Bxf6**

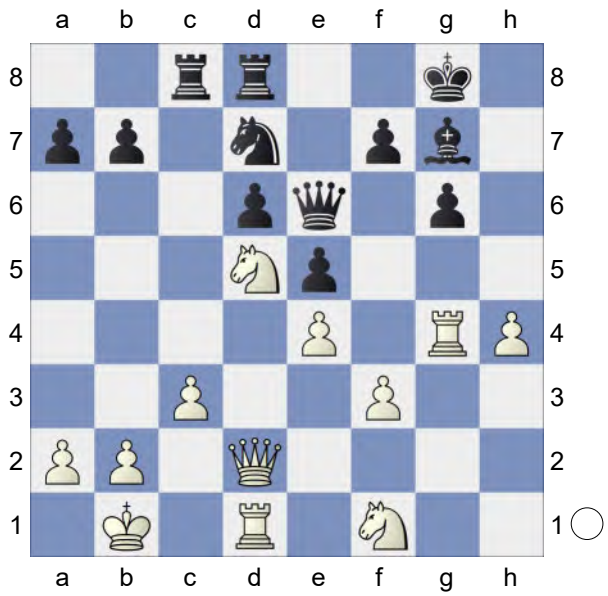
(Diagram)



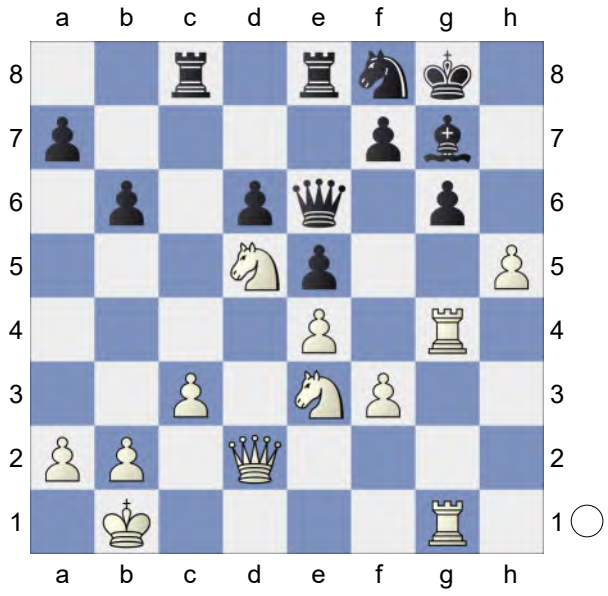
16.Nd5 Bg7 17.c3 Ne6 18.Nf1 Nc5 1.39/20
[⌓18...Nf4 0.95/20]
19.f3± h5 1.80/20
[19...h6± 1.33/19 might work better. 20.h5 f5 21.hxg6 fxe4]
20.Rg1 Black must now prevent g4.
20...Qe6 2.28/22
[20...f5± 1.54/20 21.Qg5 Kf7]



21.g4+- aiming for gxh5. **21...hxg4**
22.Rxg4 Nd7
(Diagram)

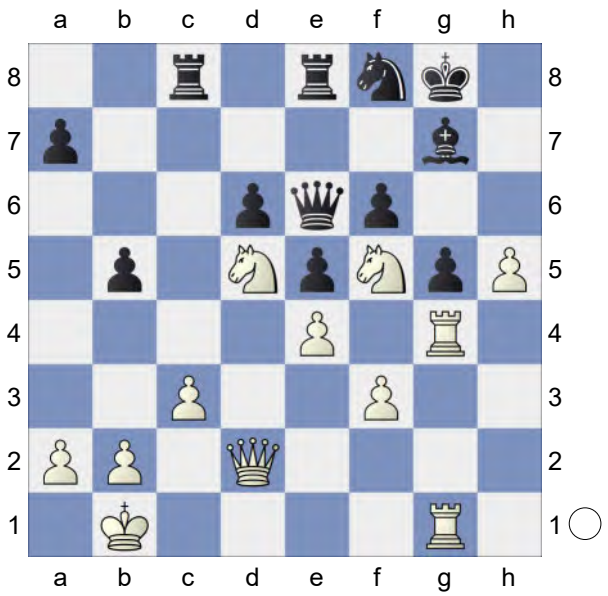


23.h5! Re8
[23...Nf6 24.Nxf6+]
24.Nfe3 b6 7.86/26
[⌓24...Nf6 4.50/18 25.Nxf6+ Discovered Attack Qxf6]
25.Rdg1 Nf8

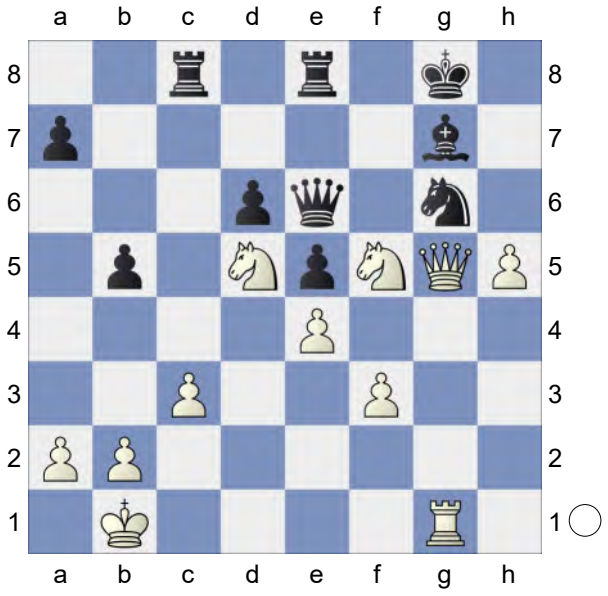


26.Nf5! b5
[26...Rc5 27.Nh4]
27.Qg5 f6 28.Qd2 g5

(Diagram)

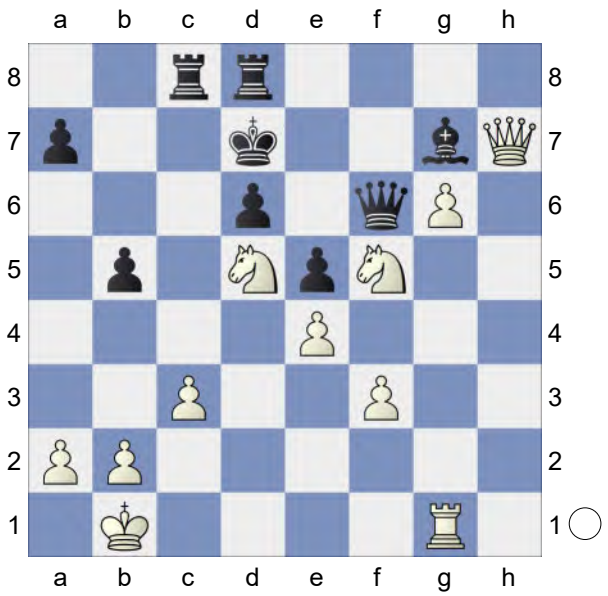


29.Rxg5! fxg5 30.Qxg5 Ng6

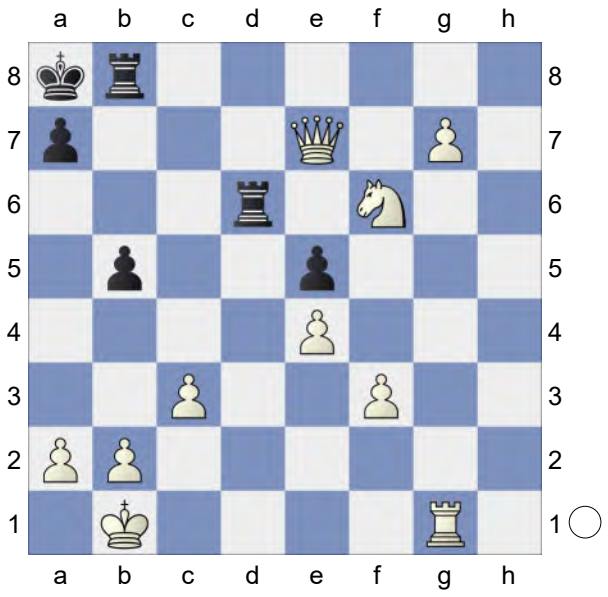


31.hxg6 Qh4 would kill now. **31...Red8 32.Nde7+ Kf8** Black is weak on the light squares **33.Qh4** White wants to mate with Nxg7! **33...Qf6 34.Qh7 Ke8 35.Nd5 Kd7**

(Diagram)

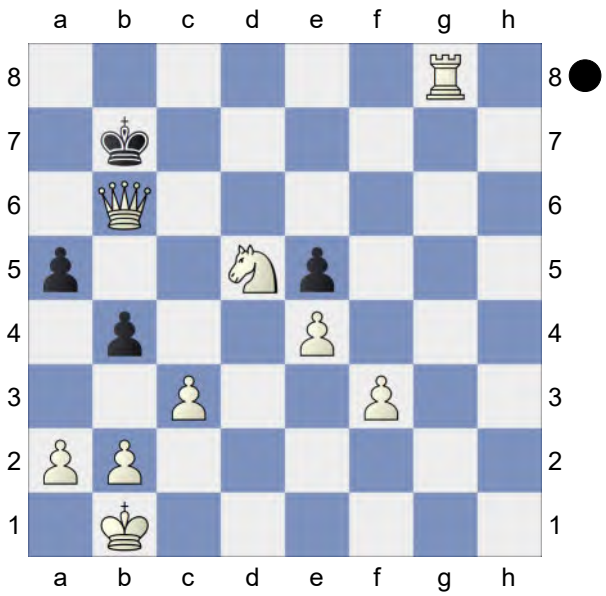


36.Nxf6+ A dynamic duo of knights.
36...Kc7 37.Qxg7+ White mates.
37...Kb8 38.Qe7 Ka8 39.g7 Rb8 40.Nxd6 Rxd6



41.Qxd6 Kb7 42.g8Q Rxg8 43.Rxg8 a5 44.Nd5 b4 45.Qb6#

(Diagram)

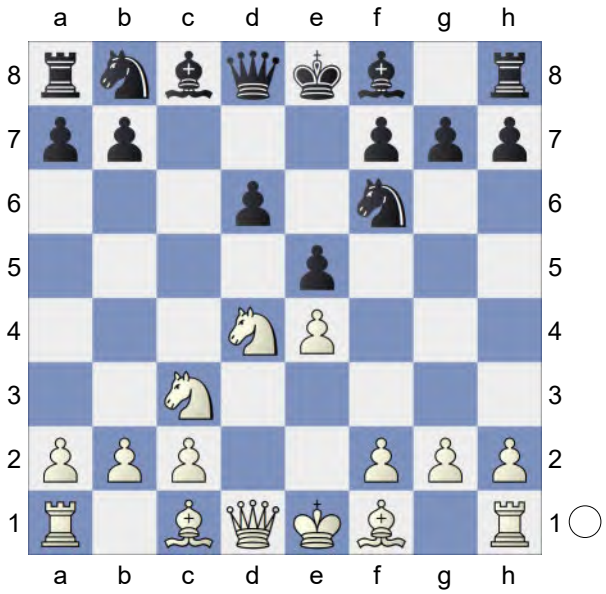


Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.71

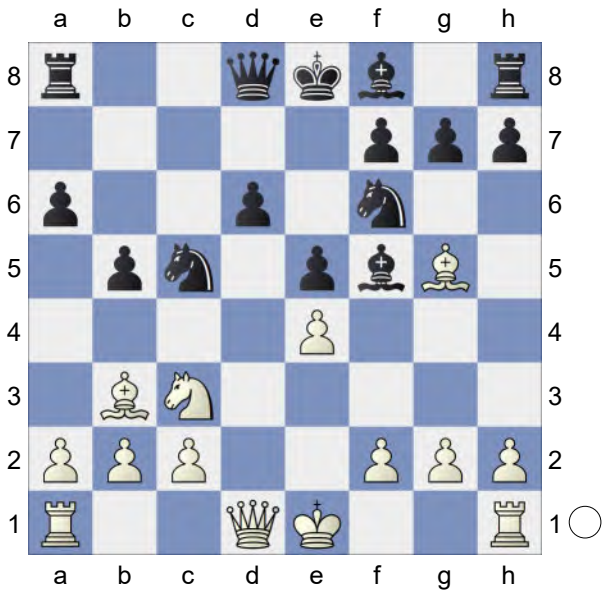
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32 **B56**
□ **insearchoflosttime** **2793**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2661**
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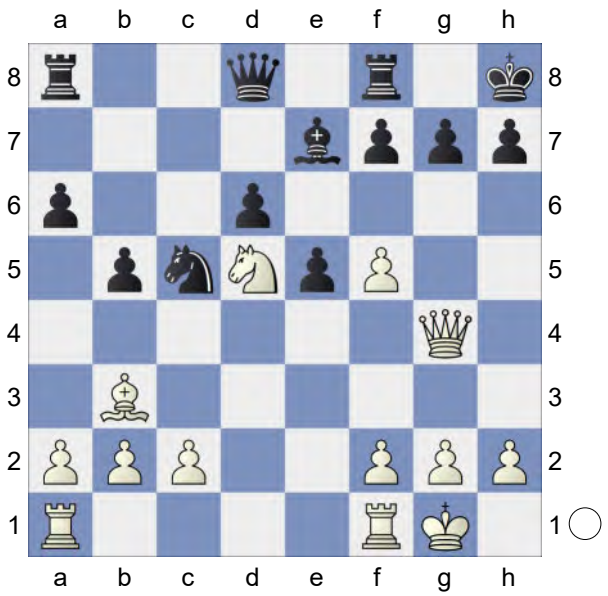
Blitz 10min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)



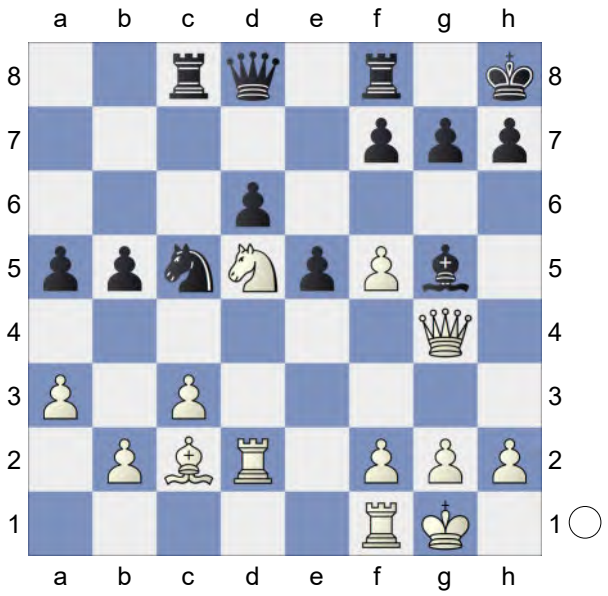
6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Ba4 0.16/21
[8.Nxd6+? Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5∓]
[8.Bxd7+± 0.55/22 Qxd7 9.Bg5]
8...b5= 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Bg5 Bxf5!



White is slightly better. **11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nd5** -0.57/22
[12.exf5= -0.08/22 Qxf5 13.Nd5]
12...Qd8 0.69/21
[12...Qg6∓ -0.57/22 13.Nc7+ *(13.exf5 Qxg2 14.Nc7+ Kd7∓)* 13...Kd8 14.exf5 *(14.Nxa8? Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nxb3-+)* 14...Qxg2]
13.exf5± Be7 14.Qg4 0-0 15.0-0 Kh8

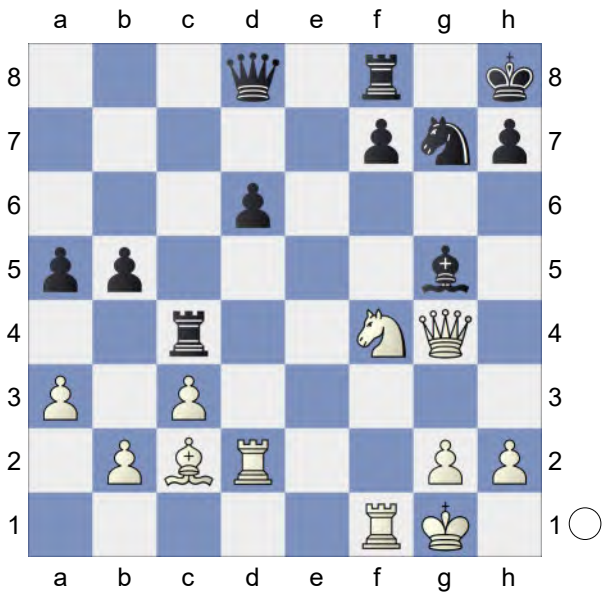


16.c3 Rb8 17.Bc2 Bf6 18.Rad1 a5 19.a3 Rc8 20.Rd2 Bg5

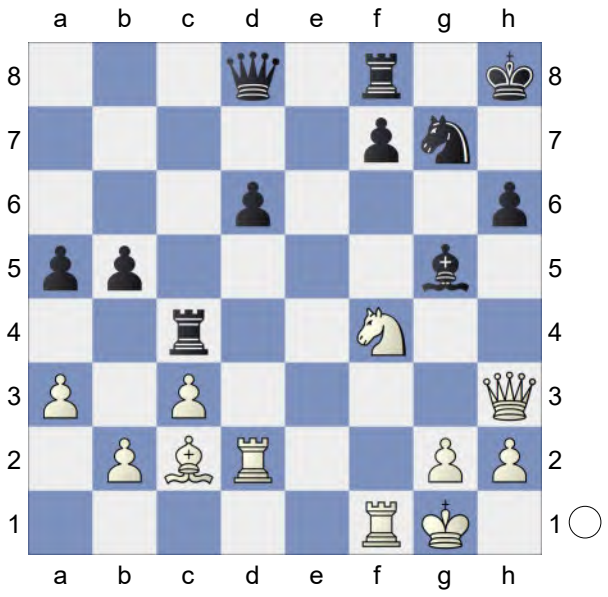


21.f6 Ne6 2.05/23
[21...Bxf6± 0.92/24 keeps fighting. 22.Qf5 e4]
22.fxg7+ Nxg7 23.f4 White has more active pieces. **23...exf4 24.Nxf4 Rc4?** 4.15/21
[24...f5± 1.18/20 was worth a try. 25.Qh3 Bxf4 26.Rxf4 Qe7]

(Diagram)

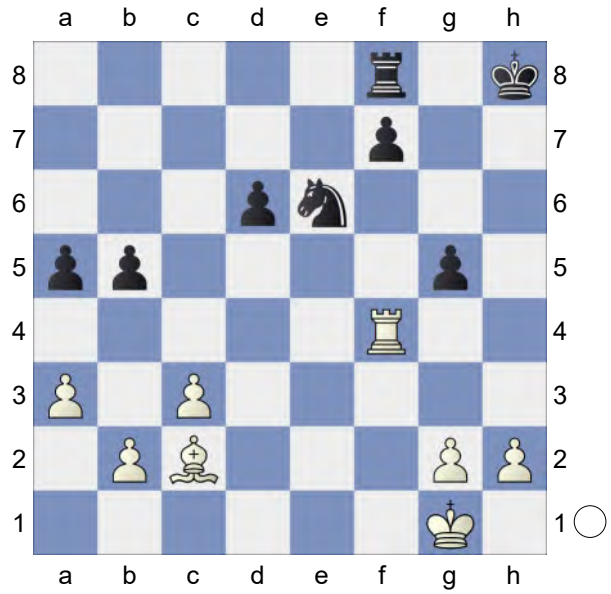


Black is weak on the light squares
25.Qh3!+- h6
[25...Bh4 26.g3]



26.Rdf2 1.69/23
[26.Qd3 4.53/24 f5 *(26...Qb6+? 27.Rdf2+-)* 27.Ng6+ *(27.Qxd6? Qxd6 28.Rxd6 Rxf4-+)* 27...Kg8 28.Nxf8 Kxf8 29.Rdf2 *(29.Qxd6+ Qxd6 30.Rxd6 Rc5+-)*]
26...Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Bxf4 28.Rxf4 Qg5 29.Qh4 0.82/24
[29.Qd3+- 1.86/23 Qc5+ 30.Rd4]

29...Ne6± 30.Qxg5 hxg5±



Endgame. KRB-KRN **31.Rf5 b4 32.Bb3**

[32.Rxa5 bxc3 33.bxc3 Rc8=]

32...Nc5 Strongly threatening ...bxa3.

33.Bd5 0.01/24

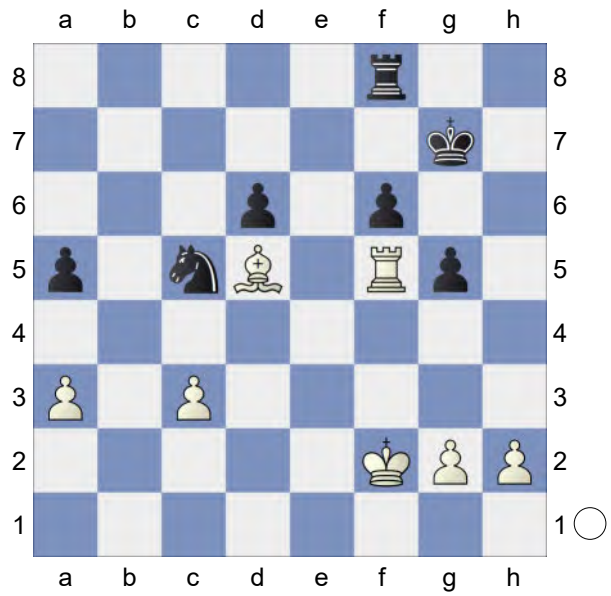
[33.Bxf7 bxa3 34.bxa3 Kg7=]

[33.Rxf7± 0.63/23 Re8 34.Bd5]

33...bxc3= 34.bxc3

[34.Bxf7? cxb2 35.Rf1 Rxf7 36.Rxf7 b1Q+-+ *(36...b1B 37.Rc7∓)*]

34...f6 35.Kf2 Kg7



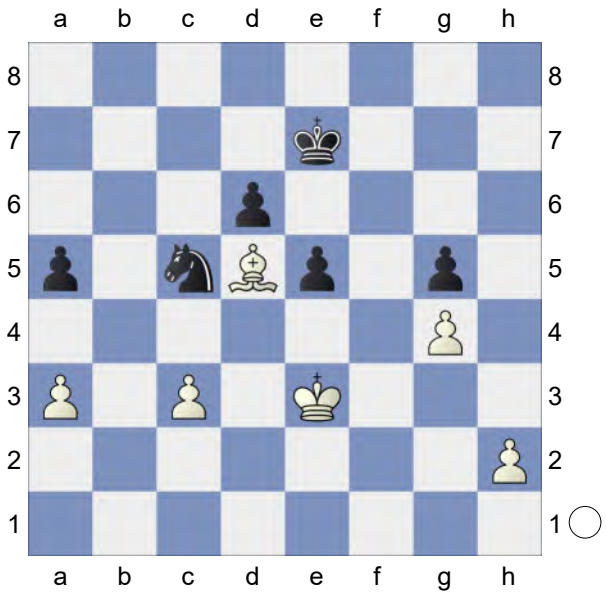
36.Rf3 -0.93/20

[36.Ke3= -0.27/21]

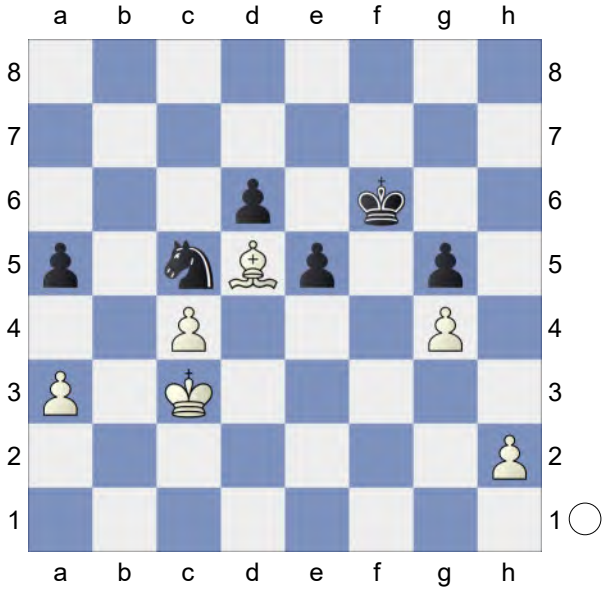
36...Re8 -0.39/21

[36...f5∓ -0.93/20 37.h3 Kf6]

37.Re3∓ Re5 38.Rxe5 fxe5= KB-KN **39.Ke3 Kf6 40.g4 Ke7**



41.c4 Kf6 42.Kf3 Na4 43.Ke3 Ke7 44.Kd3 Nc5+ 45.Kc3 Kf6



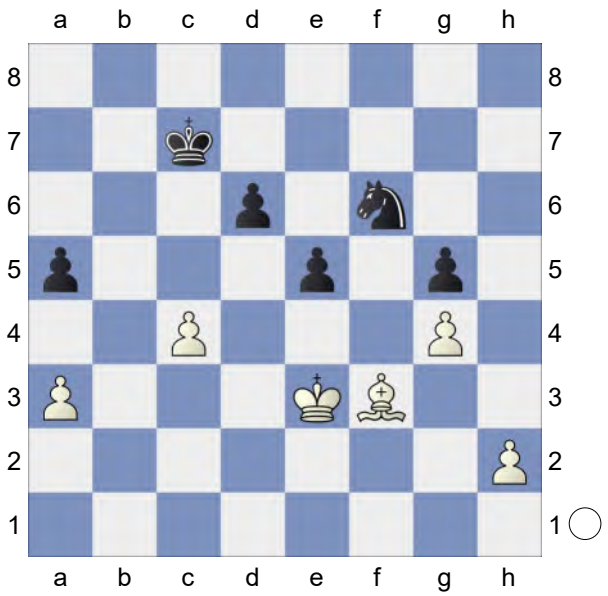
46.Kc2 Nd7 47.Kc3 Ke7 48.Kd3 Nf6 49.Bf3 -0.85/25

[49.h3= -0.01/26 remains equal.]

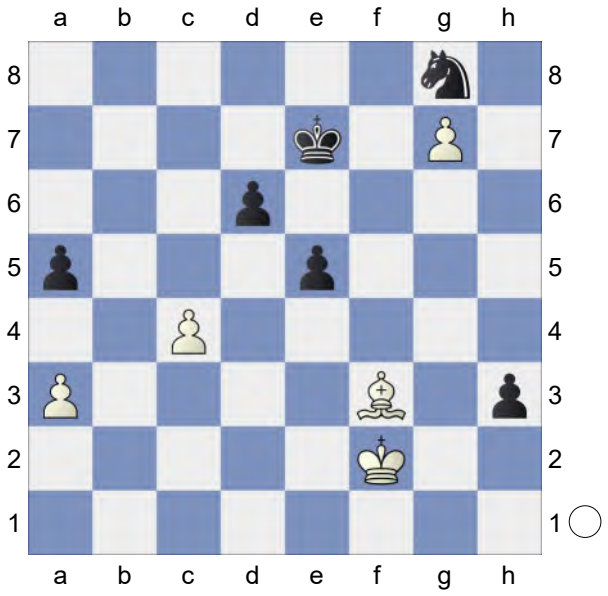
49...Kd7 -0.31/22

[49...e4+∓ -0.85/25 50.Bxe4 Nxg4]

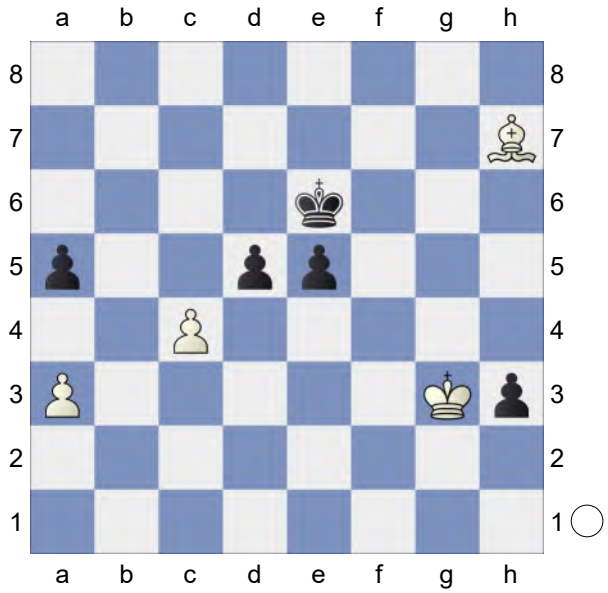
50.Ke3∓ Kc7



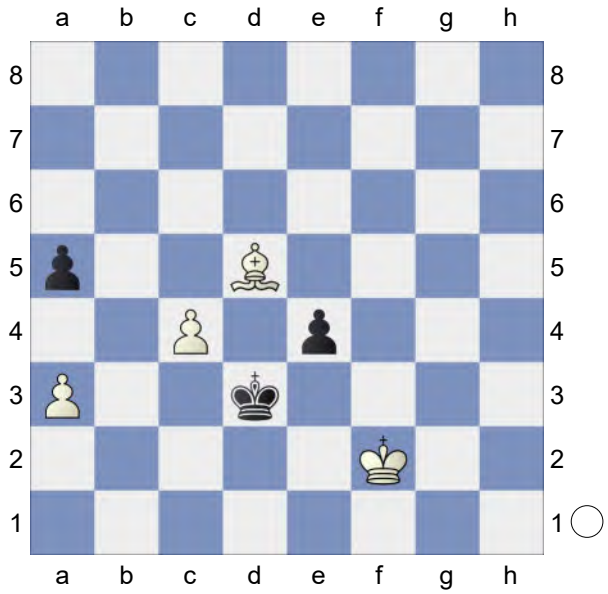
51.h4 gxh4 ...Nh7 is the strong threat.
52.g5 Ng8
[52...Nh7!? 53.g6□ Nf6=]
53.g6 -0.69/23
[53.Be2!= 0.01/22]
53...h3 -0.01/23
[53...Ne7∓ -0.69/23 54.Be4 Kb6]
54.Kf2= Kd7 55.g7 Threatens to win with Bd5. **55...Ke7?** 2.77/23
[55...Nf6!= 0.01/24]



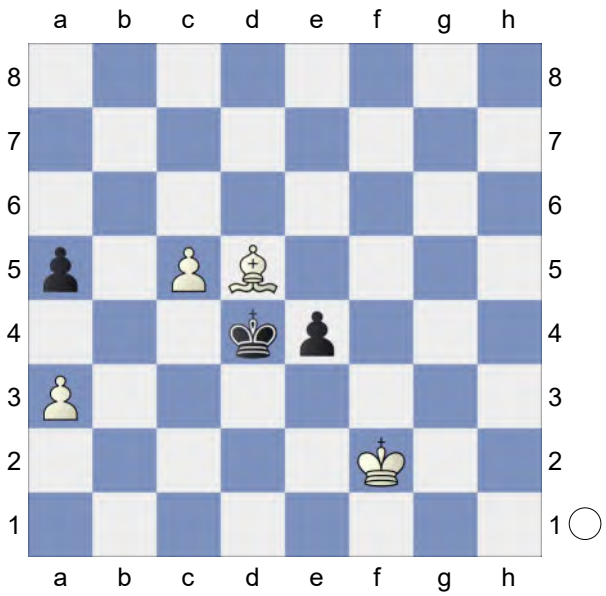
White stays focused until the end.
56.Bd5!+- Nf6 57.g8Q
[Weaker is 57.g8R Nxg8 58.Bxg8 Kd7+-]
[And not 57.g8B e4 58.Bgf7 Ng4+ 59.Kg1 *(59.Kg3 e3=)* 59...h2+ 60.Kg2 e3=]
57...Nxg8 58.Bxg8 KB-KP **58...Kf6?** 6.52/30
[58...Kd7 3.95/30 59.Bd5 Kc7]
59.Bh7 Ke6 60.Kg3 d5



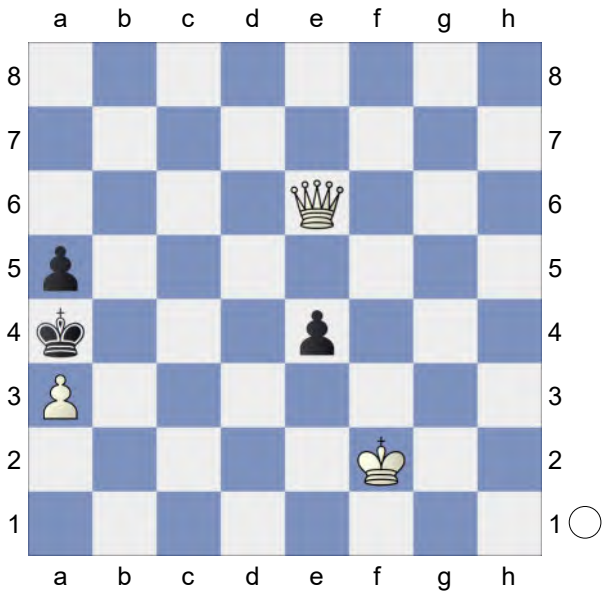
61.Bg8+ Kd6 62.Bxd5 Kc5 63.Kxh3 KB-KPP **63...e4 64.Kg3 Kd4 65.Kf2 Kd3**



66.c5 Kd4



67.c6! Kxd5 KPP-KPP **68.c7 Kc5 69.c8Q+ Kb5 70.Qe6 Ka4**



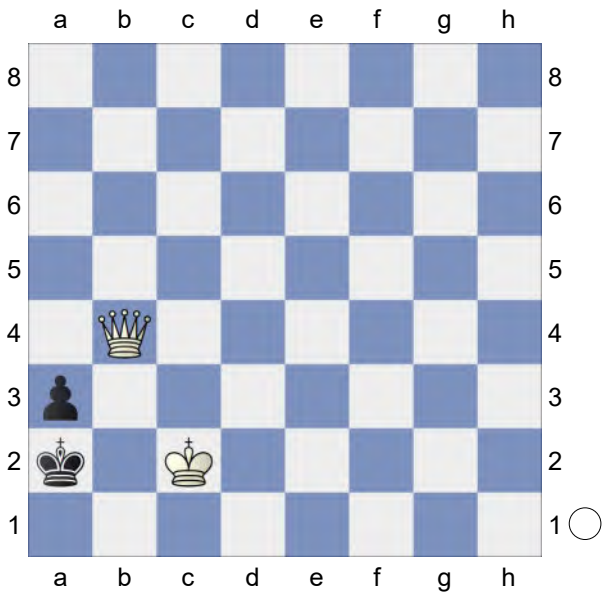
71.Ke3 Kxa3 72.Qxe4 a4 73.Kd2 8.56/5

[⌓73.Kd3 #4/10 Kb3 74.Qb7+ Ka3 75.Kc3 Ka2 76.Qb2#]

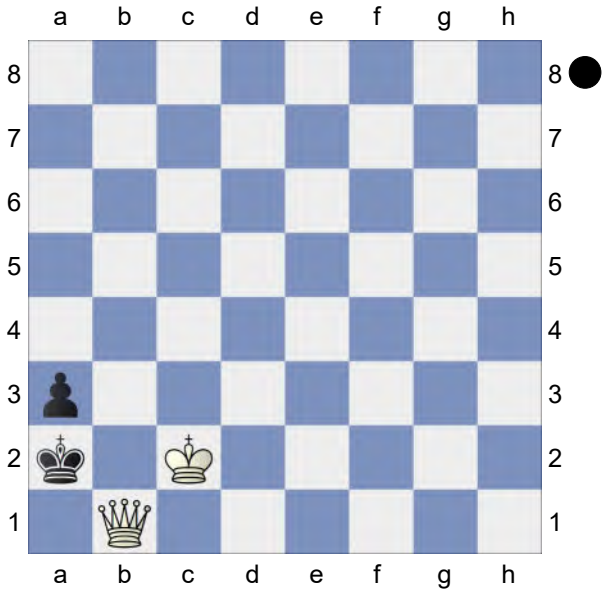
73...Kb2 74.Qb4+ White mates.

74...Ka2 75.Kc2 a3

(Diagram)



76.Qb1#



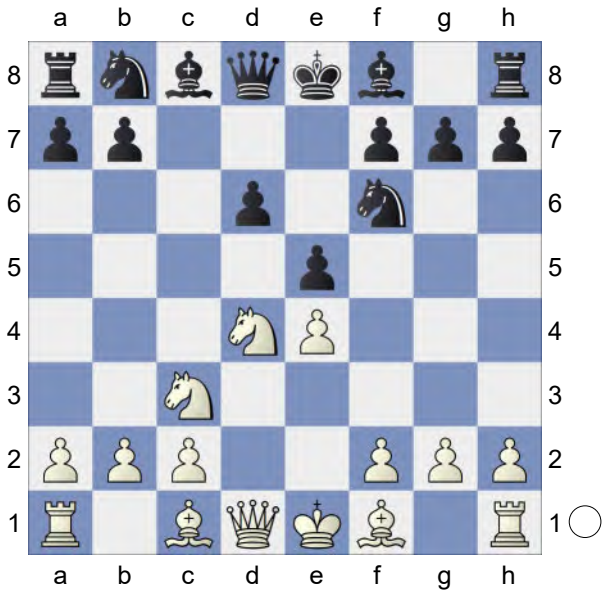
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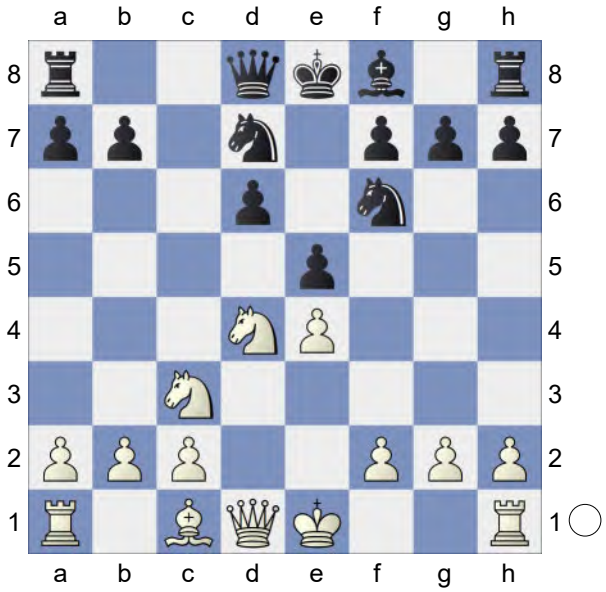
33 **B56**
□ **Arsenal-championss** **2798**
■ **Alexandr_KhleBovich** **2796**
Blitz 22.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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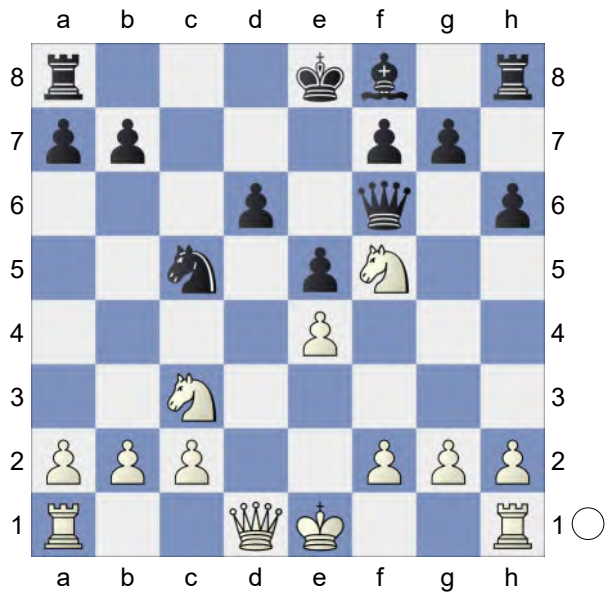


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 0.82/19
[7...Qxd7± 0.45/20 8.Nde2 Qg4]

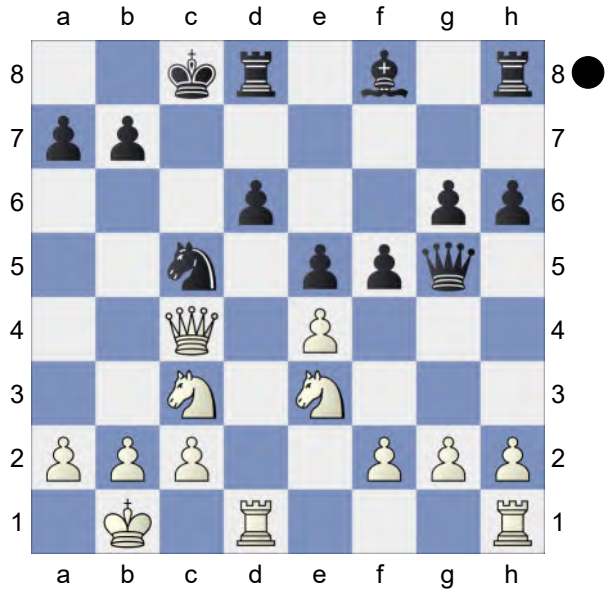


8.Nf5!± White is better. **8...Nc5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6**

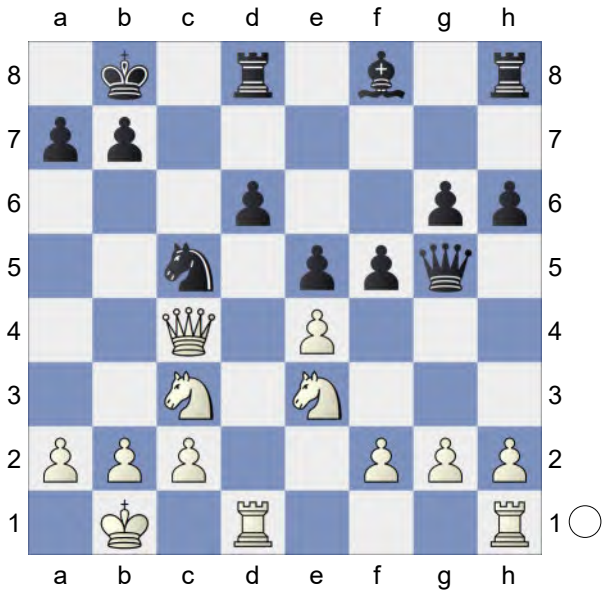
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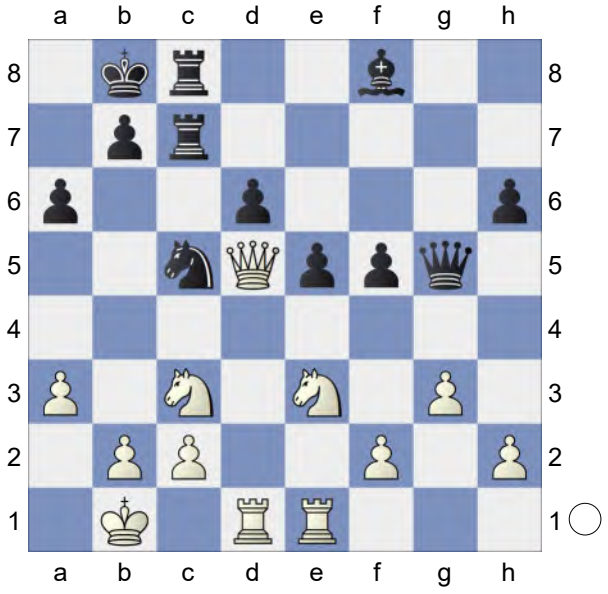
11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 0.74/20
[⌓12.b4 1.17/20 Na6 13.Ne3 *(13.Nd5 Qe6±)*]
12...g6 13.Ne3 White is more active.
13...Qg5 1.40/19
[13...Kb8± 0.70/18]
14.Kb1 0.88/19
[⌓14.Qc4 1.40/19 aiming for b4! Kb8 15.Qxf7]
14...f5 1.50/22
[Black should play 14...Qe7 0.88/19 15.Rd2 Kb8]
15.Qc4



h4 would now be deadly. **15...Kb8**

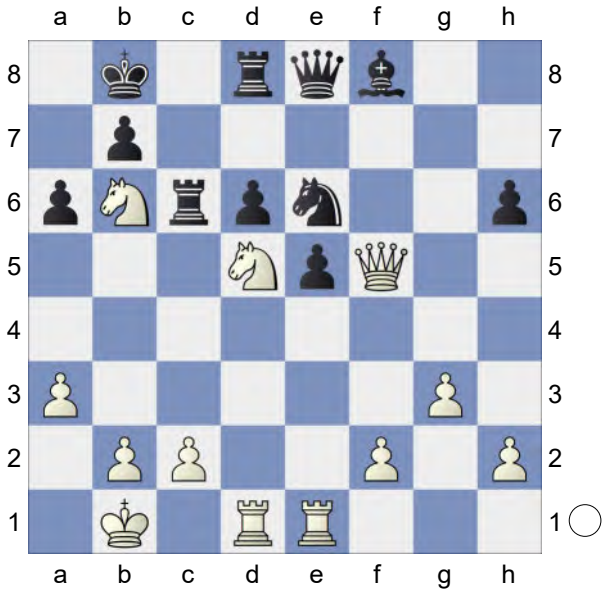


16.exf5 gxf5 17.g3↑ White is really pushing. **17...Rc8 18.Qd5 Rh7 19.a3 Rhc7 20.Rhe1 a6**



21.Nc4 0.39/20
[21.f4± 0.95/18 exf4 22.Nxf5]
21...Rc6± 22.Qf7 Qe7? 2.11/21
This move loses the game for Black.
[22...R6c7= 0.08/20 and Black is okay. 23.Qd5 Rc6]
23.Qxf5 Ne6 2.06/21
[23...Qe6 1.61/19 might work better. 24.Ne3 Rd8]

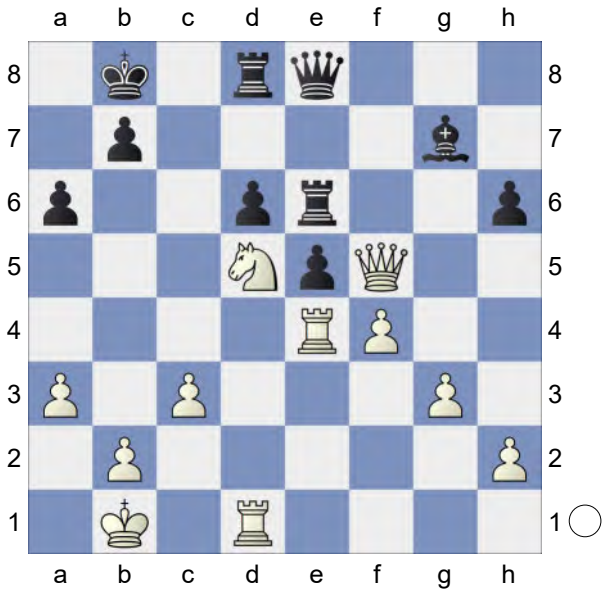
24.Nd5+- Qe8 25.Ncb6 Excellent horsemanship. **25...Rd8**



26.c3 Nc7 27.Nxc7 Rxc7 28.f4 Re7 2.25/20

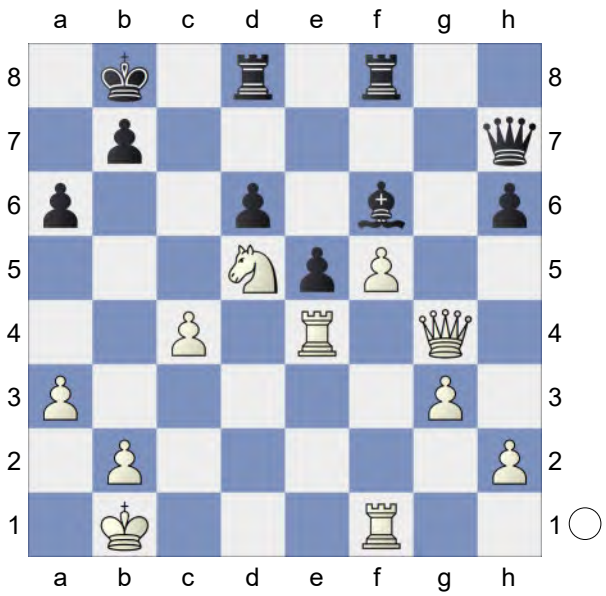
[28...Bg7 1.82/19 was called for. 29.Qe4 Qg8]

29.Nd5 Re6 30.Re4 Bg7



31.Rde1 Qg8 32.Qg4 Ree8 33.c4 Rf8 Black is weak on the light squares **34.f5 Qh7 35.Rf1** Threatens to win with f6. **35...Bf6**

(Diagram)



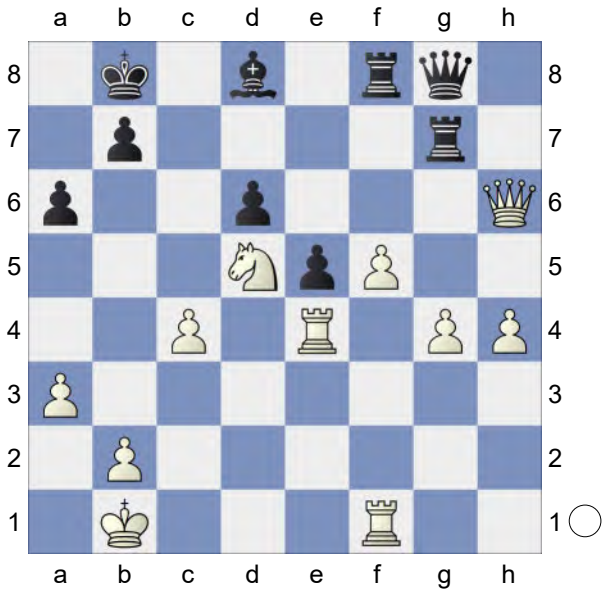
36.Qg6 Qh8 37.g4 Rd7 38.Qh5 Qg8 3.02/20

[38...Qg7 1.94/17 keeps fighting. 39.Qh3 Qg5]

39.h4 Rg7? 7.39/21

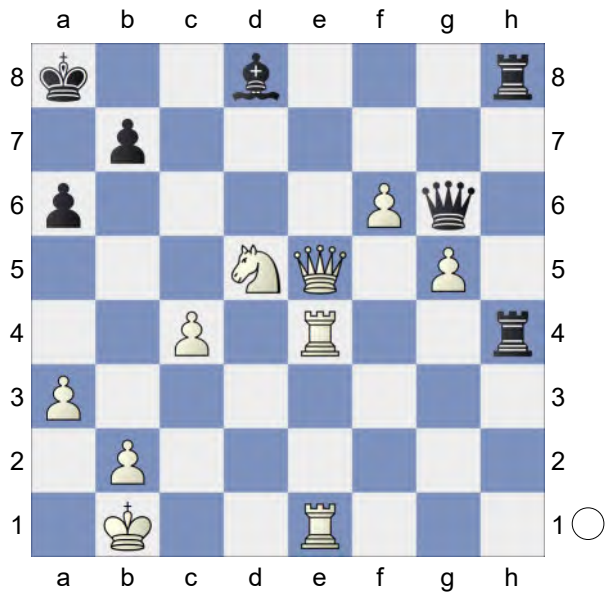
[39...Qg7 3.05/21 40.Nxf6 Qxf6]

40.Qxh6 Bd8

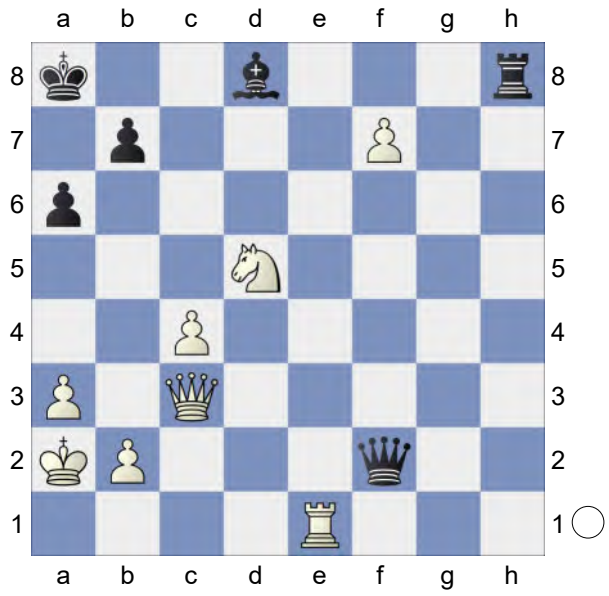


41.Qxd6+ Ka8 42.g5 Rh7 43.f6 Qg6 44.Qxe5 Rxh4 45.Rfe1 Rfh8

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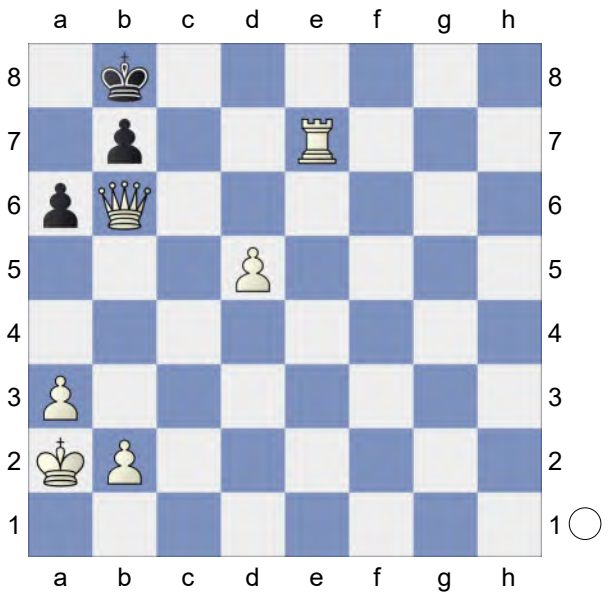


46.Ka2 Black must now prevent Rxh4.
46...Rh2 47.Qc3 Qxg5 48.Re8 Qg2 49.f7 Qf2 50.Rxh8 Rxh8

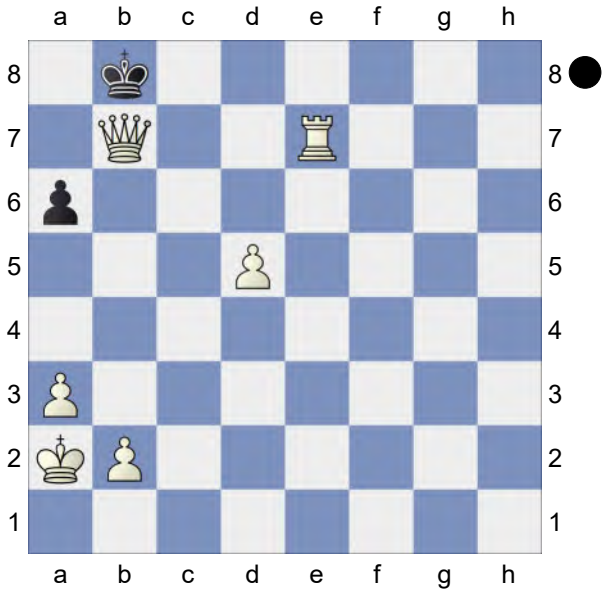


51.Qxh8 Qxf7 52.Qxd8+ Ka7 53.Qb6+ Ka8 54.Re7 17.03/5
[⌓54.Nc7+ #5/12 Kb8 55.Re8+ *(55.Nxa6+ Ka8 56.Nc5 Qxc4+ 57.Kb1 Qf7)* 55...Qxe8 56.Nxe8 Ka8 57.Nd6 Kb8 58.Qxb7#]
54...Qxd5 55.cxd5 Kb8

(Diagram)



56.Qxb7#

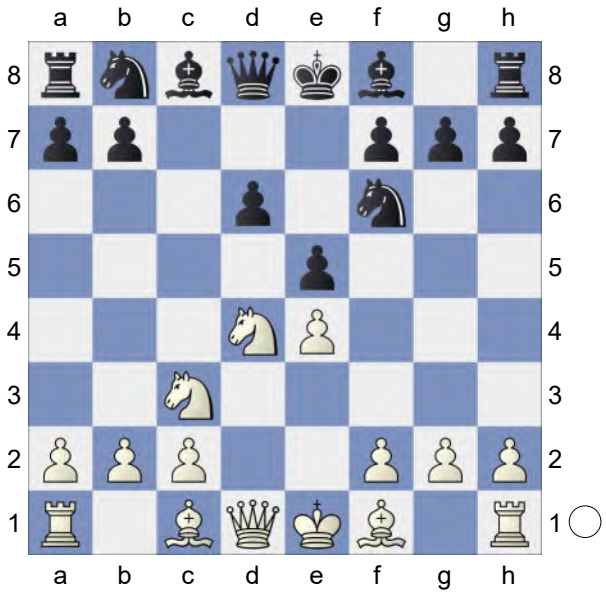


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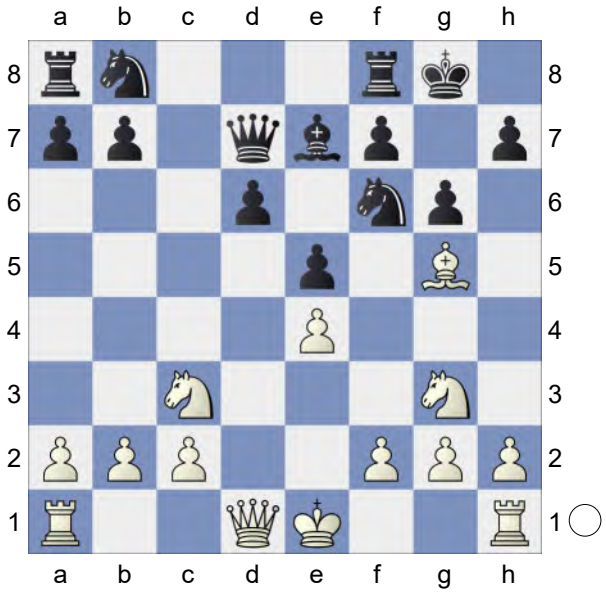
34 **B56**
□ **ReinforcementTrial** **2797**
■ **fornax-engine** **2383**
Rapid 27.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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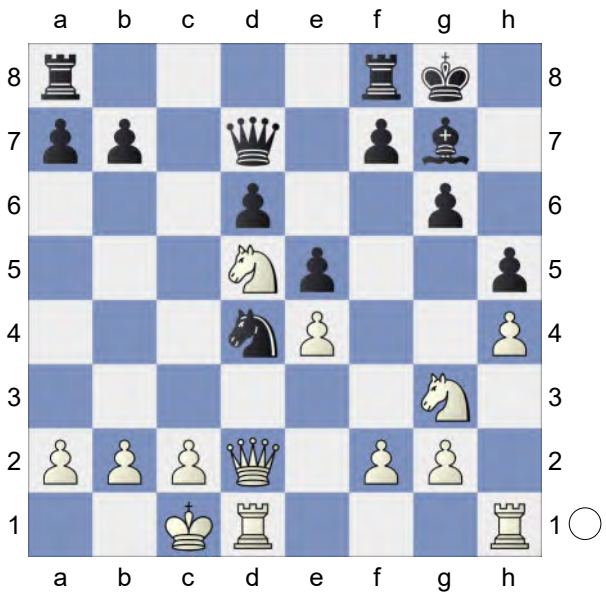


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Ng3 g6

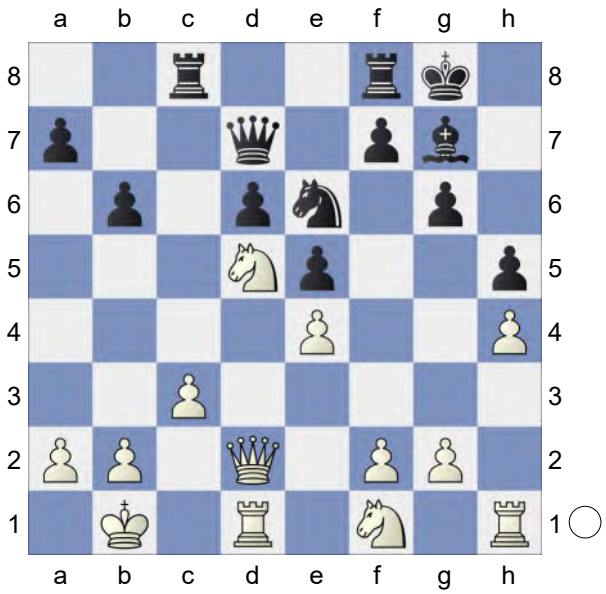


White is slightly better. **11.Qd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Nd4 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Bg7 15.h4 h5**

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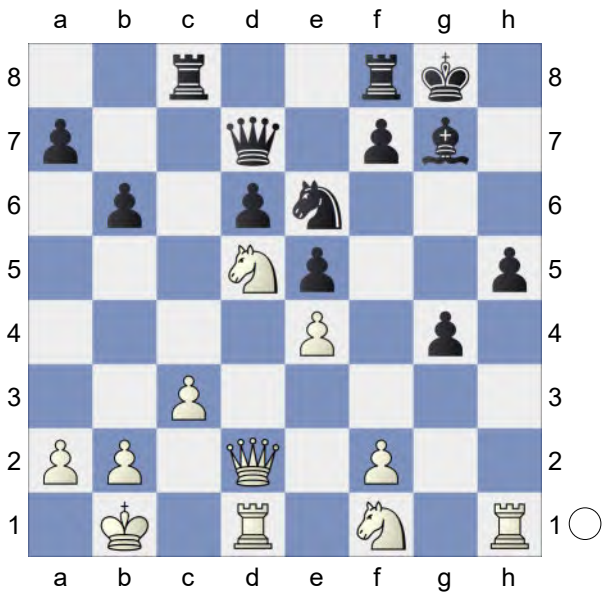


16.Kb1 Rac8 17.c3 Ne6 18.Nf1 White is more active. **18...b6** 1.67/20
[18...Nf4± 0.58/20]

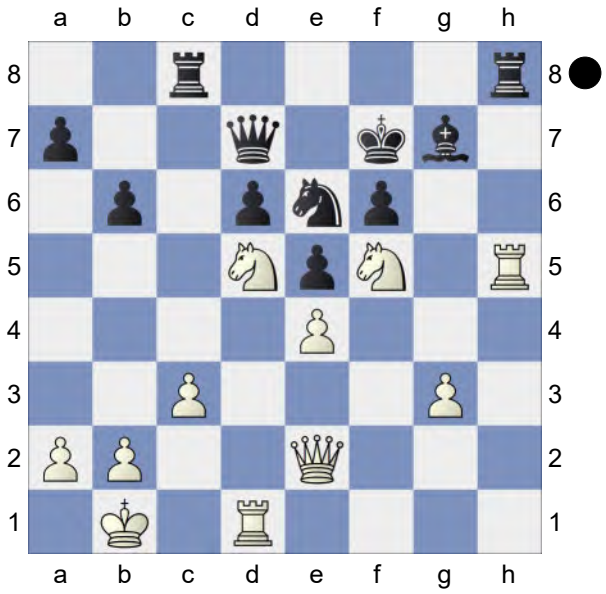


Black is on the road to losing. **19.g4!+- hxg4**
[19...Nf4 20.gxh5]
20.h5 gxh5 3.35/21
[20...Rfe8 1.73/18 was necessary. 21.Nfe3 *(21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Nh2 Nf4+-)* 21...Nf4 22.hxg6 fxg6]

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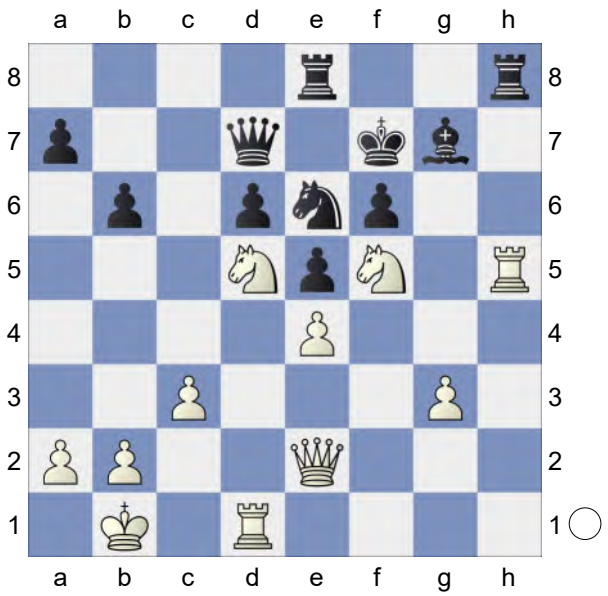


21.Rxh5 Threatens to win with Nf6+!
21...f6 22.Nfe3 A dynamic duo of knights. **22...g3?** 4.44/20
[22...Qa4 2.28/18 is a better defense. 23.b4 *(23.Nxg4? loses. Qxe4+ 24.Qc2 Qxg4-+)* 23...Rf7]
23.Nf5 Kf7 24.fxg3 Rh8 25.Qe2

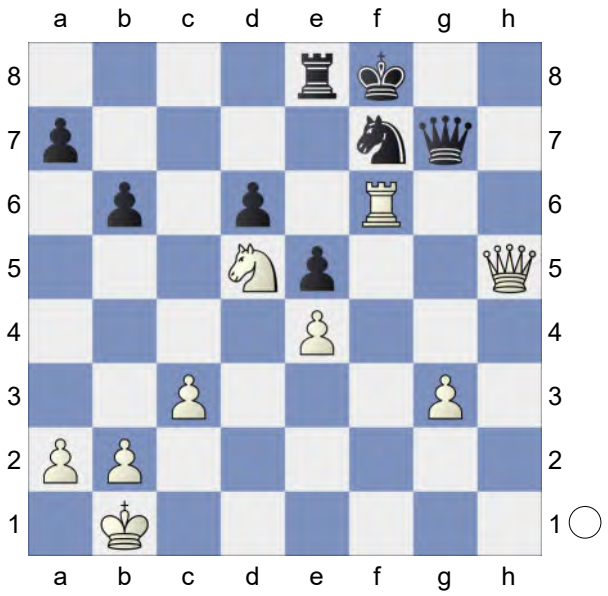


Hoping for Rdh1. **25...Rce8**

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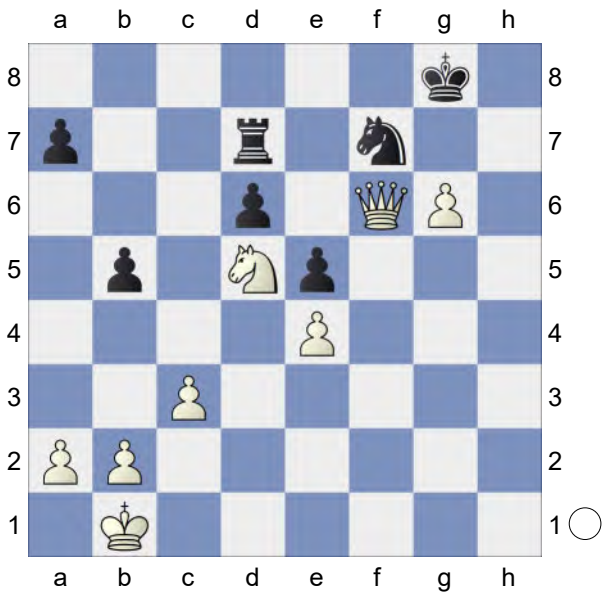


26.Rdh1 Rxh5 27.Qxh5+ Kf8 28.Nxg7 Qxg7 29.Rf1 Nd8 30.Rxf6+ Nf7

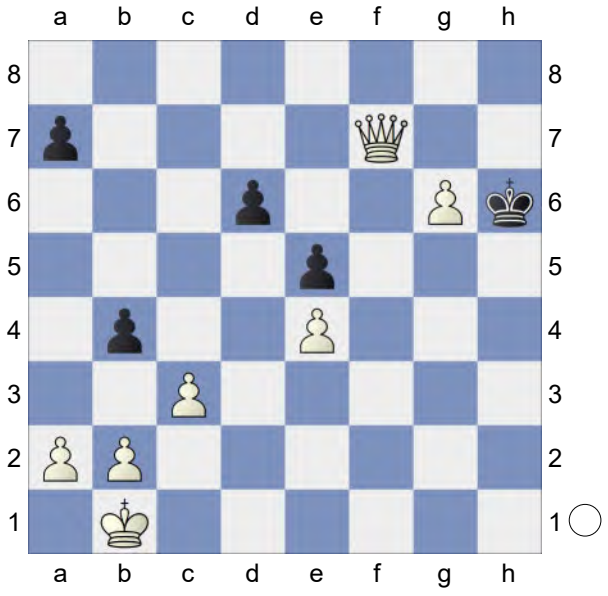


31.Qf5 Black is weak on the light squares **31...Rd8 32.g4 Qxf6 33.Qxf6 b5 34.g5 Rd7 35.g6 Kg8**

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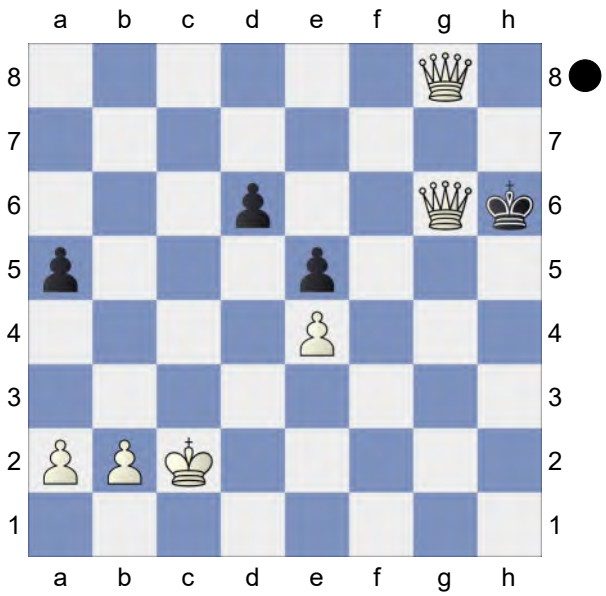


36.Ne7+ Rxe7 37.Qxe7 Ng5 38.Qxg5 Kg7 39.Qf5 Qf7+ would kill now. **39...b4 40.Qf7+** White mates. **40...Kh6**



41.g7 bxc3 42.g8Q c2+ 43.Kxc2 a5 44.Qfg6#

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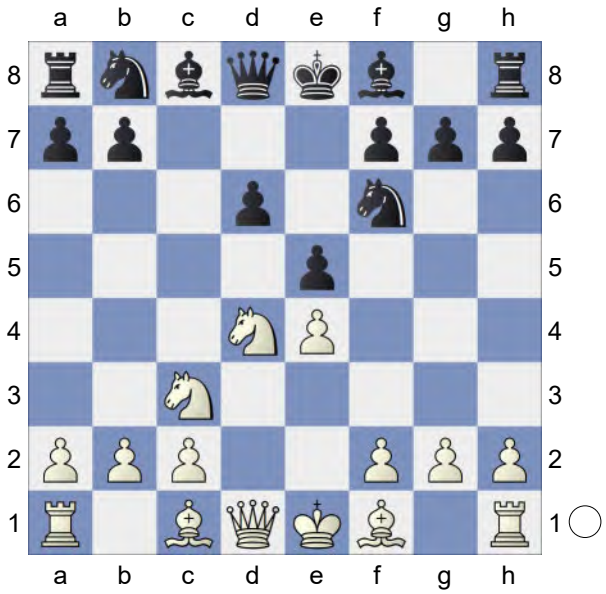
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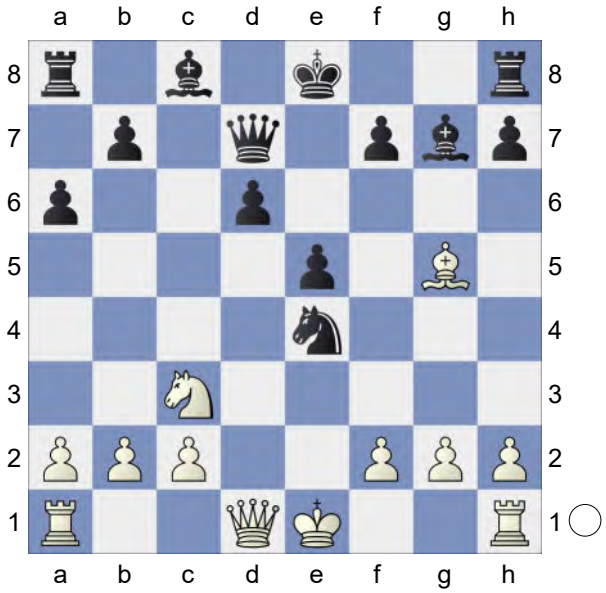
35 **B56**
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2416**
■ **Zhang Jilin** **2212**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Inf 78/(30) **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N**
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 *(11...Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bf1 Rfe8 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.b3 Qb8 16.Nde2 Bf8 17.Nf4 Bc6 18.Nd3 Bb7 19.Qf2 Ba8 20.Nb2 Be7 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.Nba4 Nfd7 23.Be2 Bc6 24.Nb2 b5 25.f4 Ng6 26.cxb5* 1-0 (33) Arias,L (2284)-Zepeda,S San Salvador II op 2003 (2)*)* 12.Rac1 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 *(15.Kh1 Ne5 16.b3 Ba8 17.Qf2 Rc7 18.Qg3 g6 19.Na4 Rfc8 20.Qh3 Ned7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kf8 23.c5 bxc5 24.Bxa6 Rc6 25.Bxc8* Kotsur,P (2548)-Voitsekhovsky,S (2544) Russia 78/(30) 1999 *)* 15...Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 ½-½ (46) Boruchovsky,A (2441)-Szuhanek,R (2519) 118/112 Jerusalem 2013]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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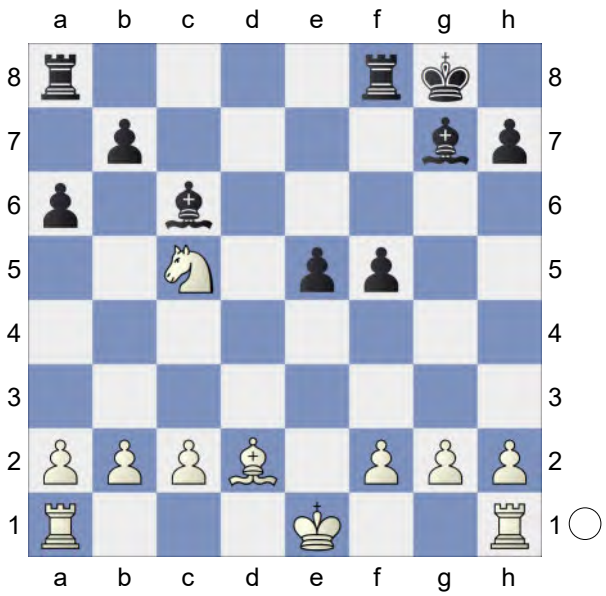


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7



11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 Black is weak on the dark squares
[12.Nxd6 Qc6 13.0-0 Be6]
12...f6 13.Bd2 0.15/20
[13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+]
[13.Be3± 0.53/22 should be considered.]
13...f5= 14.Qxd7 Bxd7 The position is equal. **15.Nc5 Bc6**

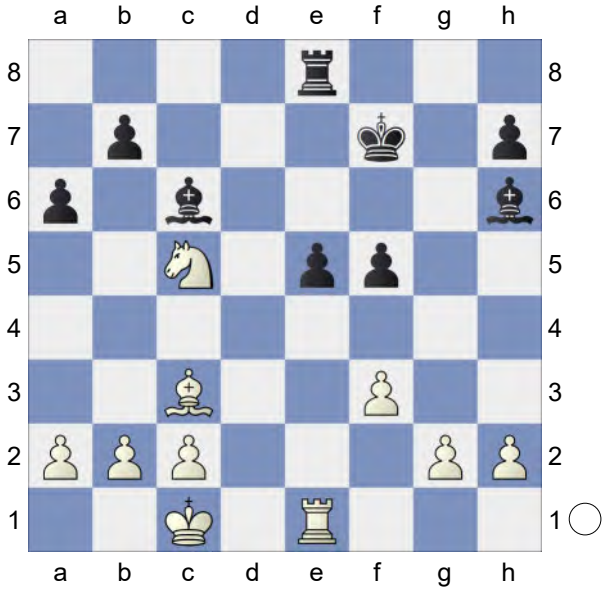
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16.Bc3 Kf7

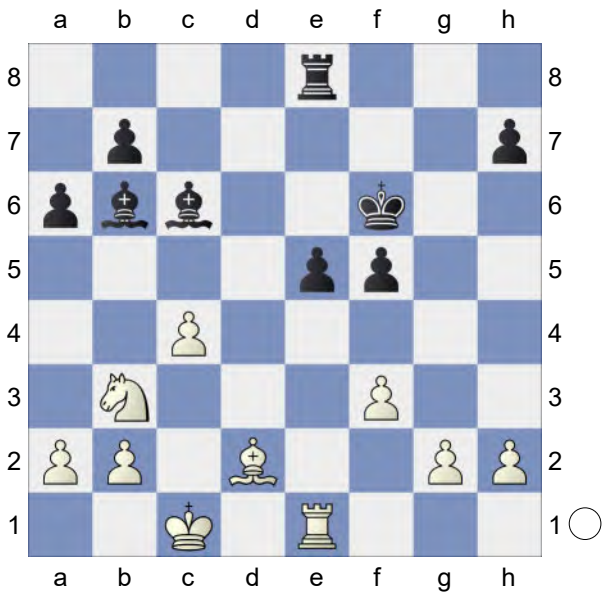
[16...Bxg2 17.Rg1 Bc6 18.Bxe5±]

17.0-0-0 Hoping for Nxb7! **17...Rad8 18.f3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Re8 20.Re1 Bh6+**

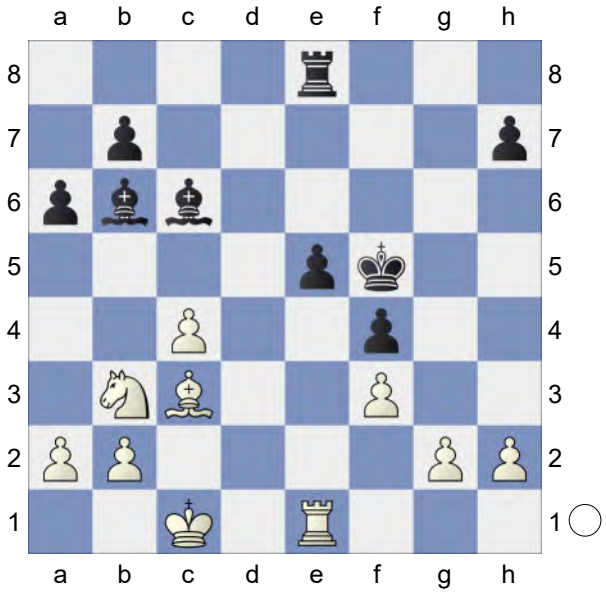


21.Bd2 Bf8 22.Nb3 Bd6 23.Be3 Bc7 24.c4 Kf6 25.Bd2 Bb6

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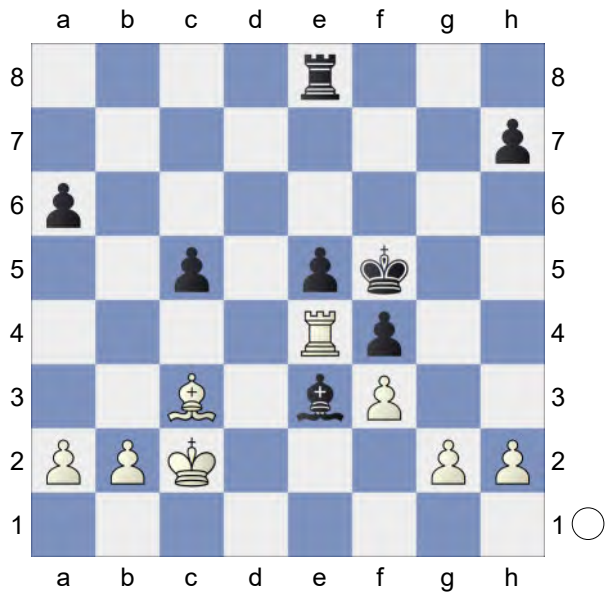


26.Ba5 Bf2 27.Rf1 Be3+ 28.Bd2 Bb6 29.Bc3 f4 30.Re1 Kf5

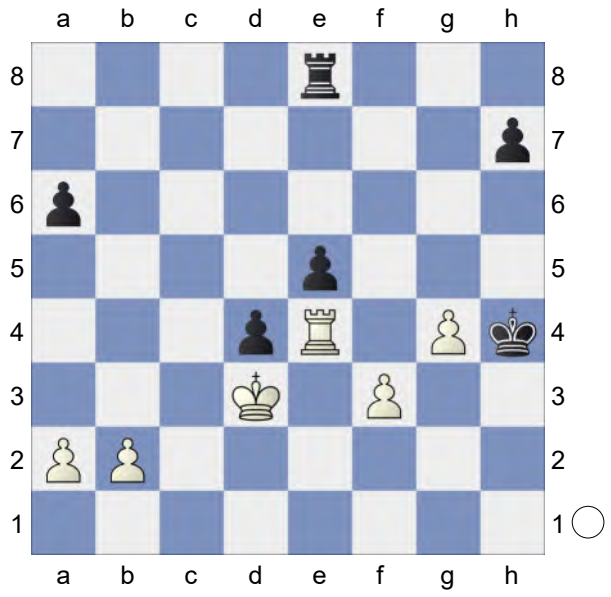


31.c5 Ba7 32.Na5 Bxc5 33.Nxc6 bxc6 Endgame. KRB-KRB **34.Re4 Be3+ 35.Kc2 c5**

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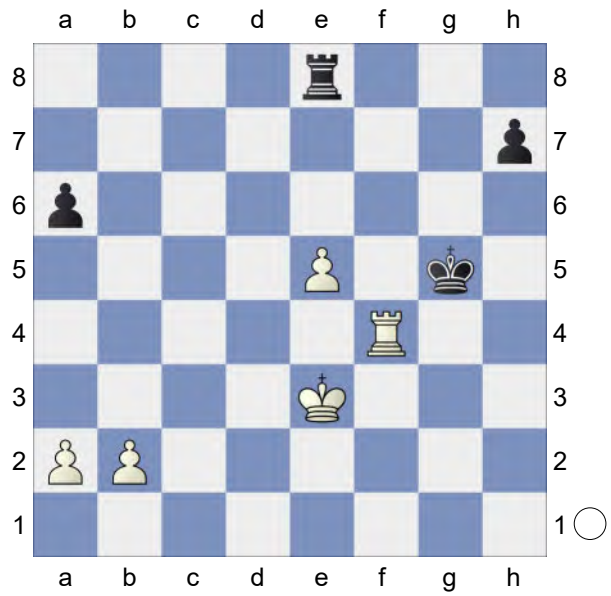


36.g3 fxg3 37.hxg3
[37.Rxe3 gxh2 38.Re1 Kf4-+]
37...Bd4 38.g4+ Kg5! 39.Bxd4 cxd4 KR-KR **40.Kd3 Kh4**

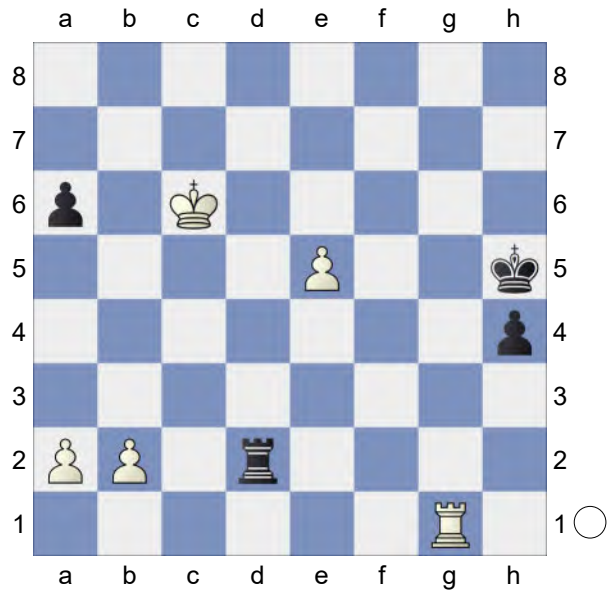


41.f4 Kxg4 42.fxe5+ Kf5 43.Kxd4 Rd8+ 44.Ke3 Re8? 4.22/23
[44...a5= 0.02/22 and Black is okay.]
45.Rf4++- Kg5

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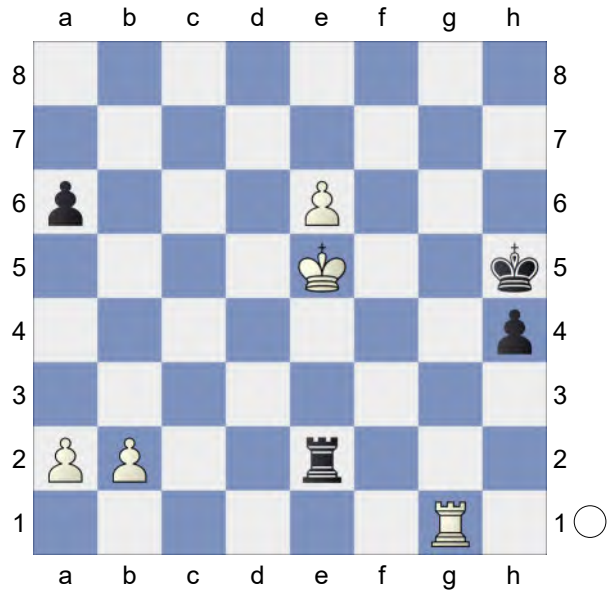


46.Ke4 h5 47.Rf1 h4 48.Rg1+! Kh5 49.Kd5 And now e6 would win.
49...Rd8+ 50.Kc6 Rd2

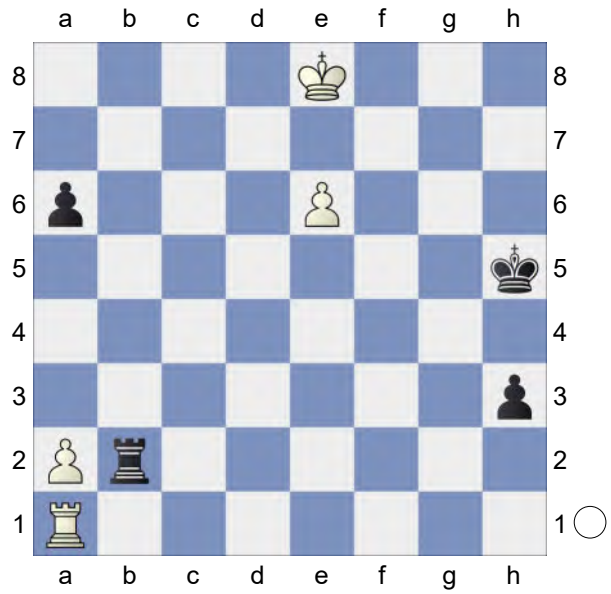


51.e6? 0.01/35
[51.Re1!+- 2.86/21 Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc6 Rc2+ 54.Kb6 Rxb2+ 55.Kc7 Rc2+ *(55...Rxa2 56.e6=)* 56.Kb8 Rxa2 57.e6 Rb2+ 58.Kc8 Rc2+ 59.Kb8 Rb2+ 60.Kc8 Rc2+ 61.Kb8 Rb2+]
51...Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc7 Rc2+ 54.Kd6
[54.Kd8!? Rd2+□ 55.Ke8=]

54...Rd2+ 55.Ke5 Re2+

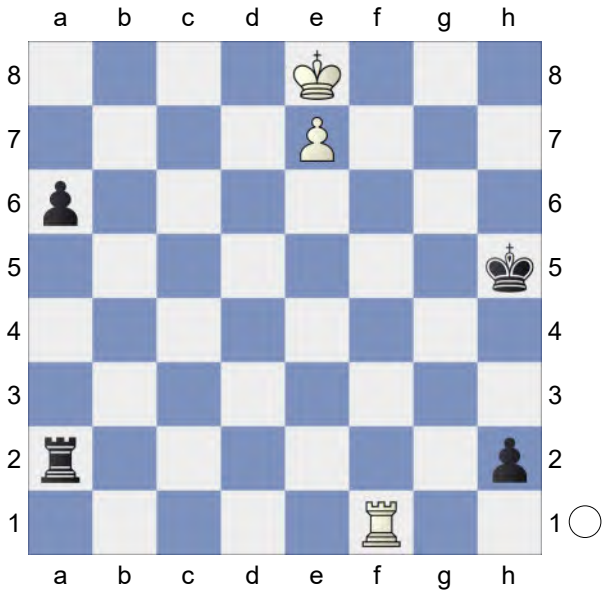


56.Kf6 Rf2+! 57.Kg7 Re2 Dodges Re1
58.Kf7 Rf2+ 59.Ke8 Rxb2 60.Ra1 h3

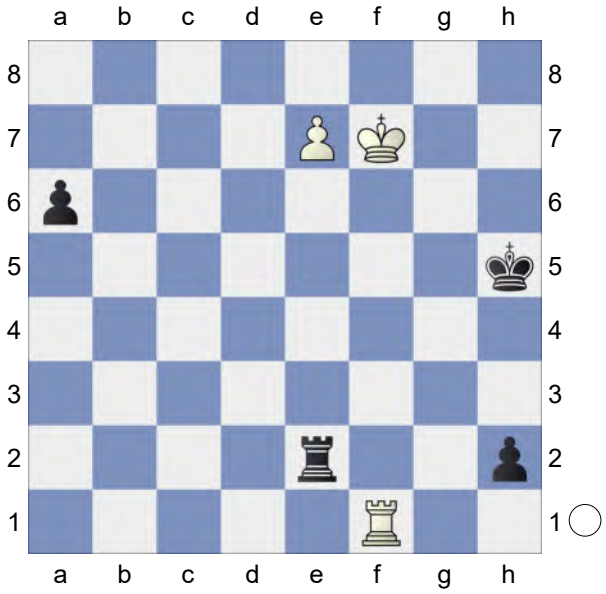


61.e7 h2 62.Rf1
[62.Rd1!? Kg5□ 63.Kf7 Rf2+ 64.Ke6 Re2+ 65.Kd7 Rd2+ 66.Rxd2±]
62...Rxa2 1.08/12
[62...Kg4!= 0.04/13]

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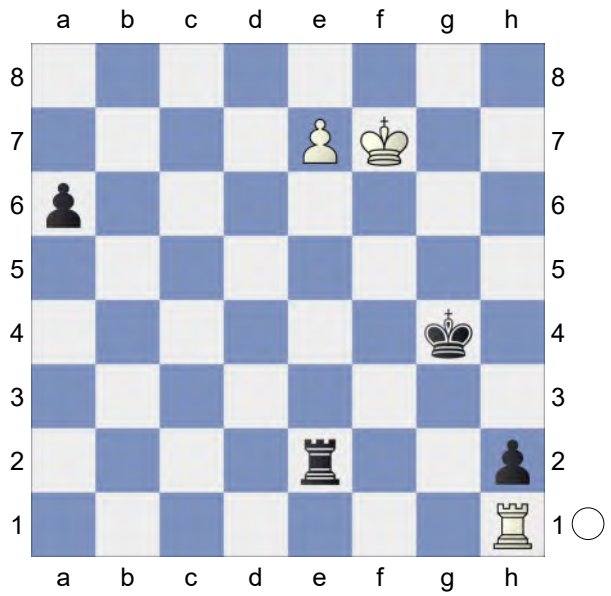


63.Kf7!± White stays focused until the end. **63...Re2**

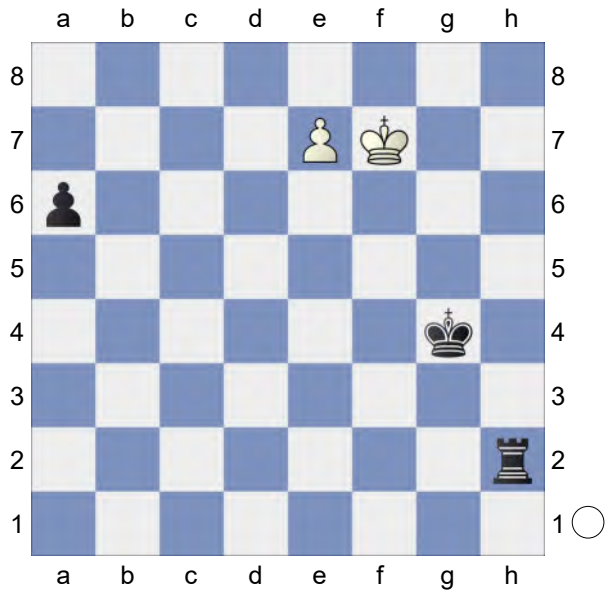


64.Rh1!
[64.e8B Kg5 65.Rh1 Kh6=]
[64.e8Q Rxe8 65.Kxe8 Kh4=]
64...Kg4 8.77/24
[⌓64...Kg5 4.95/5 65.e8Q *(65.e8B a5∓; 65.Rxh2 Rxh2 66.e8Q Rh7+ 67.Kg8 Rh4+-)* 65...Rxe8]

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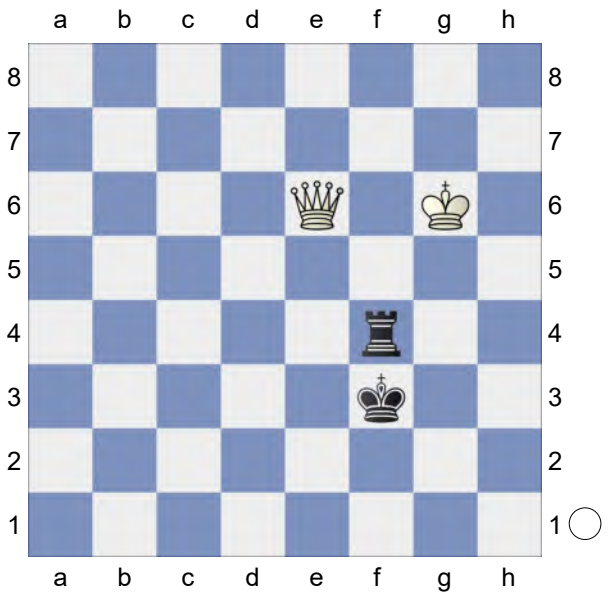


65.Rxh2!!+- Promotion **65...Rxh2**
[65...Re5 66.e8Q]

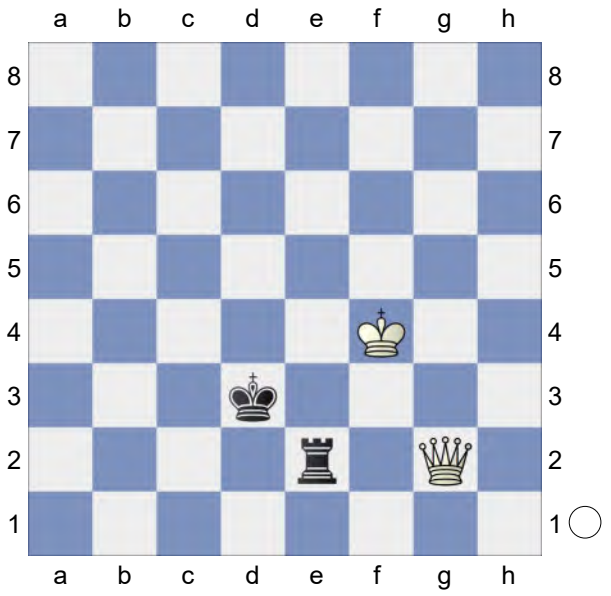


66.e8Q KQ-KR
[66.e8B Rh6 67.Ke7 a5-+]
66...Rf2+ 67.Kg6 Rf4 68.Qc8+ Kf3 69.Qxa6 Kg4 70.Qe6+ Kf3

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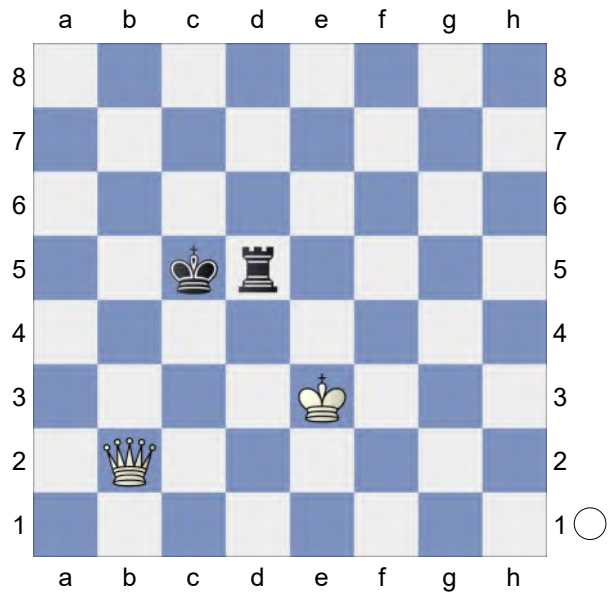


71.Kg5 Re4 72.Qh3+ Ke2 73.Kf5 Re3 74.Qg2+ Kd3 75.Kf4 Qd5+ would kill now. **75...Re2**



76.Qd5+ Kc3 77.Kf3 Rd2 78.Qe5+ Kc4 79.Ke3 Rd5 80.Qb2 Kc5

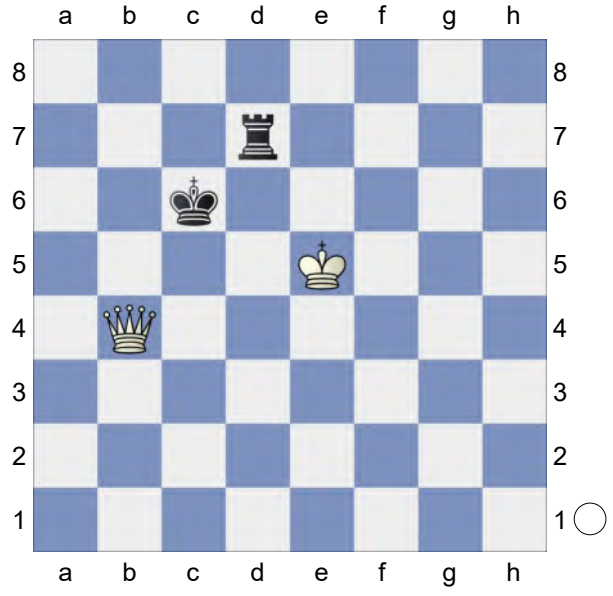
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81.Ke4 White threatens Qa3+ and mate. **81...Rd7 82.Qa3+ Kc6 83.Ke5 Kb5 84.Qc3** 17.29/21

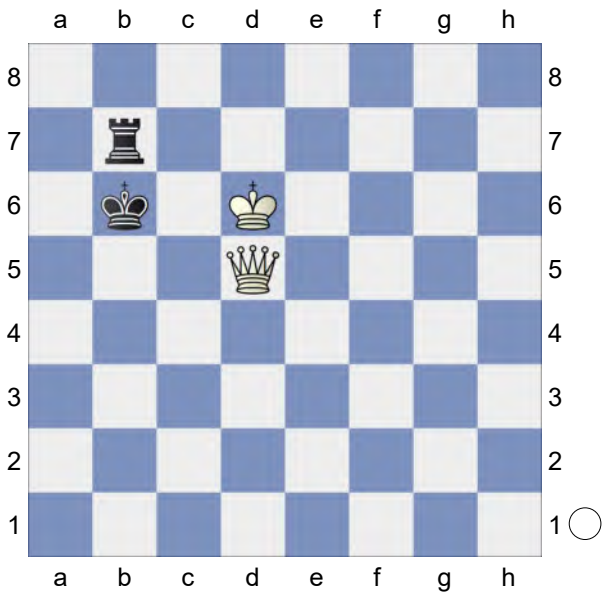
[⌓84.Qf3 #52/22 Kb6 85.Ke6 Rc7 86.Kd6 Rc8 87.Qf2+ Kb7 88.Qb2+ Ka6 89.Qb1]

84...Kb6 85.Qb4+ Kc6

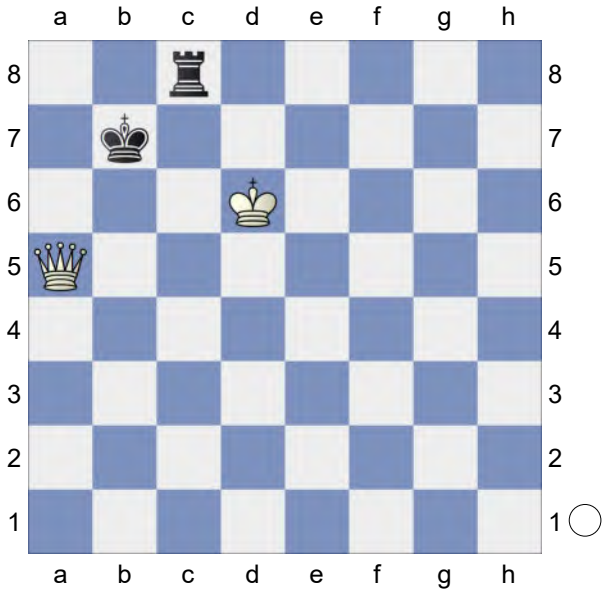


86.Ke6 Rc7 87.Qa4+ Kc5 88.Qa5+ Kc6 89.Qd5+ Kb6 90.Kd6 Rb7

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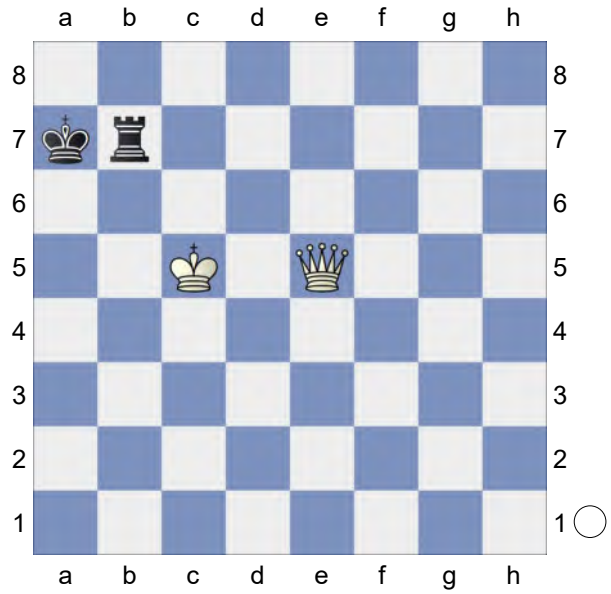


91.Qc6+ Ka7 92.Kc5 Rb8 93.Qc7+ Ka8 94.Qa5+ Kb7 95.Kd6 Rc8



96.Kd7 Rb8 97.Qe5 Ka7 98.Kc7 Rb7+ 99.Kc6 Rb6+ 100.Kc5 Rb7

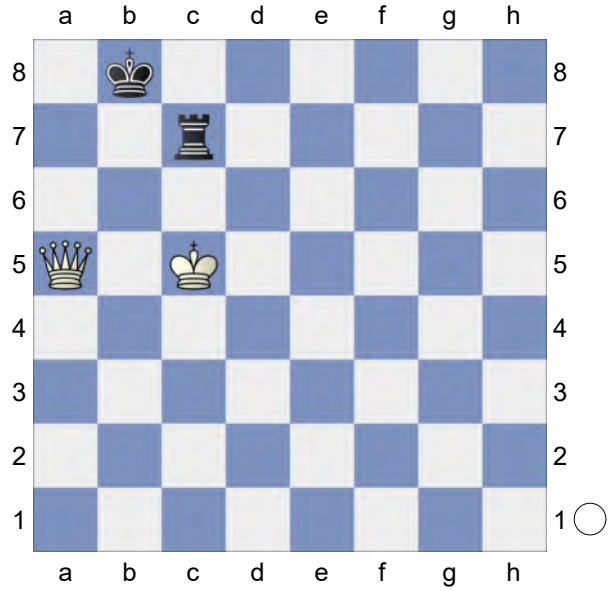
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101.Qa1+ 4.26/5

[⌓101.Qe4 #14/20 Rc7+ 102.Kd6 Kb8 103.Qe5 Rb7 104.Kc6+ Ka7 105.Qa1+ Kb8 106.Qa5]

101...Kb8 102.Qa5 Rc7+

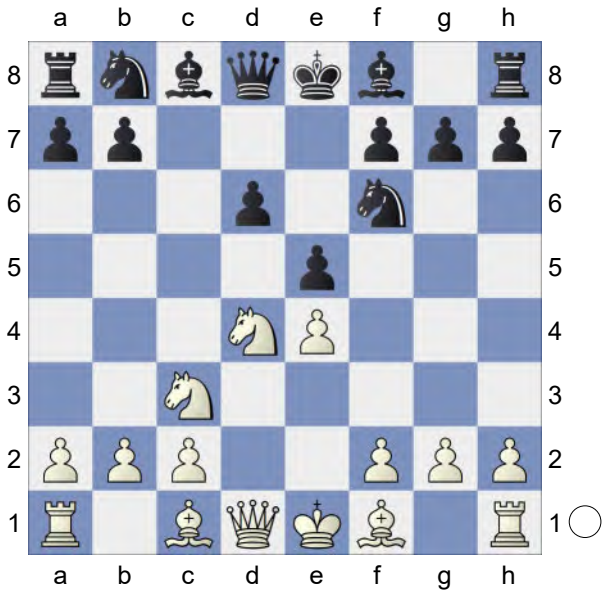


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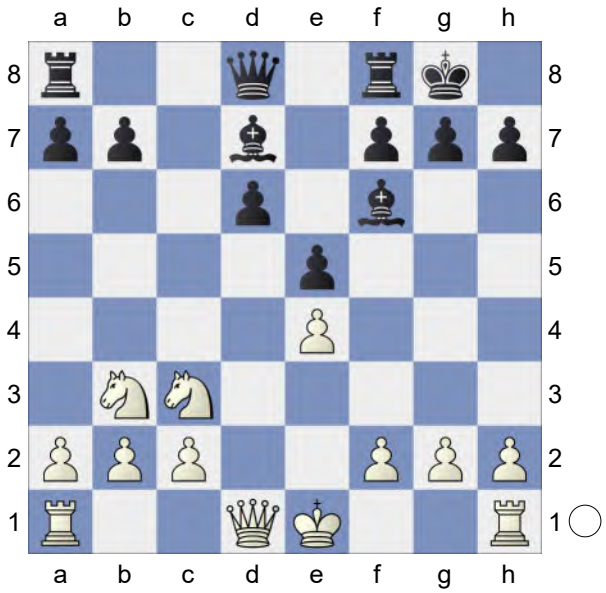
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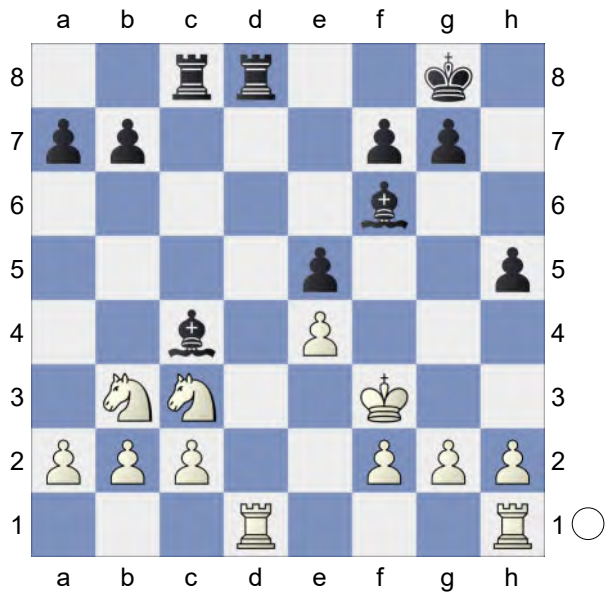
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6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxd7 The position is equal. **9...Bxd7** 0.33/22
[9...Nxd7= -0.10/19 might be stronger. 10.Bxe7 Qxe7]
10.Bxf6± Bxf6

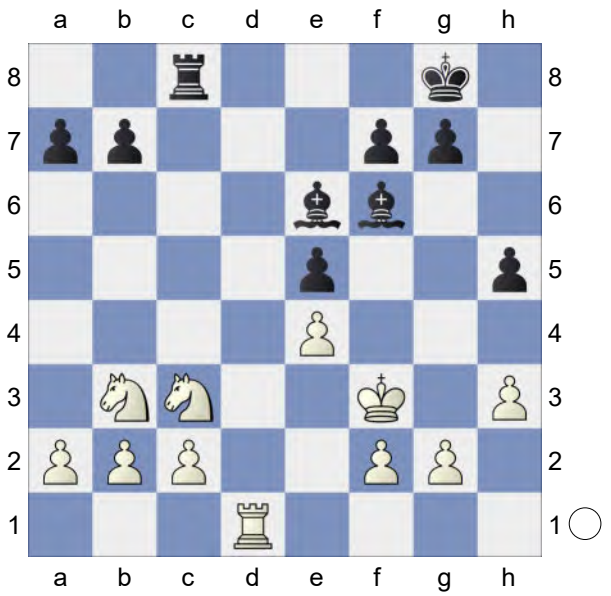


11.Qxd6 Be6 12.Qxd8 Rfxd8 13.Rd1 -0.18/21
[⌓13.Nc5 0.26/22]
13...Rac8 Black has compensation.
14.Ke2 Bc4+ 0.21/21
[⌓14...Rf8 -0.28/19]
15.Kf3= h5

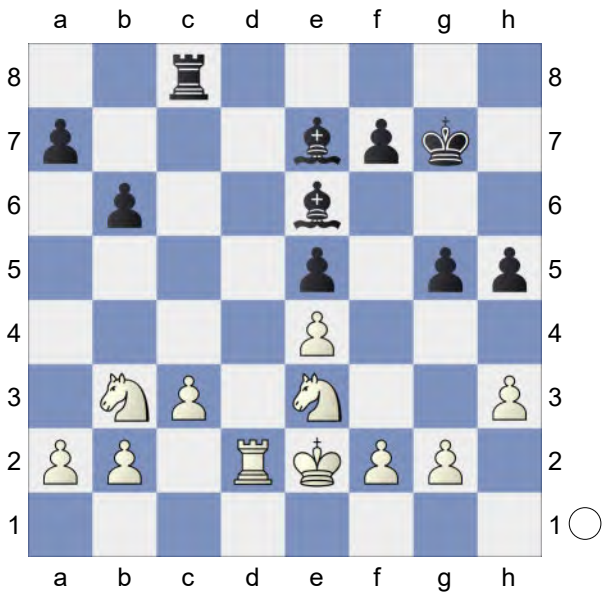


16.Na5 -0.17/23
[16.Rxd8+ 0.29/20 should be considered. Bxd8 17.Rd1]
16...Be6 This pair of bishops is nice.
17.h3
[17.Nxb7? Rxc3+ *(17...Bg4+? 18.Kg3-+)* 18.bxc3 Bg4+ 19.Kg3 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bxd1-+]
17...Rd4 18.Nb3 Rdd8 0.12/20
[⌓18...Rdc4 -0.27/21]
19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 0.73/22
[19...Bxd8= 0.25/24 20.Rd1 Bb6]
20.Rd1 0.30/22
[20.Nc5± 0.73/22]
20...Rc8

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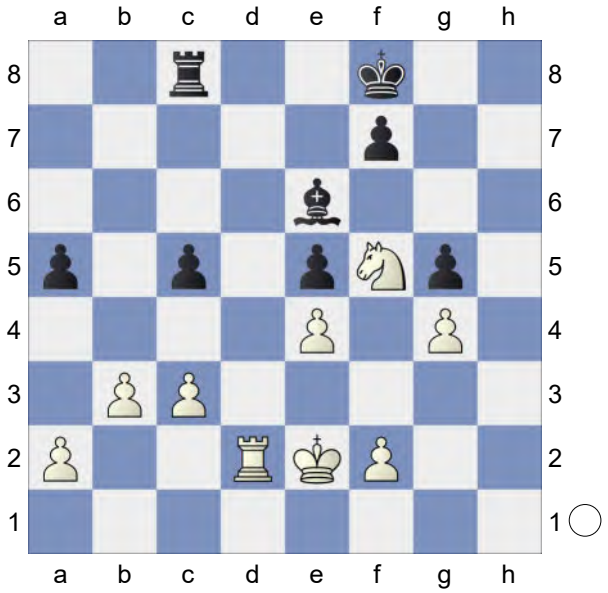


21.Rd2 g5 0.80/23
[21...Bg5= 0.00/19 22.Nd5 Bxd5 *(22...Bxd2 23.Ne7+ Kh7 24.Nxc8±)* 23.Rxd5 Rxc2]
22.Nd5 -0.01/22
[22.g4± 0.80/23]
22...Bd8 0.79/21
[22...g4+!= -0.01/22 23.hxg4 hxg4+ *(23...Bg5? 24.gxh5 Kh7 25.Re2+-)* 24.Ke2 Bxd5 25.exd5 Bg5]
23.Ke2↑ White has good play. **23...Kg7**
24.Ne3 Be7 Prevents Nc5. **25.c3 b6**

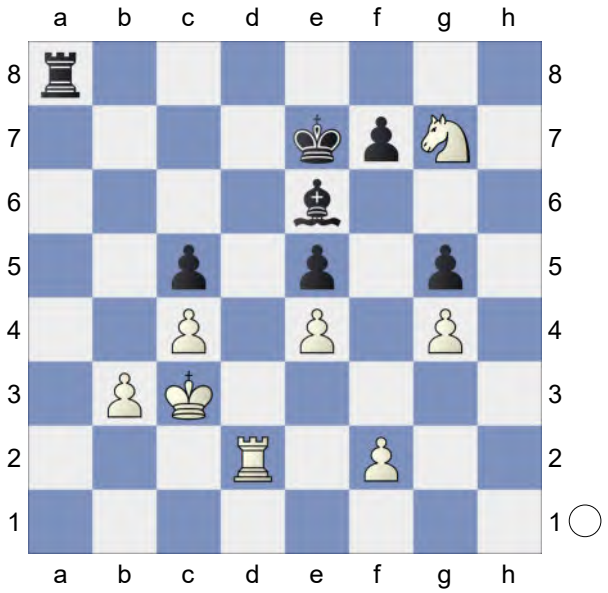


26.Nf5+ Kf8 27.g4 hxg4 28.hxg4 Bc5

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[28...a5± 0.60/21]
29.Nxc5+- bxc5 Endgame. KRB-KRN **30.b3 a5**

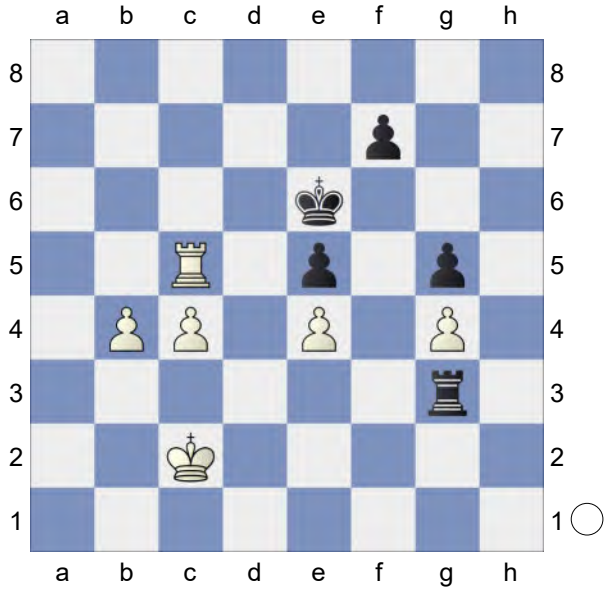


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[32.bxa4 Bxc4+ 33.Kf3 Be6±]
32...Ra8 33.Kc3 axb3 34.axb3 Ke8 35.Ng7+ Ke7

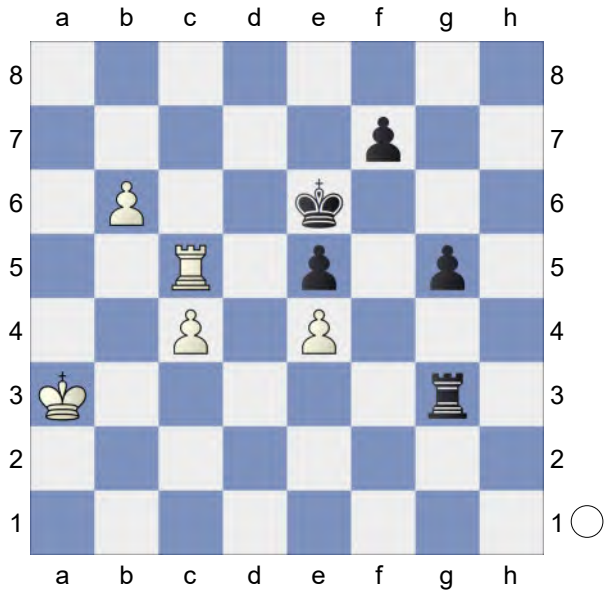


36.Nxe6 0.72/26
[Better is 36.f3! 1.12/26]
36...Kxe6?± 3.96/26 KR-KR
[36...fxe6± 0.72/26 is tougher. 37.f3 Ra1]

37.Rd5+- Ra2 38.Rxc5 Rxf2 39.b4 aiming for b5. **39...Rf3+ 40.Kc2 Rg3** 5.11/22
[40...Kd6 3.28/22 keeps fighting. 41.Rd5+ Deflection Kc7 42.Rxe5 f6]

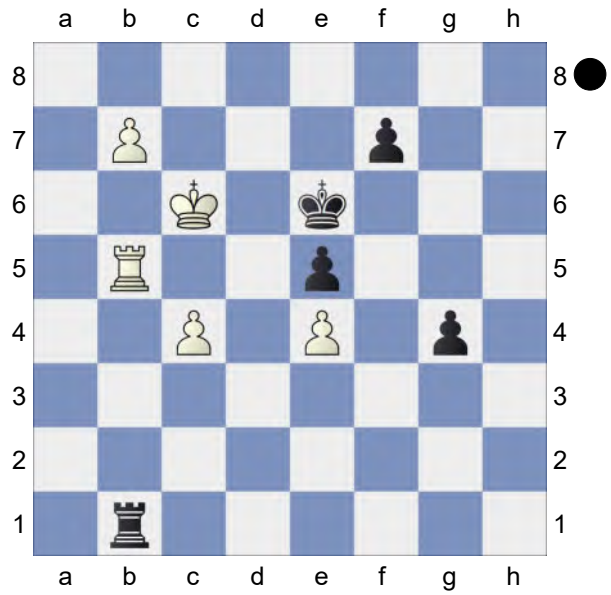


41.b5 b6 is the strong threat. White is clearly winning. **41...Rxg4** 11.97/21
[⌓41...Kd6 4.91/23 42.Rd5+ Kc7]
42.b6 Rg2+ 43.Kc3 Rg3+ 44.Kb2 Threatening mate with b7. **44...Rg2+ 45.Ka3 Rg3+**



46.Ka4 White threatens b7 and mate.

46...Rg1 **47.b7** Intending Rc6+ and mate. **47...Ra1+** **48.Kb5** White wants to mate with Rc6+. **48...Rb1+** **49.Kc6** Strongly threatening Rb5. **49...g4** **50.Rb5**



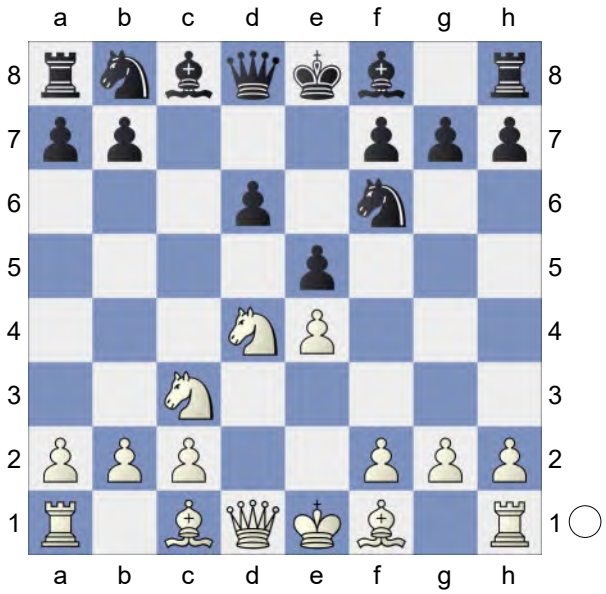
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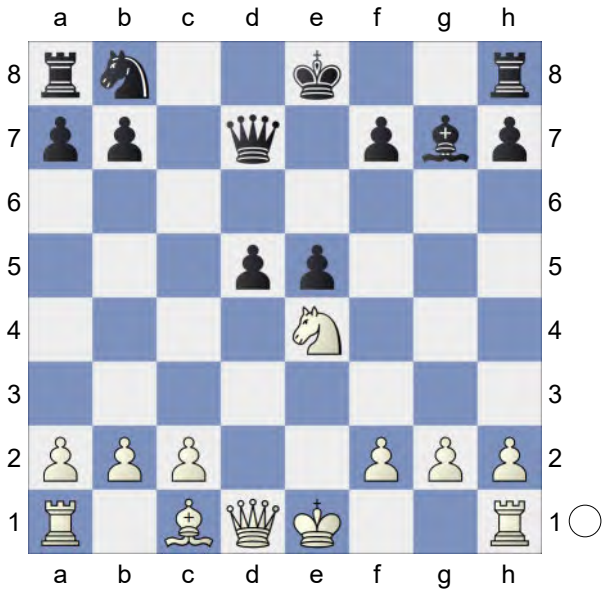
37 **B56**
□ **MikeGScarn** **2800**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2875**
Blitz 02.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4
[1.Nf3]
1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

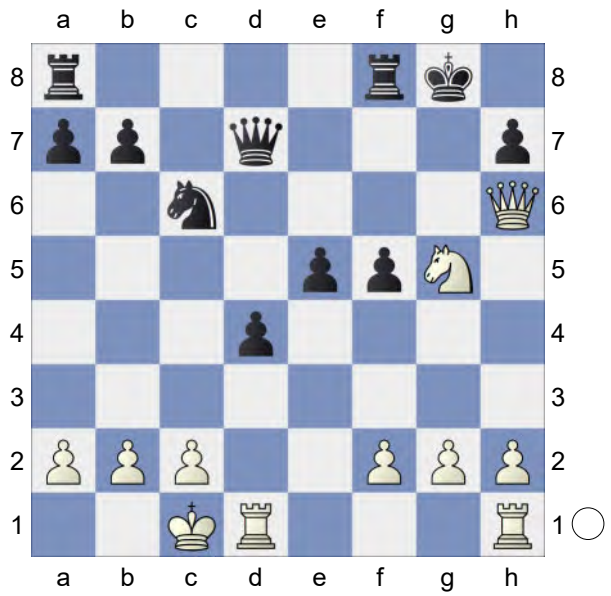
5...e5



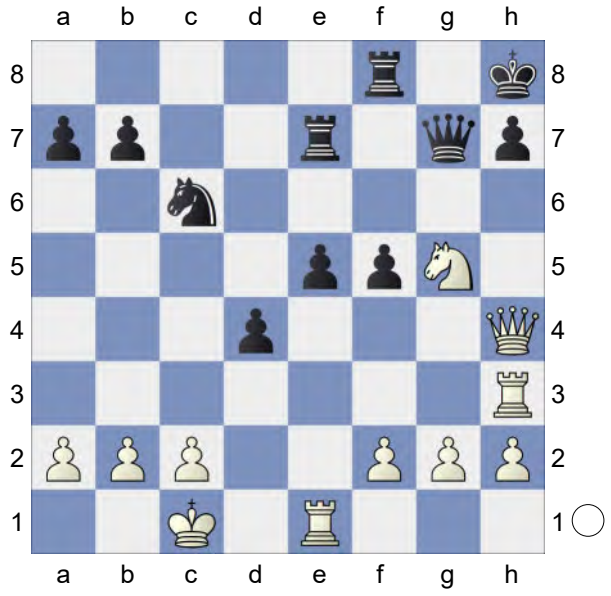
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4 Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5



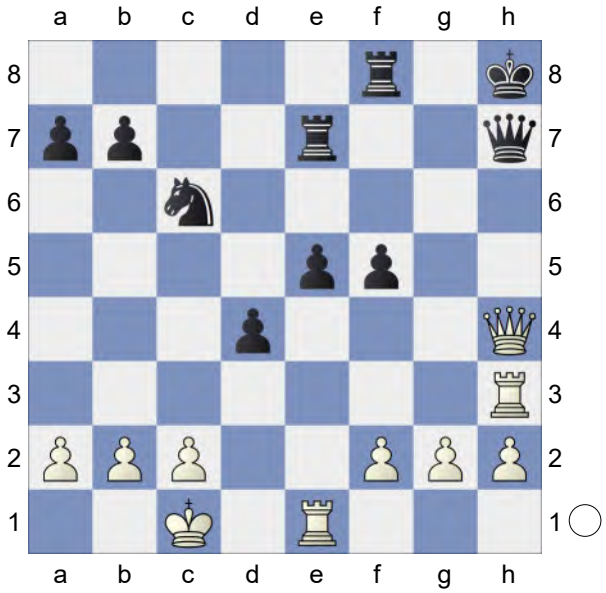
The position is equal. **11.Bh6** Deflection **11...0-0 12.Qh5 f5 13.Ng5** Threatens to win with Bxg7. **13...Bxh6 14.Qxh6** Black should prevent 0-0-0. **14...Nc6** 0.82/21
[14...a5!= 0.07/20]
15.0-0-0→ Black is in trouble. **15...d4**



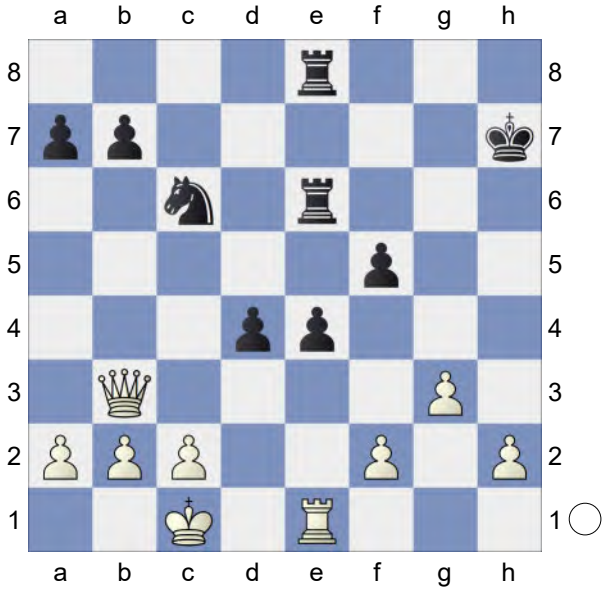
16.Rhe1 0.15/19 White is much more active.
[16.Rd3± 0.97/21]
16...Rae8= 17.Rd3 And now Nxh7! would win. **17...Qg7 18.Qh4**
[18.Rh3 simplifies Qxh6 19.Rxh6 Re7 20.a3]
18...Kh8 1.20/21
[18...Rf6!= -0.25/18 19.Rg3 Qh6 20.Qxh6 Rxh6]
19.Rh3± Re7? 2.99/18
[19...h6± 1.37/21]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
20.Nxh7!+- Deflection **20...Qxh7**

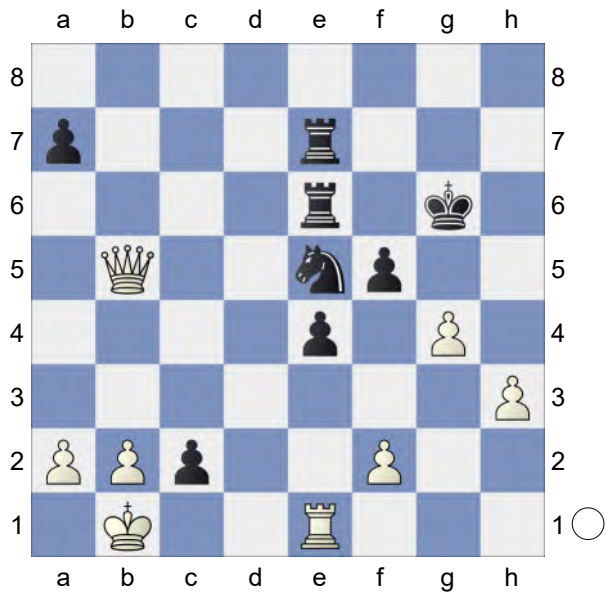


21.Qg3 Rg8 22.Qa3 Re6 Hoping for ... Rh6! **23.Rxh7+ Kxh7 24.g3 e4 25.Qb3 Rge8**

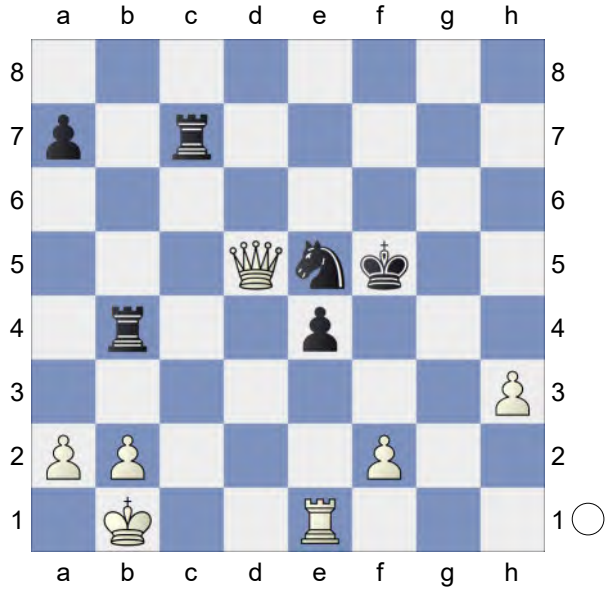


26.Qxb7+ R8e7 27.Qb5 Ne5 4.73/20
[27...Rf6 3.35/20 keeps fighting. 28.Qc4 Kg7]
28.h3 d3 29.Kb1 Strongly threatening cxd3. **29...Kg6 30.g4 dxc2+?** 4.93/21
[30...d2 2.93/19 31.gxf5+ Kxf5]

(Diagram)

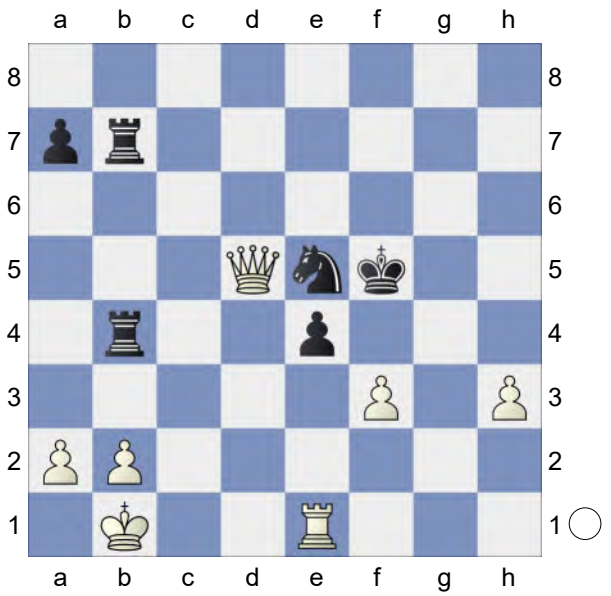


31.Kxc2 Rb6 6.41/22
[⌓31...Kg5 4.54/19 32.Kb1 f4 33.Rxe4 a6]
32.gxf5+ Kxf5 33.Qd5 Rc7+ 34.Kb1 Rb4



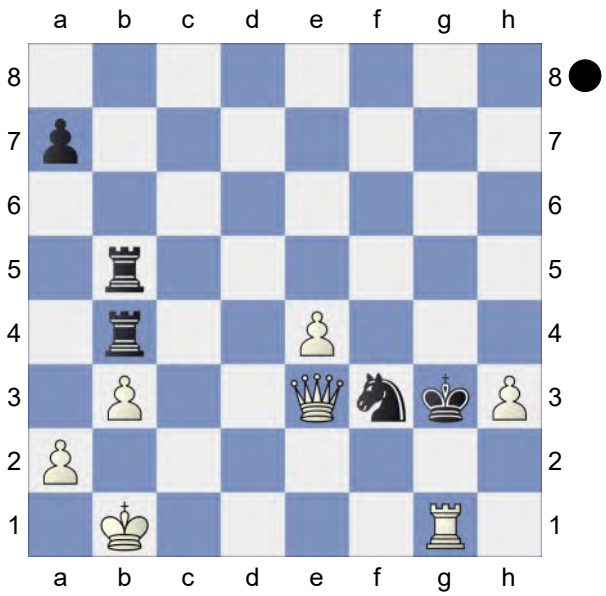
35.f3 6.17/18 **Rcb7**

(Diagram)



36.b3 10.03/19
[⌓36.fxe4+ #14/21 Kg6 37.Rg1+ *(37.Qxe5 Rxb2+ 38.Qxb2 Rxb2+ 39.Kxb2 Kf7 40.e5 Ke6 41.a4 Kf7 42.e6+ Ke7)* 37...Kf6 38.Rf1+ Deflection Kg7 39.Qxe5+ Kh7 40.Rg1 R4b5 41.Qf6]
36...R7b5 37.fxe4+ Kf4 38.Qd2+ Kg3 39.Qe3+ 10.36/5
[⌓39.Qg5+ #5/12 Kh2 40.Qf4+ *(40.Rg1 Ng4 41.Qxg4 Rxb3+ 42.axb3 Rxb3+ 43.Ka2 Ra3+ 44.Kxa3 a6 45.Qg3#)* 40...Kxh3 41.Rh1+ Kg2 42.Rh2+ Kg1 43.Qf2#]
39...Nf3 40.Rg1+

(Diagram)



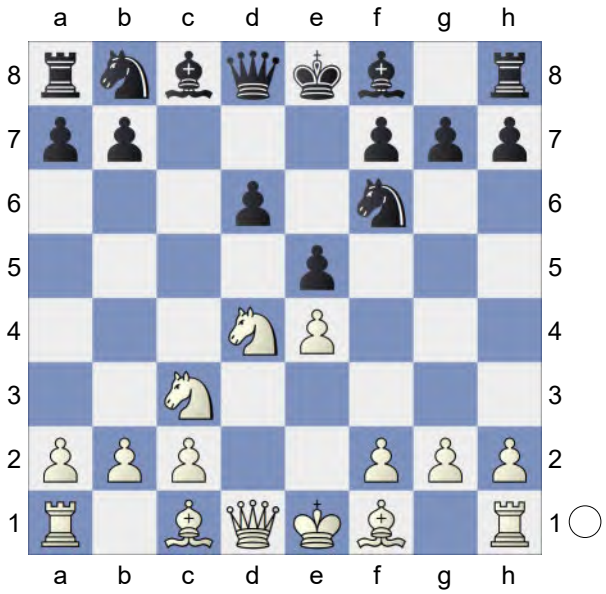
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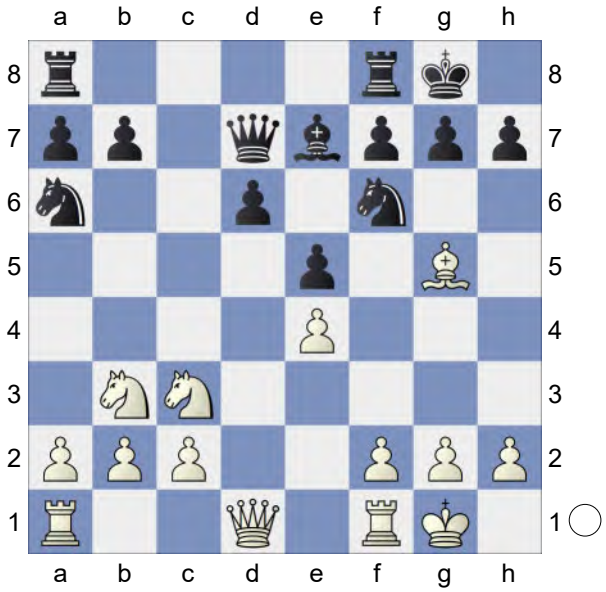
38 **B56**
□ **CPU2006** **2752**
■ **fornax-engine** **2324**
Rapid 28.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

(Diagram)

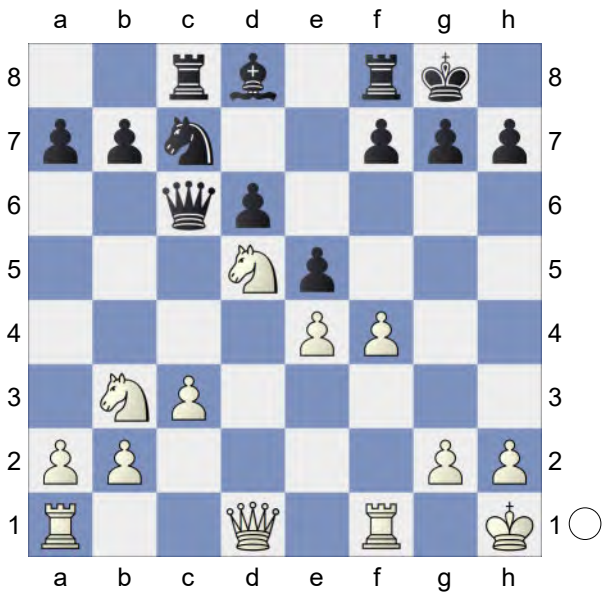


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.0-0 White is slightly better. **10...Na6**

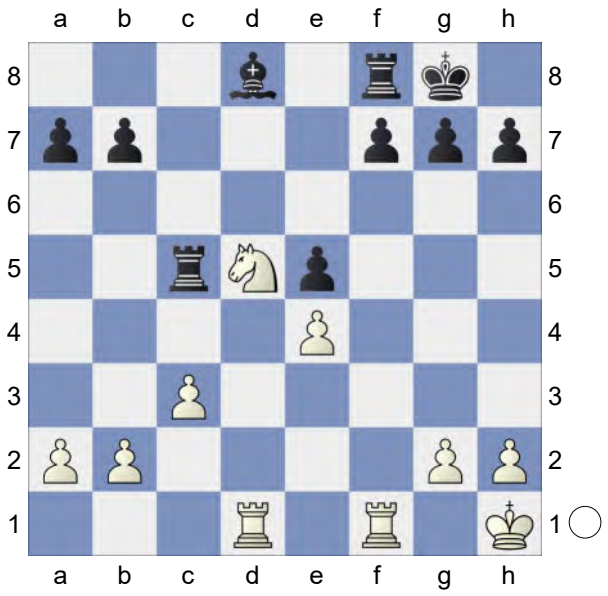


11.f4 Qc6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bd8 14.Kh1 Rc8 15.c3 Nc7

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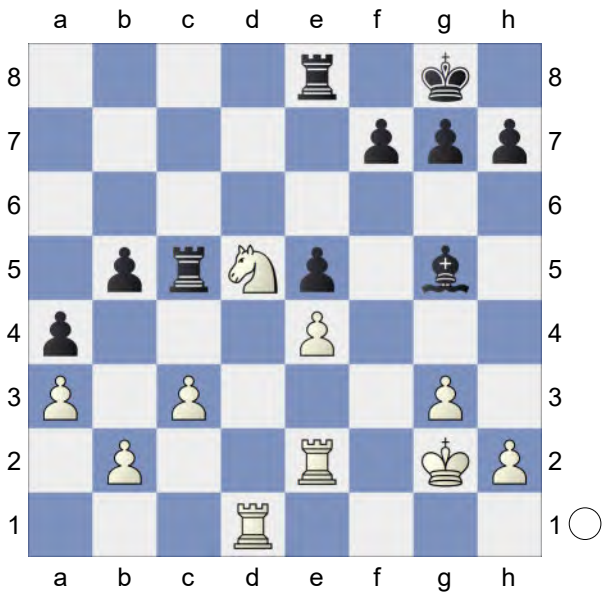


16.Qd3 Qa6 Against Na5 **17.Qxa6 Nxa6 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Rad1 Nc5 20.Nxc5 Rxc5**

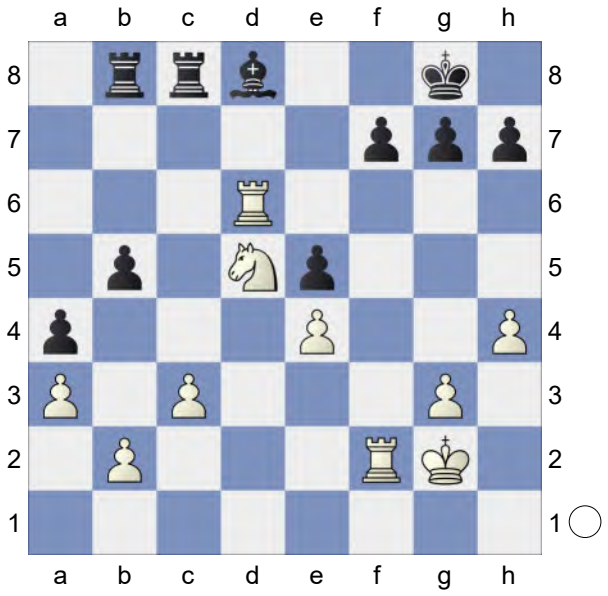


21.Rfe1 Re8 22.g3 a5 23.Kg2 a4 24.Re2 b5 25.a3 Bg5 1.01/22
[25...Kf8± 0.56/19
is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)



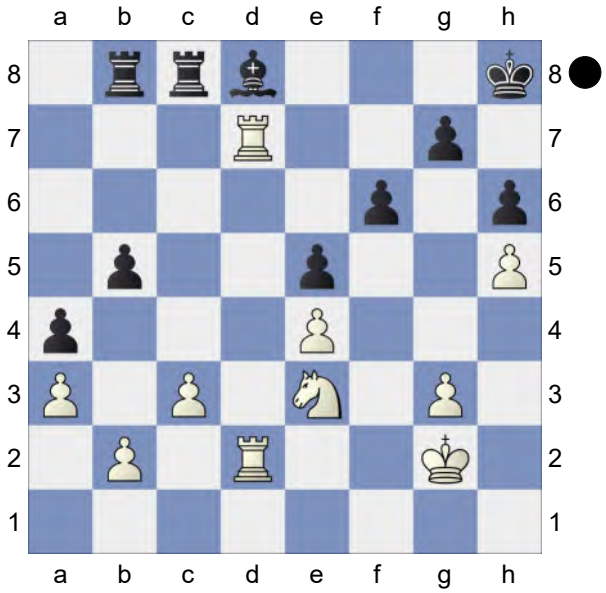
26.h4± Bd8 27.Ne3 0.84/20
[⌓27.Red2 1.20/21]
27...Bb6 28.Rd6 Rb8 1.51/21
[⌓28...Re6 1.03/22 29.Red2 Rxd6 30.Rxd6 Bc7]
29.Nd5 White is more active. **29...Bd8 30.Rf2 Rcc8** 2.54/24
[30...f6± 1.23/22 was called for. 31.Rd2 Kf8]



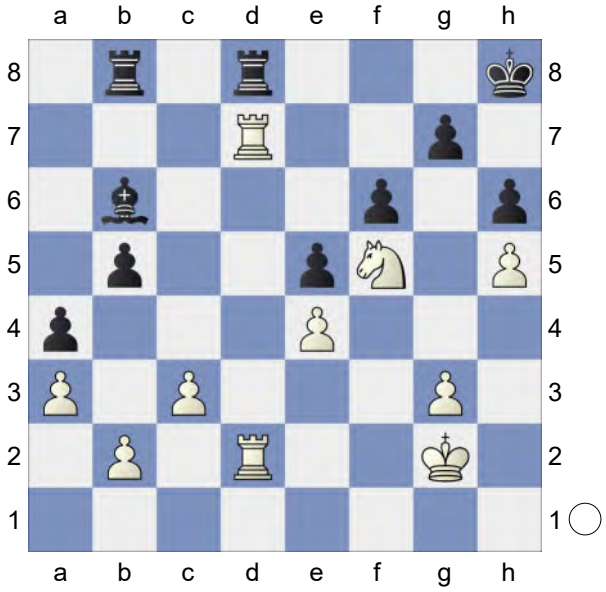
This move loses the game for Black.
31.Rd7+- f6 32.h5 h6 33.Rd2 Kh8 2.84/24

[⌓33...f5 1.98/23 34.exf5 e4 35.Ne7+ Bxe7 36.Rxe7 Rd8]

34.Ne3



Black must now prevent Nf5. **34...Bb6 35.Nf5 Rd8**



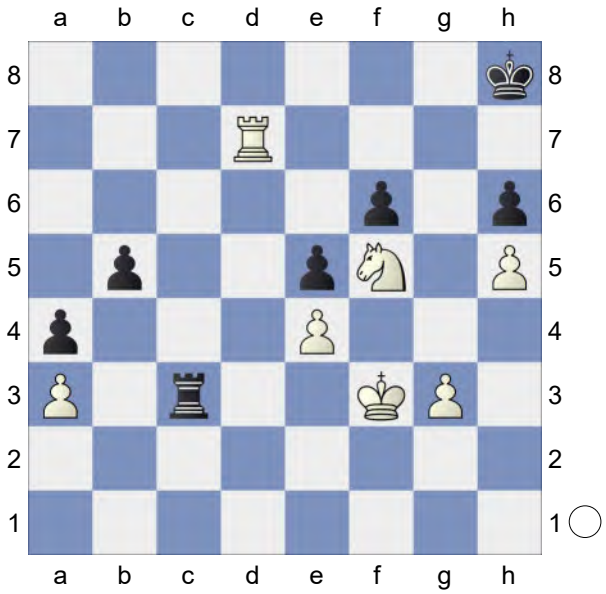
36.Kf3

[Not 36.Nxg7 Rxd7 37.Rxd7 Be3±]

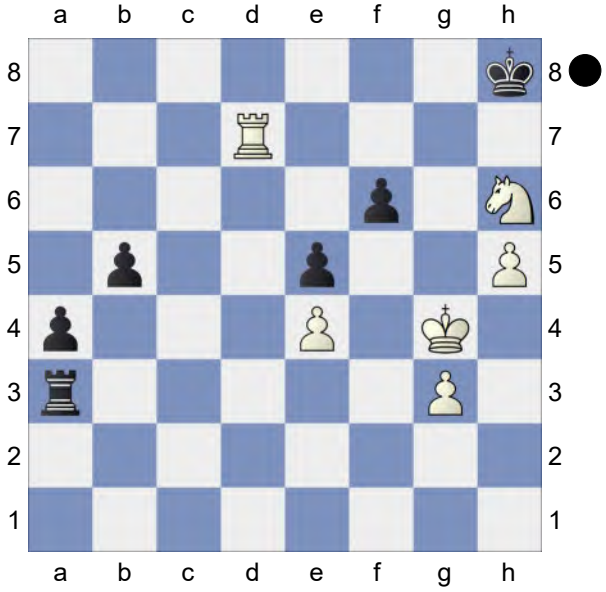
36...Rbc8 37.Nxg7 Rxd7 38.Rxd7

Endgame. KRB-KRN **38...Bc5 39.Nf5 Bxa3 40.bxa3 Rxc3+**

(Diagram)

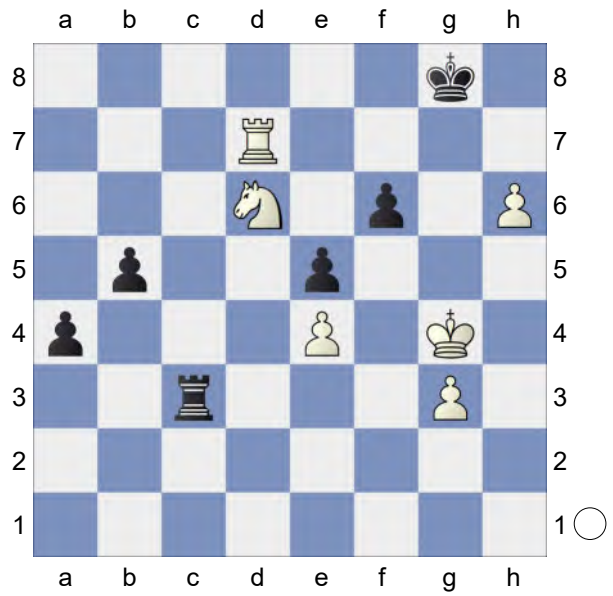


KRN-KR **41.Kg4 Rxa3 42.Nxh6**

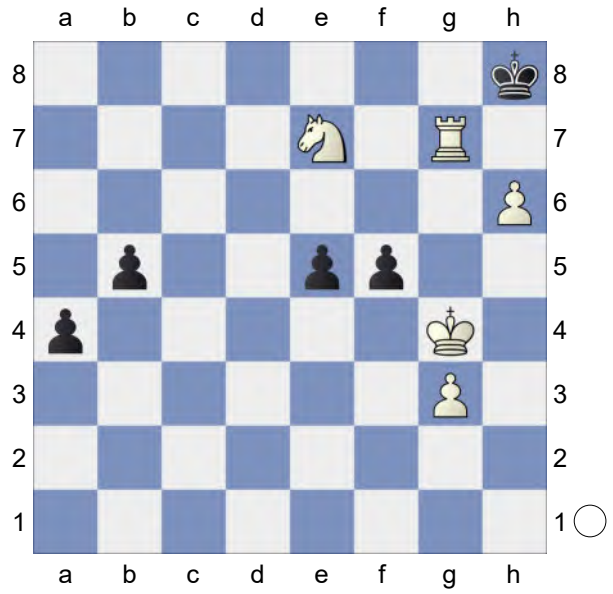


White wants to mate with Nf5. **42...Re3 43.Nf7+ Kg7 44.Nd6+ Kg8 45.h6 Rc3**

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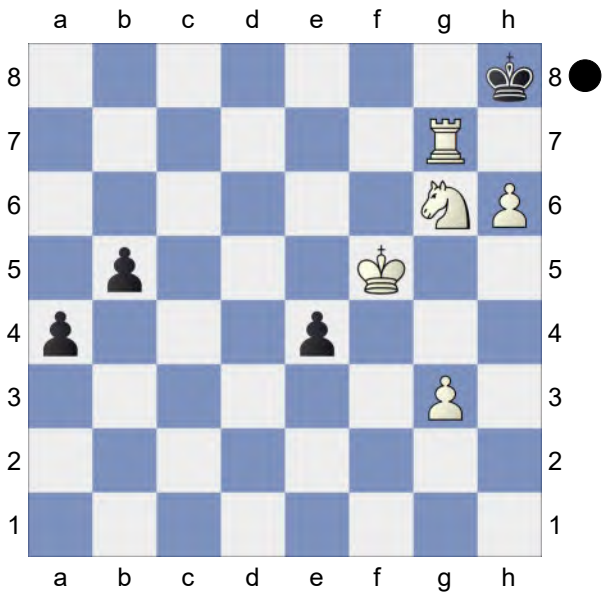


46.Nf5 Rc4 47.Rg7+ 12.83/5
[⌓47.Kh5 #5/12 Rxe4 48.h7+ Kh8 49.Kh6 Rd4 50.Nxd4 exd4 51.Rd8#]
47...Kh8 48.Ne7 Rxe4+ 49.Kf5
White mates. **49...Rg4 50.Kxg4 f5+**



51.Kxf5 e4 52.Ng6#

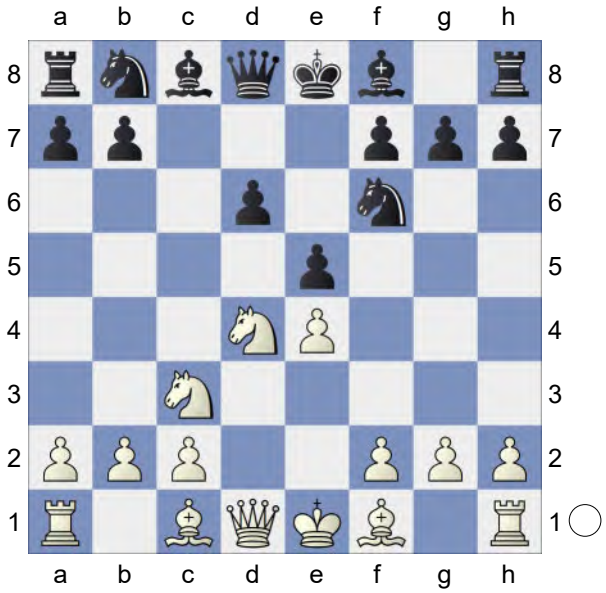
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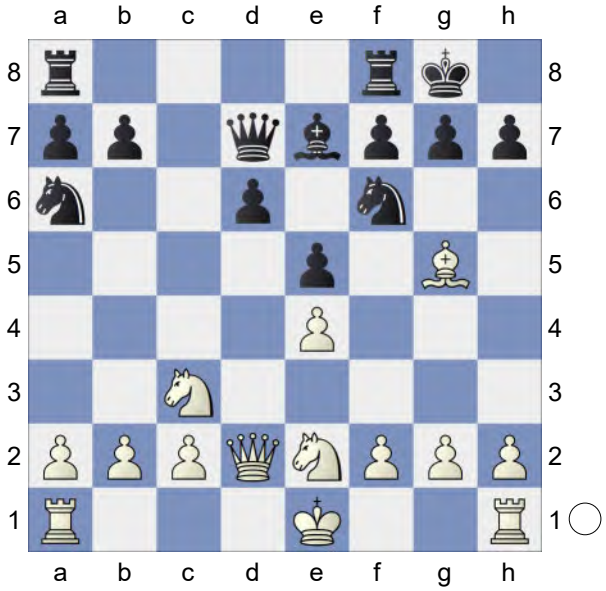
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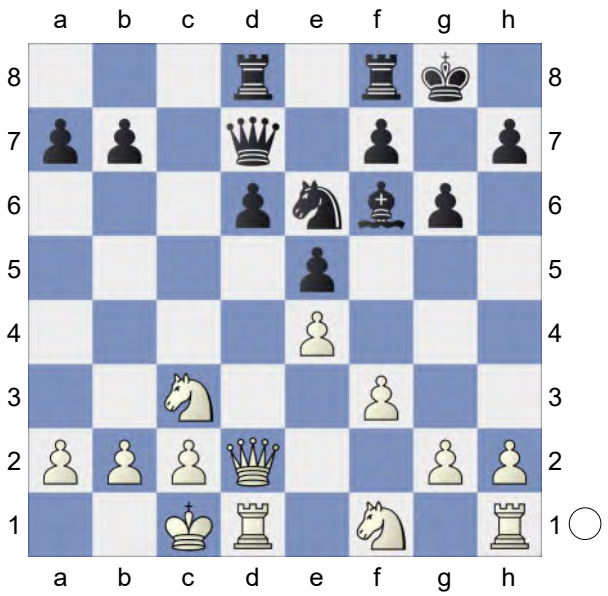
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5



6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Na6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Qd2
[10.Ng3!?]
10...0-0



White is better. **11.Ng3 g6 12.0-0-0 Rad8 13.Nf1** White is more active. **13...Nc5** 1.03/19
[13...b5± 0.65/18]
14.f3± Ne6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6
(Diagram)



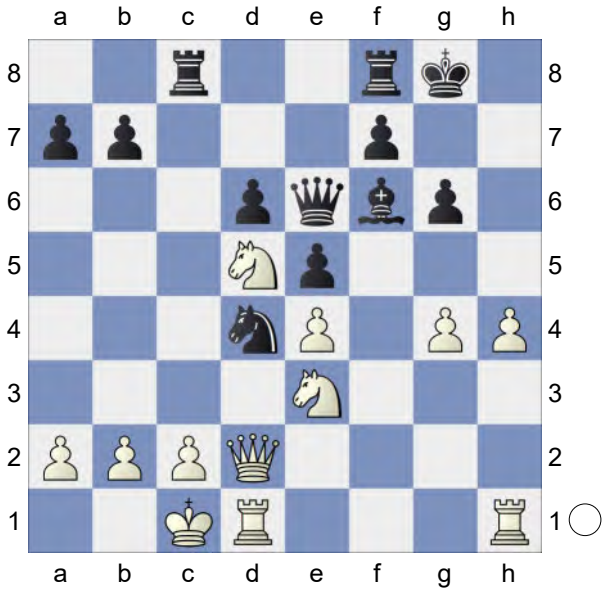
16.h4 h5 17.g4 hxg4 18.fxg4 Nd5 would now be deadly. **18...Nd4?** 2.24/19 A mistake that costs the game.

[18...Kh7!= 0.08/18 and Black is okay.]

19.Nd5+- Qe6 2.51/19

[19...Kg7 1.92/19 was called for. 20.Nfe3 Be7]

20.Nfe3 Rc8



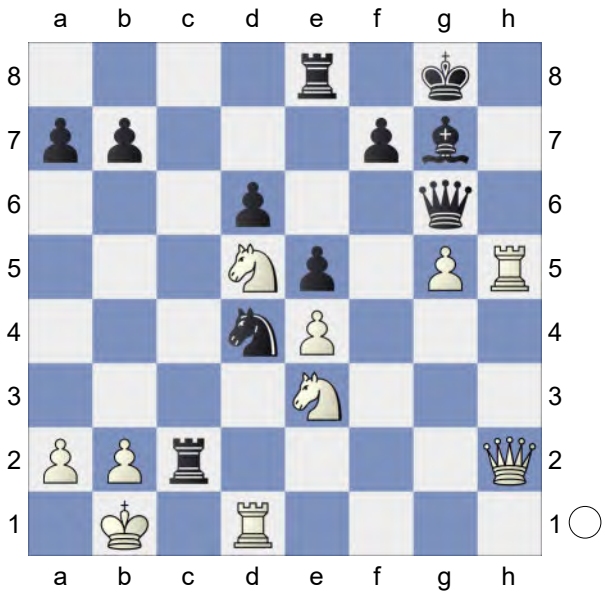
21.Kb1 aiming for g5. **21...Rfe8?** 4.21/21

[21...Bd8 2.48/17 22.c3 Nb5]

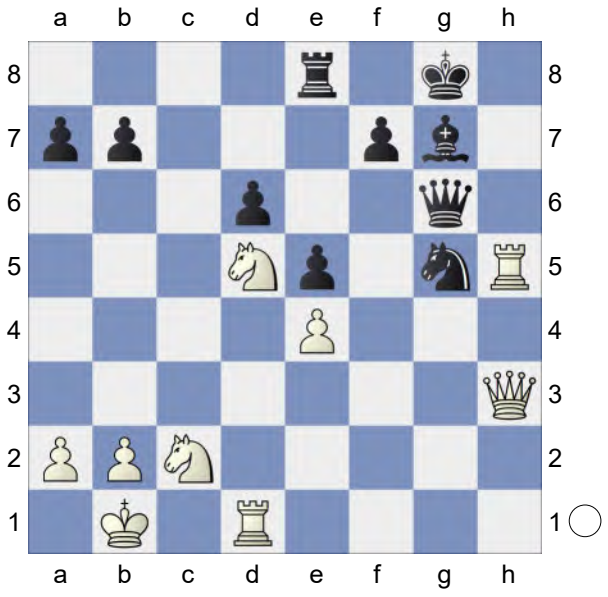
22.g5 Bg7 23.h5 gxh5 6.97/17

[⌓23...b6 4.25/16 24.c3 gxh5 25.Nf6+ *(25.cxd4 exd4 26.Nf6+ Bxf6+-)* 25...Kf8 26.cxd4 *(26.Nxe8 Rxe8 27.Rdf1 Kg8+-)* 26...exd4]

24.Rxh5 Qg6 25.Qh2 Rxc2

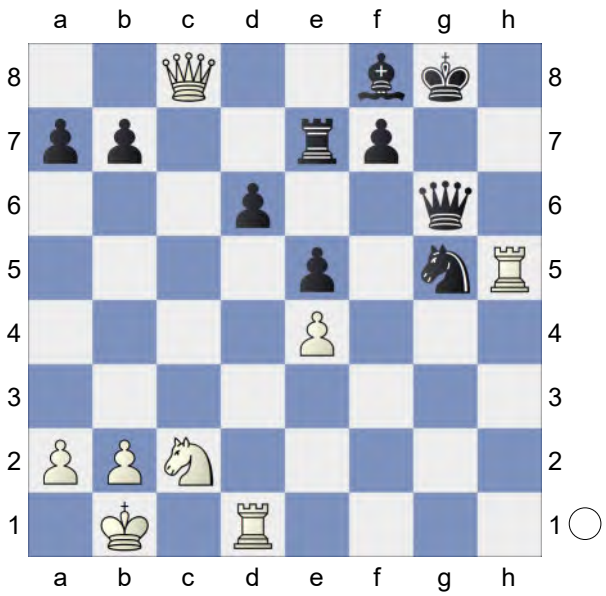


26.Nxc2 A dynamic duo of knights. **26...Nf3 27.Qh3** White wants to mate with Ne7+. **27...Nxg5**

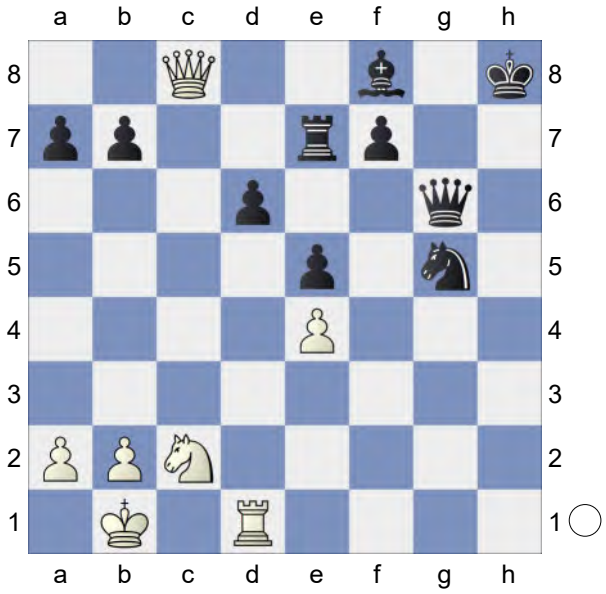


28.Ne7+! Rxe7 29.Qc8+ Bf8

(Diagram)

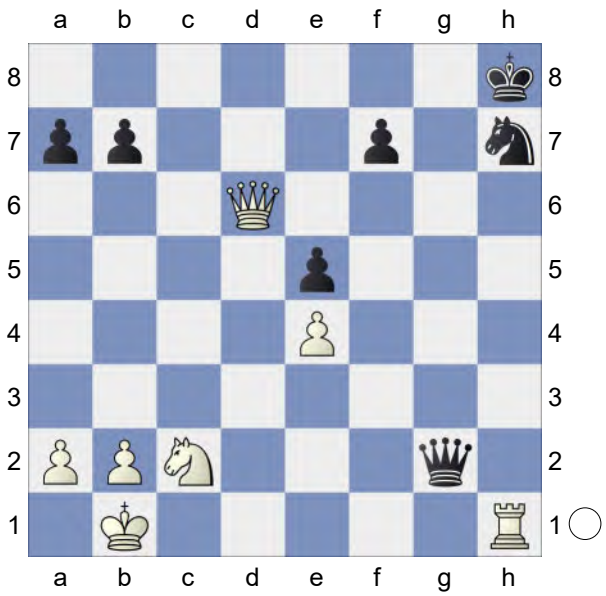


30.Rh8+!! Skewer, Decoy **30...Kxh8**

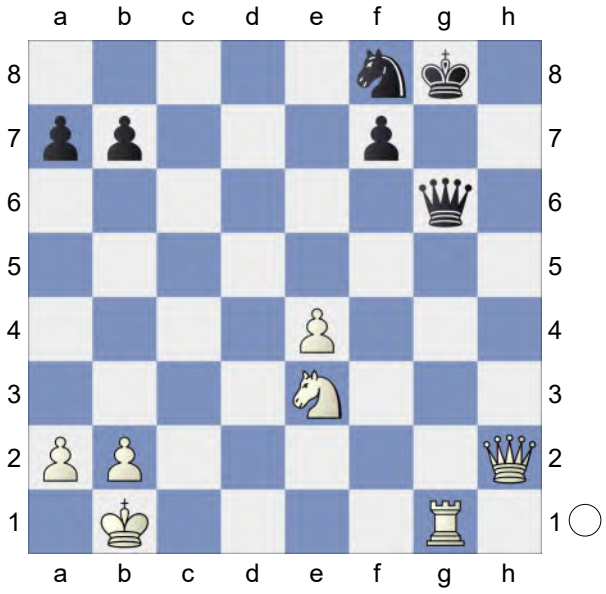


31.Qxf8+ Qg8 32.Rh1+ Nh7 33.Qxe7 Qg2 34.Qf8+ Qg8 35.Qxd6 White threatens Ne3! and mate. **35...Qg2**

(Diagram)

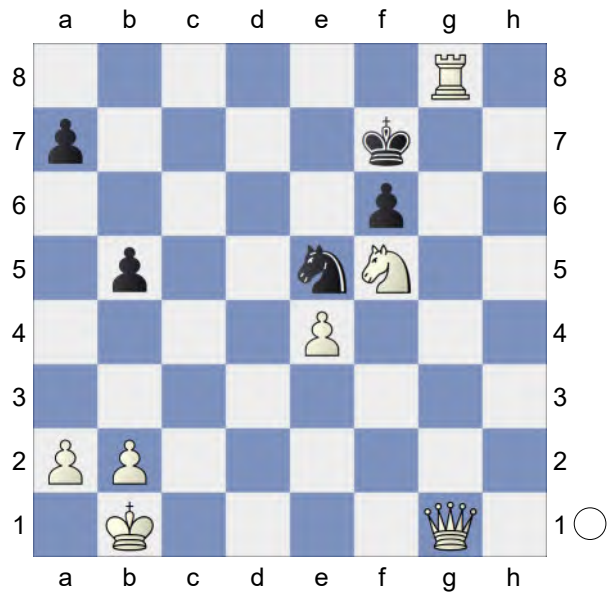


36.Qxe5+ Kg8 37.Rd1 Nf8 38.Ne3 Qg7 39.Qh2 Threatening mate with Nf5. **39...Qg5 40.Rg1** White mates. **40...Qg6**

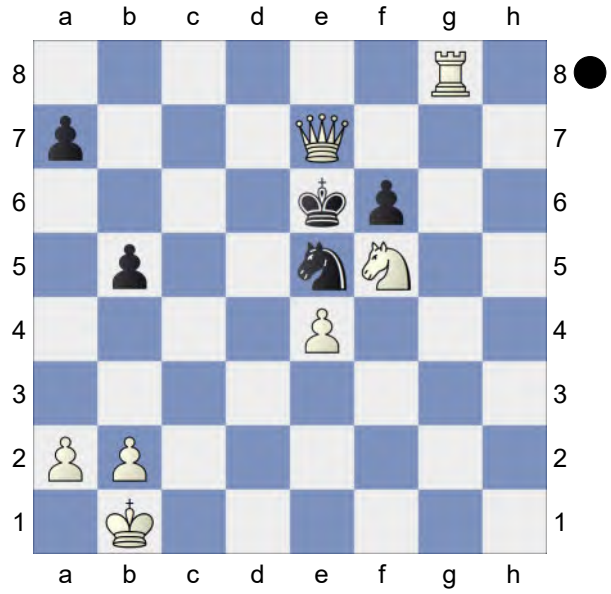


41.Nf5 b5 42.Rg3 f6 43.Qg1 Nd7 44.Rxg6+ Kf7 45.Rg8 Ne5

(Diagram)



46.Qg7+ Ke6 47.Qe7#

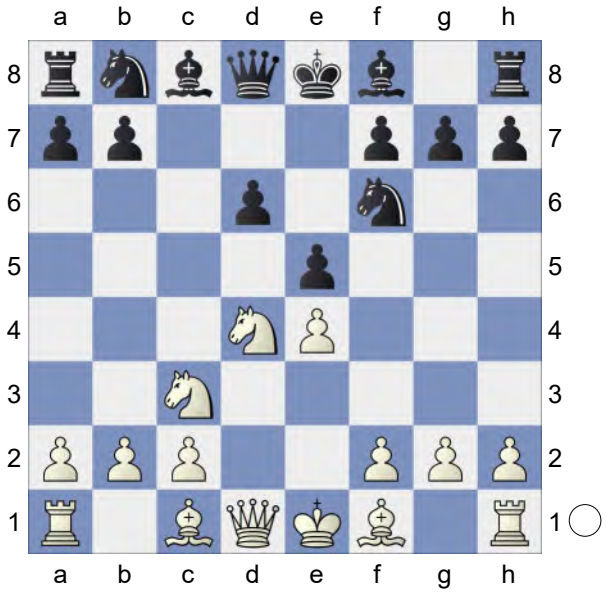


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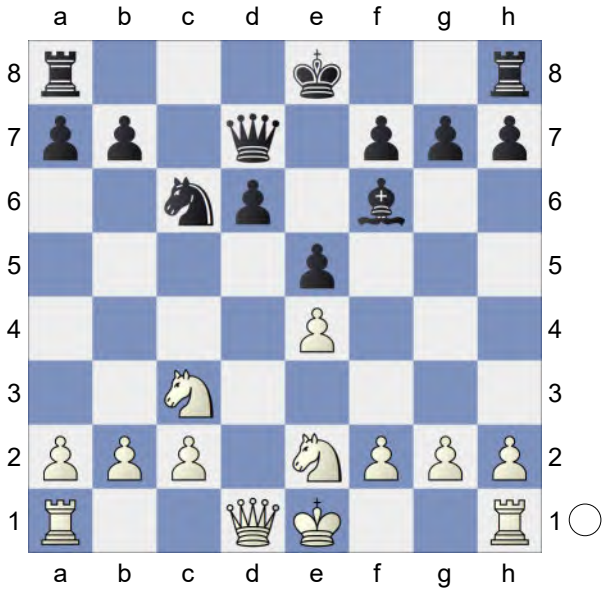
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40 **B56**
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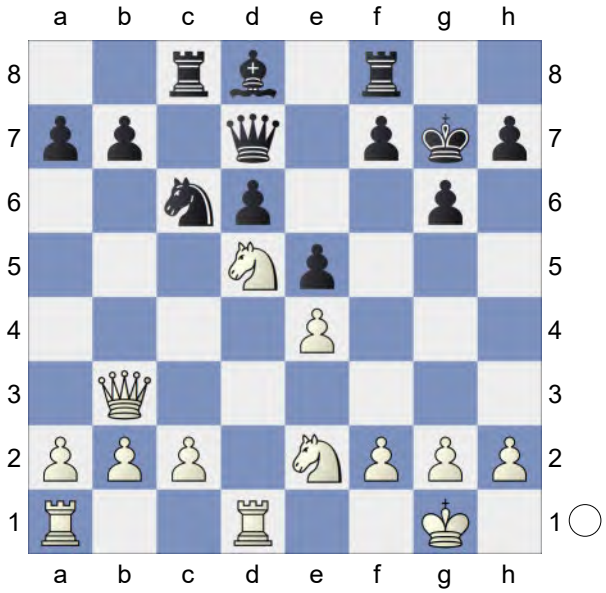
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
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[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]



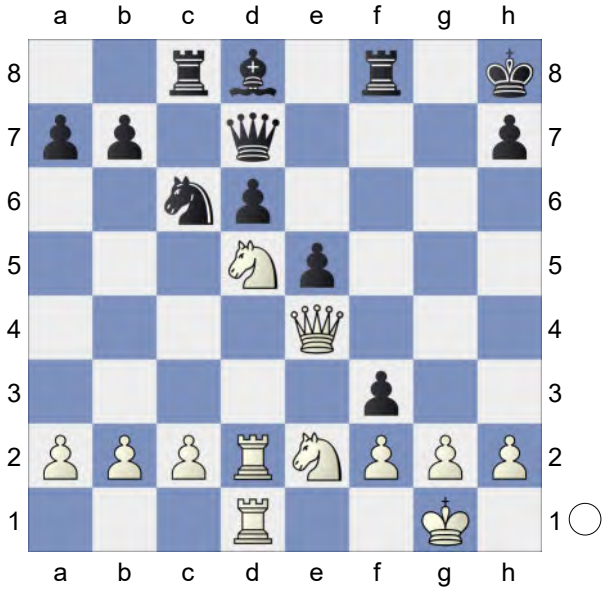
6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6



White is slightly better. **11.Nd5 Bd8 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qd3 Rc8 14.Rfd1 g6 15.Qb3 Kg7**

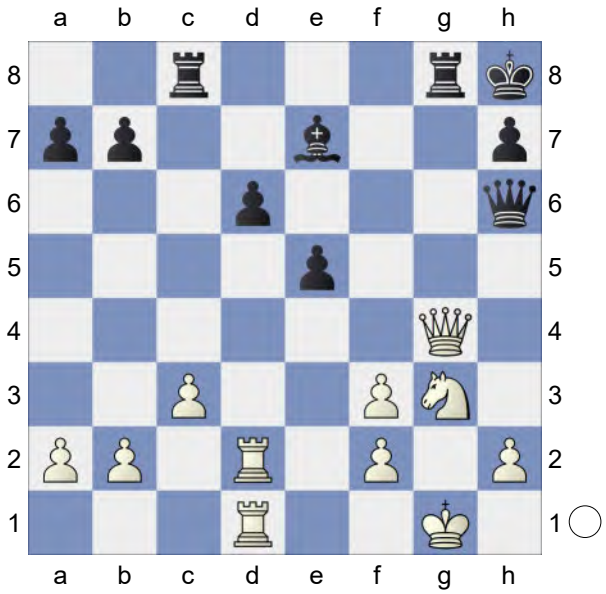


16.Rd2 -0.33/22
[White should try 16.Qa4± 0.34/17]
16...f5 0.57/21
[16...Na5∓ -0.33/22 17.Qb4 Rc4]
17.exf5± gxf5 18.Rad1 f4 Inhibits Ne3.
19.Qf3 Kh8 20.Qe4 f3

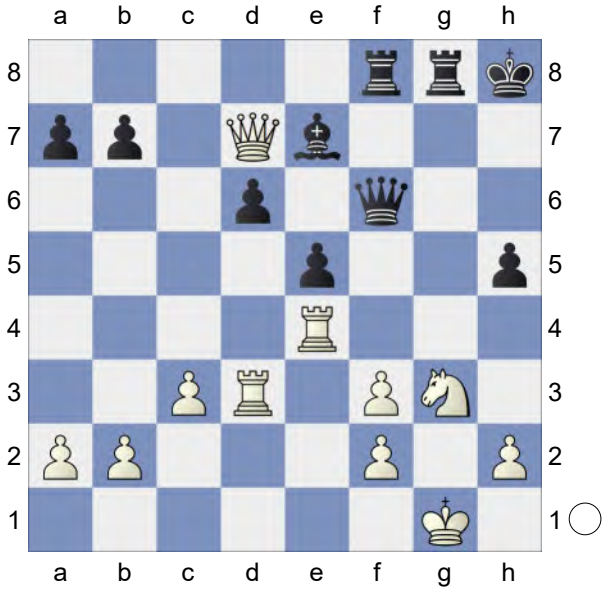


Deflection **21.gxf3 Qh3 22.Ng3→** White is out for blood. A dynamic duo of knights. **22...Ne7** 1.59/21
[⌓22...Bg5 1.12/20]
23.Nxe7± Bxe7 24.Qg4 Qh6 25.c3 1.07/19
[Better is 25.Nf5!+- 1.76/20 Qg5 26.Qxg5 Deflection *(26.Nxd6 Rc7+-)* 26...Bxg5 27.Nxd6 Bxd2 28.Nxc8]
25...Rg8

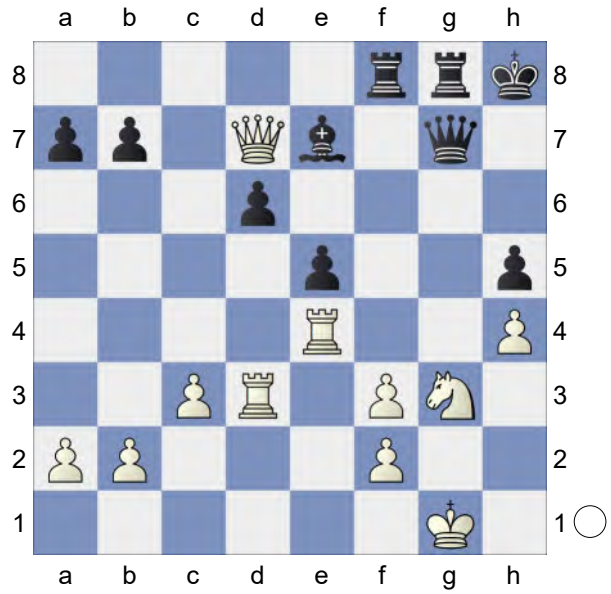
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26.Qd7 Qh4 27.Re2 Rcf8 28.Re4 Qf6 29.Rd3
[29.Qxb7 Qxf3 30.Rf1 Rg7-+]
29...h5 2.11/20
[29...Qf7± 1.12/20 30.a3 *(30.Qxb7 h5±)* 30...h5]

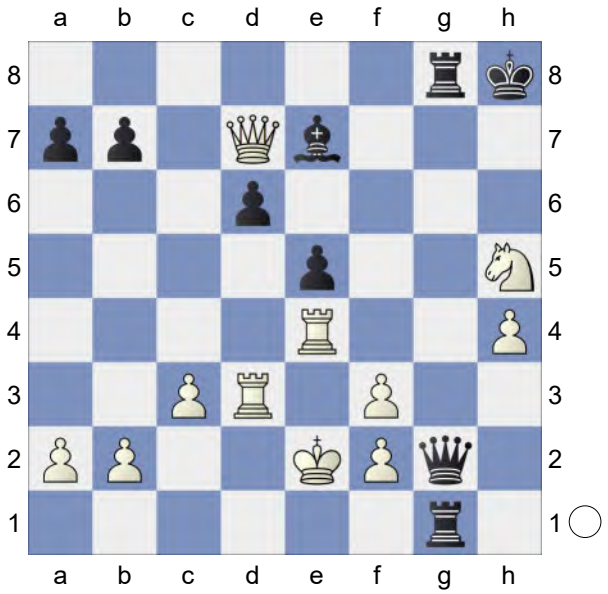


30.h4 0.99/19
[30.Qxb7 h4=]
[30.Kf1!+- 2.11/20 is more deadly.]
30...Qg7 1.80/21
[30...Rg7± 0.99/19 might work better.]

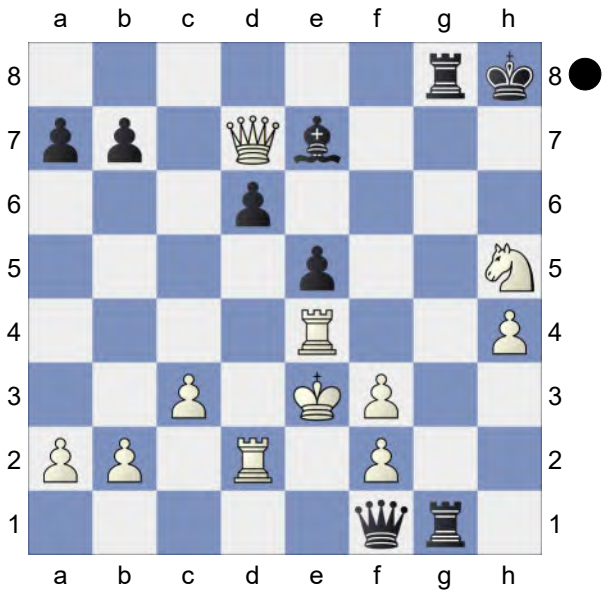


31.Kf1+- Rf7 32.Qe6
[32.Qxb7?! Bxh4 33.Rxh4 *(33.Qd5? Bxg3 34.Re1 Bf4-+)* 33...Rxb7±]
[32.Nxh5 Qg1+ 33.Ke2 Rg2-+]
32...Rf6 33.Qd7 0.01/17
[33.Qd5+- 1.86/20]
33...Rg6? 2.64/21
[33...Rf7!= 0.01/17]
34.Nxh5?? -3.08/21
[34.Qxb7?! Rxg3 35.fxg3 Qxg3±]
[34.Nf5+- 2.64/21 and all is fine. Rg1+ 35.Ke2]
34...Rg1+-+ 35.Ke2 Qg2

(Diagram)



36.Rd2
[36.Qxe7? Qf1+ 37.Kd2 Qd1+ 38.Ke3 Re1#]
36...Qf1+ 37.Ke3

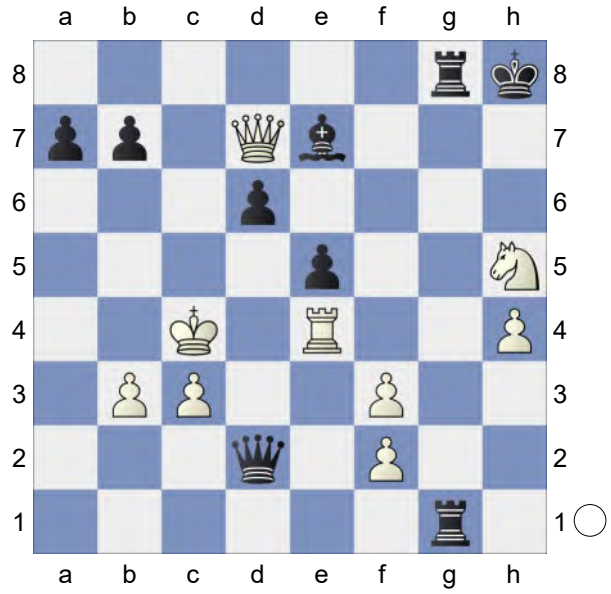


Qe1+? 0.01/24
[37...d5!-+ -2.35/20 (-> ...Qe1+) 38.Qxe7 *(38.Rxe5? Qe1+* Skewer *39.Kd3 Qxe5-+; 38.Rxd5? Bc5+* Skewer *39.Rxc5 Qe1+ 40.Kd3 Qd1+* Skewer, Double Attack *41.Kc4 Qxd7-+)* 38...Qe1+ 39.Kd3 *(39.Re2? Qc1+ 40.Rd2 Re1+ 41.Kd3 Qb1+* Skewer, Double Attack *42.Rc2 Qd1+*

43.Rd2 dxe4+ 44.fxe4 Qxh5-+)
39...Qb1+ Skewer, Double Attack
(39...dxe4+ 40.fxe4 Qf1+ 41.Re2=)
40.Rc2 *(40.Ke3 Re1+* Skewer *41.Re2 Qc1+ 42.Kd3 Rd1+)*
40...dxe4+ *(40...Qd1+? 41.Rd2-+)*
41.fxe4 Qd1+ *(41...Qxa2? 42.Qxe5+ Kh7 43.Nf6+ Kh6 44.Qh5+ Kg7 45.Nxg8+-)* 42.Kc4 Qxh5 *(42...Qxc2? 43.Qxe5+ R1g7 44.Nxg7-+)*]

38.Kd3= Qb1+ 39.Kc4! Qxa2+ 40.b3? -12.69/21
[40.Kd3= 0.01/22 Qb1+ 41.Kc4 Qa2+ 42.Kd3]

40...Qxd2

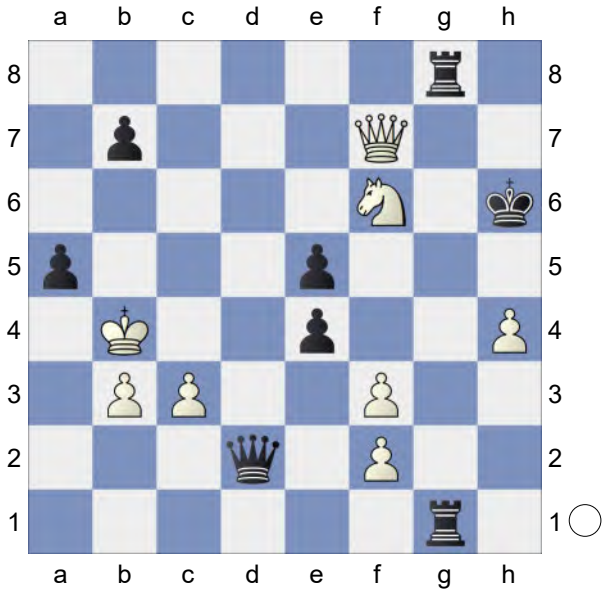


41.Qxe7 d5+ -4.72/21
[Not 41...Qxf2 42.Qxd6 Rc8+ *(42...Qxf3 43.Qh6#)* 43.Kb4 Qb6+ *(43...Qxf3?* loses. *44.Qh6+ Kg8 45.Qe6+ Kh8 46.Qxc8++-)* 44.Qxb6 axb6 45.Nf6±]
[⌓41...Rc8+ -#5/12 42.Qc7 Rxc7+ 43.Kb5 Rc5+ *(43...Qxf2 44.Re3 Rc5+ 45.Kb4 a5+ 46.Ka4 Qa2#)* 44.Kb4 Qxc3+ 45.Ka4 Ra5#]

42.Kb4 dxe4 -2.48/20
[⌓42...a5+ -4.76/22 43.Kb5 Qd3+ *(43...dxe4? 44.Qxe5+ R1g7 45.Nxg7-+)* 44.Rc4 dxc4 45.Qxe5+ Kh7 *(45...R1g7? 46.Nxg7 cxb3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *47.Ka4-+)* 46.Nf6+ Kg6 47.h5+ Kh6 *(47...Kf7? 48.Nd5-+)* 48.Nxg8+ Rxg8]

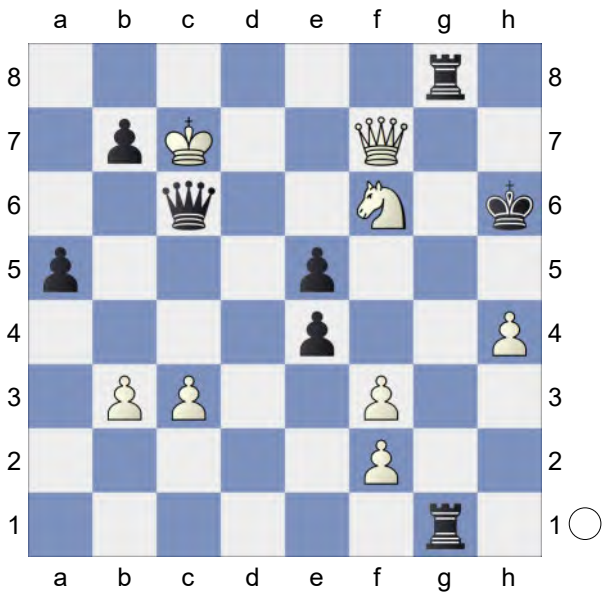
43.Qf6+? -8.11/21
[43.Qxe5+ -2.48/20 R1g7 44.Nxg7 Rxg7 45.fxe4]

43...Kh7-+ 44.Qf7+ Kh6 45.Nf6 a5+ -14.35/20
[⌓45...Qd6+ -#5/12 46.Kc4 Rc8+ Skewer 47.Qc7 Rxc7+ 48.Kb5 Qc5+ 49.Ka4 Ra1#]



46.Kb5 Qd3+ 47.Kb6 Qa6+ 48.Kc7 Qc6#

(Diagram)

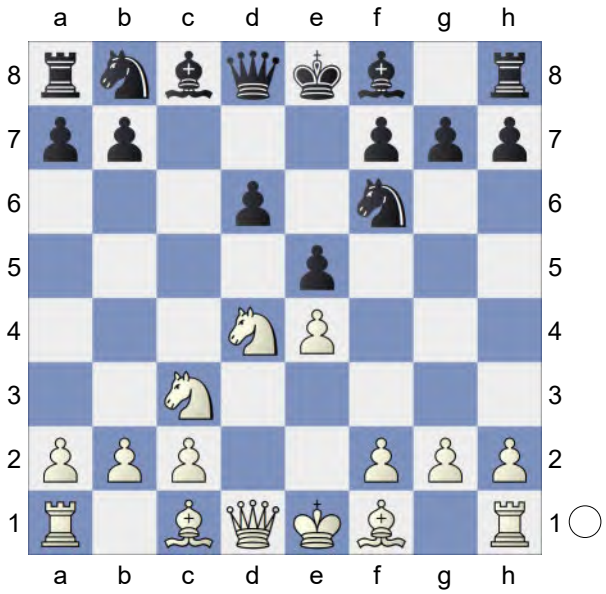


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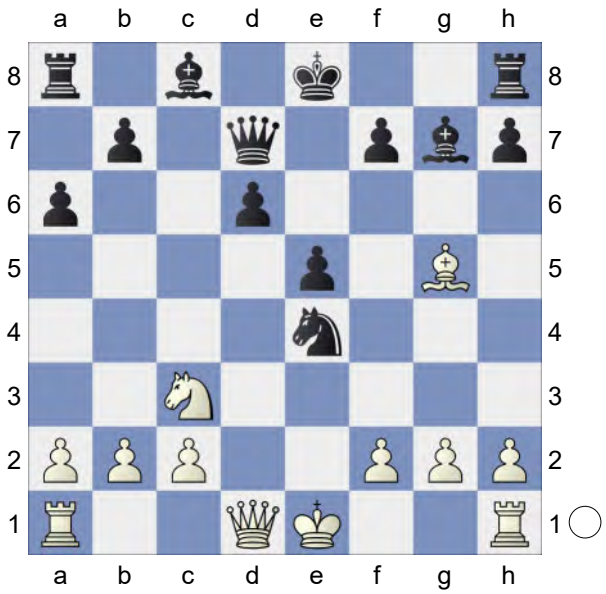
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
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[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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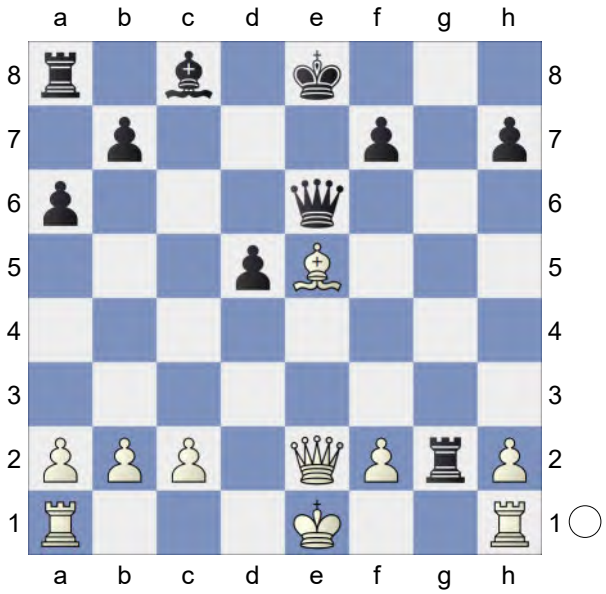


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Black must now prevent Bxf6.
9...Nxe4 Remove Defender **10.Nxg7+ Bxg7**

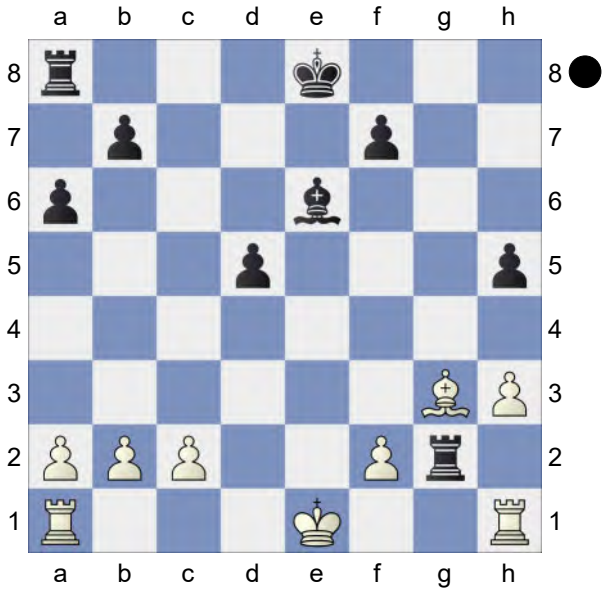


11.Nxe4 d5 White is slightly better.
12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8 14.Bxe5 0.27/20
[White should play 14.0-0!± 1.11/21]
14...Qe6? 2.25/21
[14...Rxg2= 0.27/20 and Black stays safe. 15.Qd4 Rg4]
15.Qe2 0.87/20
[15.0-0+- 2.25/21]

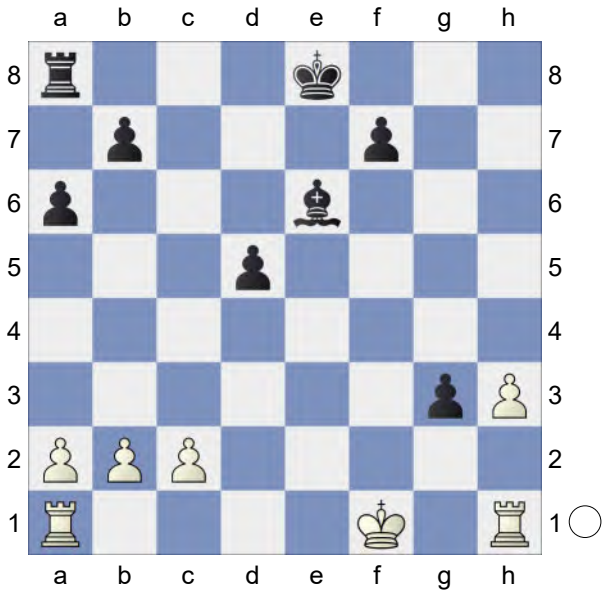
15...Rxg2



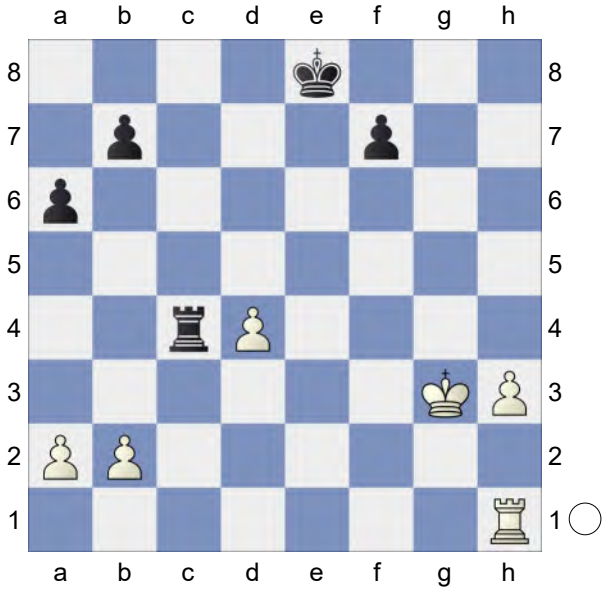
16.Bg3 -0.03/18
[16.0-0-0± 1.12/20]
16...h5 0.62/22
[16...Qxe2+= -0.03/18 17.Kxe2 Bg4+ 18.Kd2 f6]
17.Qxe6+ 0.03/21
[17.h3!± 0.62/22]
17...Bxe6= 18.h3



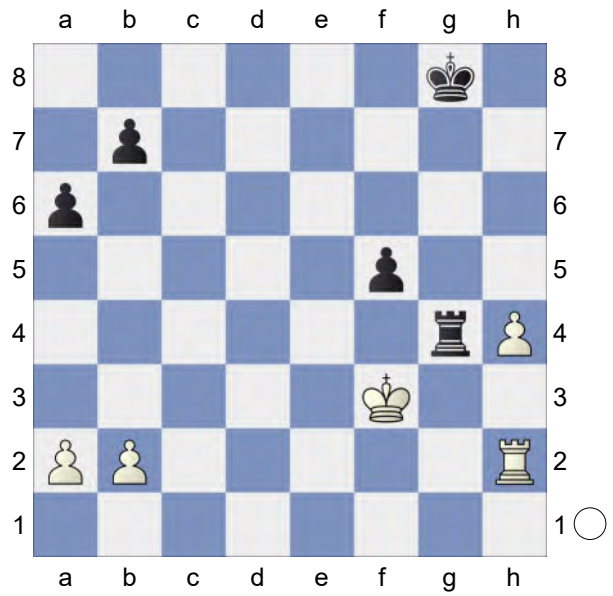
h4? 1.55/20 **19.Kf1±**
[But not 19.Bxh4?! Kd7=]
19...Rxg3 20.fxg3 hxg3+-
(Diagram)



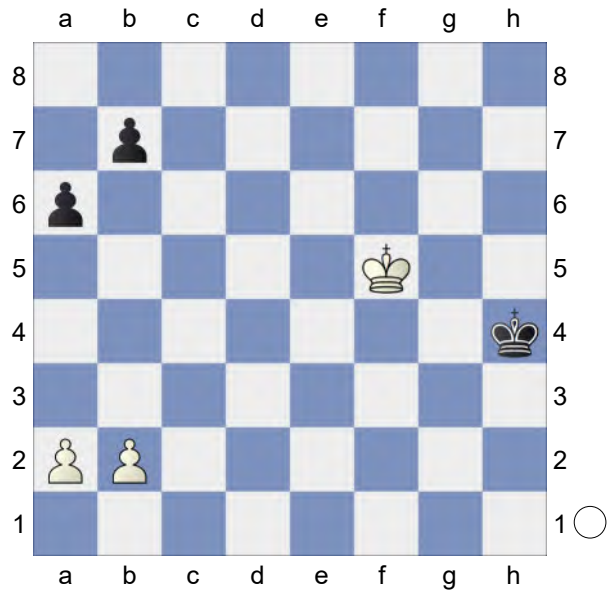
Endgame. KRR-KRB **21.Kg2 Rc8**
22.c3 1.29/21
[Better is 22.Rac1+- 1.68/19]
22...d4± 23.cxd4 0.88/21
[⌓23.Rhc1 1.36/21]
23...Bd5+ 24.Kxg3 Bxh1 25.Rxh1
KR-KR **25...Rc4**



26.Rh2 0.01/23
[White should try 26.Rd1± 0.91/21]
26...Rxd4= 27.h4 Kf8 28.Kf3 Kg8
29.Ke3 Rg4 30.Kf3 f5 12.98/24
[30...Rd4= -0.01/19]



31.Rg2!+- Rxg2 32.Kxg2 K3P-K3P **32...Kg7 33.Kg3 Kg6 34.Kf4 Kh5 35.Kxf5 Kxh4**

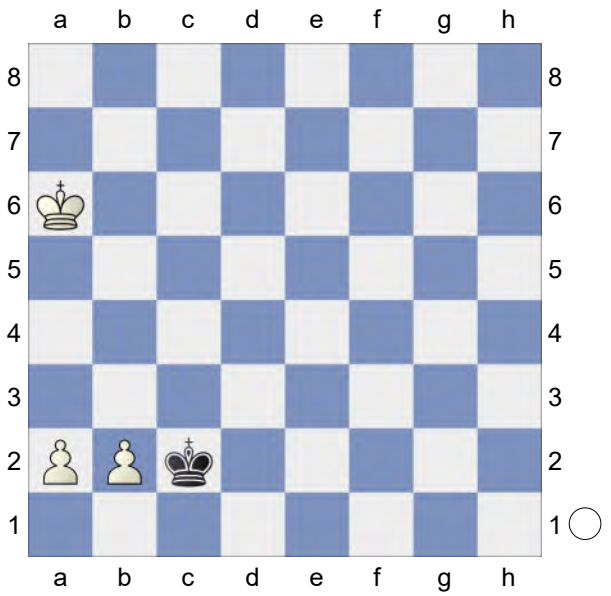


KPP-KPP **36.Ke6** 19.64/27

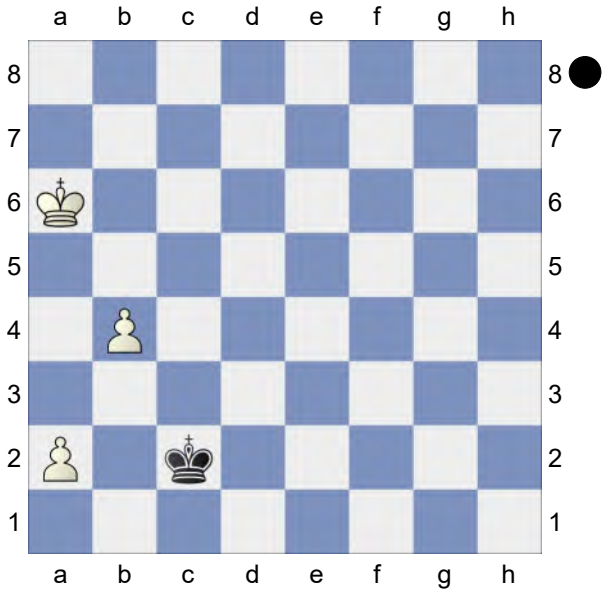
[⌓36.Kf4 #24/31 Kh5 37.Ke5 Kg6 38.Kd6 Kh7 39.b4 b5 40.Kc6 Kh6 41.Kb6]

36...Kg3 37.Kd6 White mates. **37...Kf3 38.Kc7 Ke2 39.Kxb7 Kd2 40.Kxa6 Kc2**

(Diagram)



41.b4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.81

1-0

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□ **JuroJ** **2818**
■ **fornax-engine** **2375**
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[Kitty Kat]

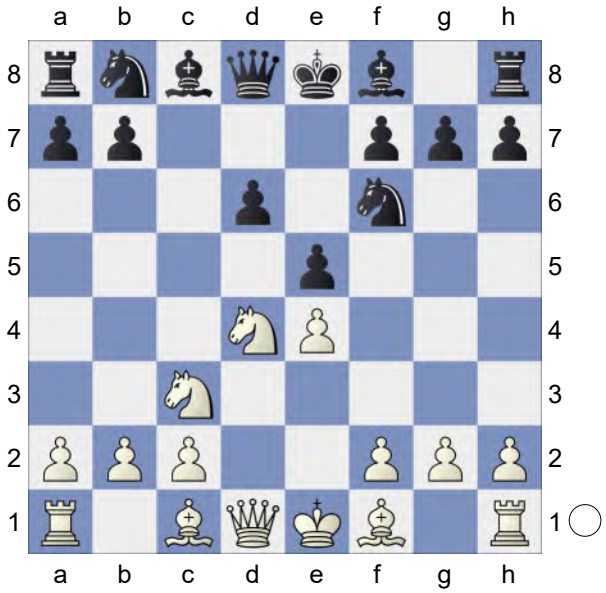
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

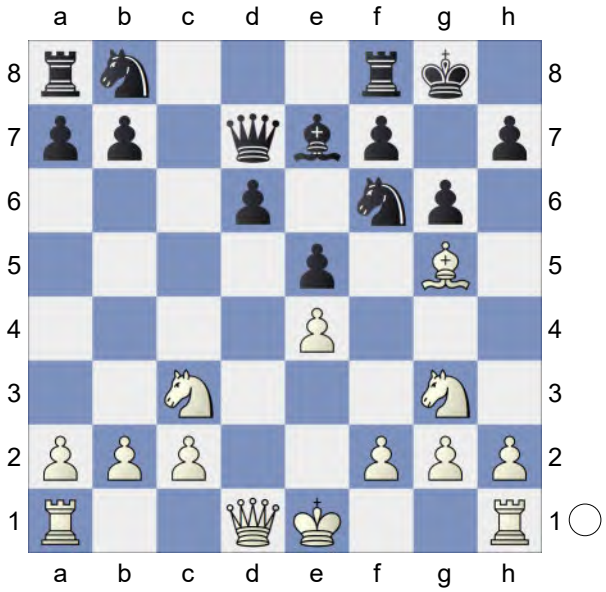
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]



6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Ng3 g6



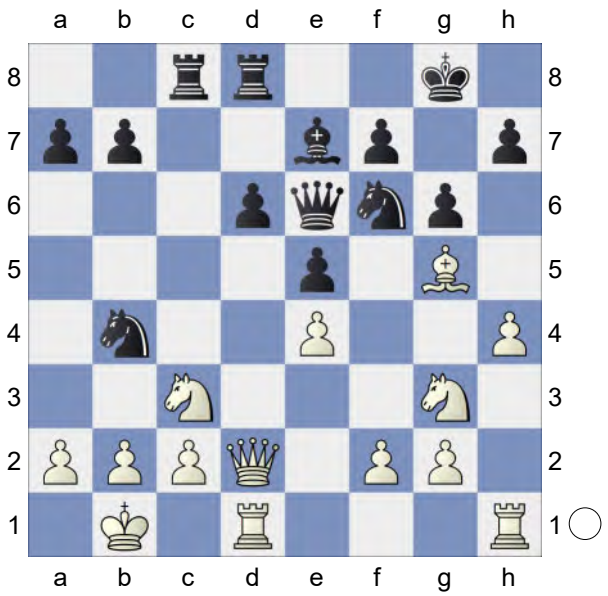
Repels Nf5. White is slightly better.

11.Qd3 Na6 12.0-0-0 Nb4 13.Qd2

[13.Qf3 looks sharper. Kg7 14.a3 Nc6 15.Nb5]

13...Rfd8 14.Kb1 Rac8 15.h4 Qe6

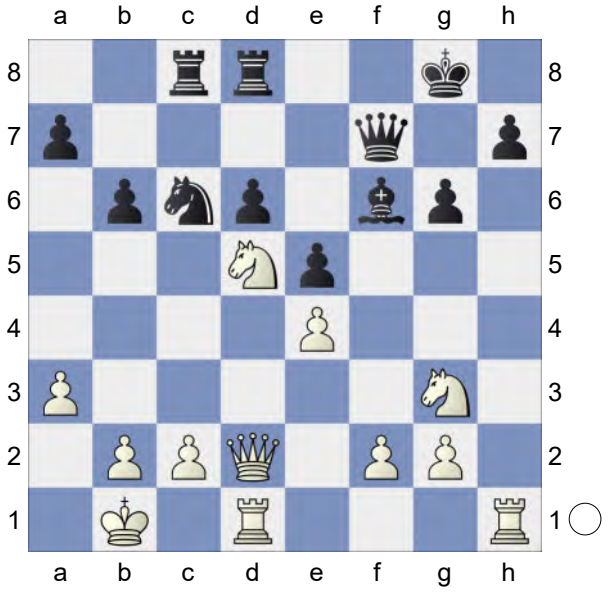
(Diagram)



16.a3 Nc6 17.h5 b6 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Nd5 White is more active. **19...Qf7** 2.96/21

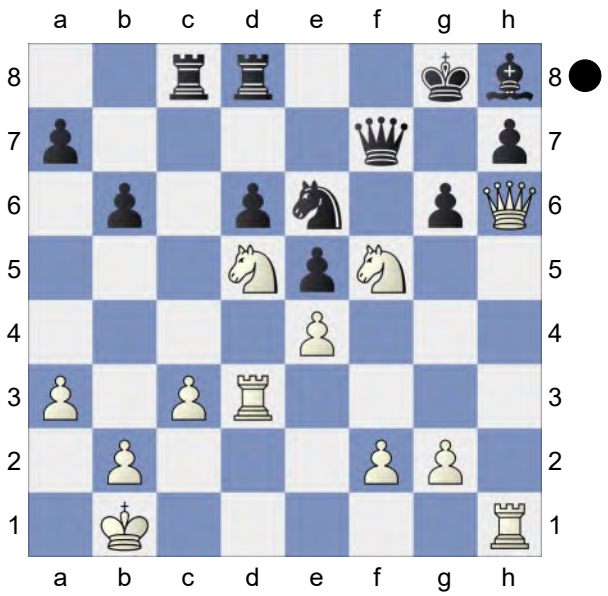
[19...Nd4± 1.57/21]

20.Bxf6+- Bxf6



21.Qh6 Bh8 22.Rd3 Nd4 Wards off Rf3 **23.c3 Ne6 24.Nf5**

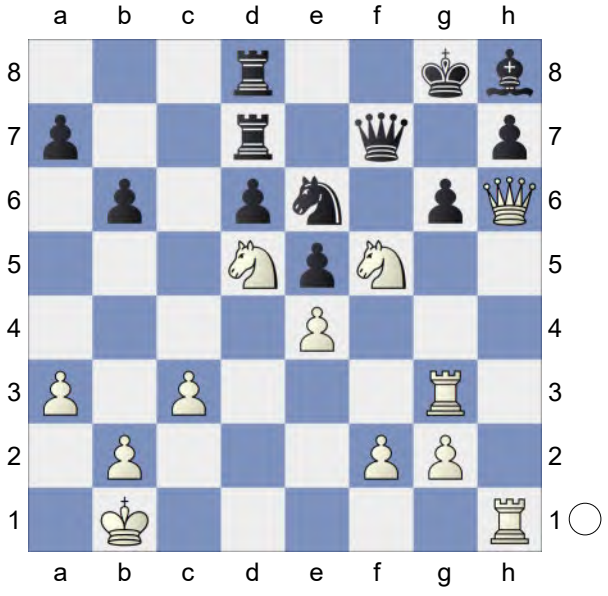
(Diagram)



Clearance **24...Rc7** 6.96/22 Wards off Nfe7+

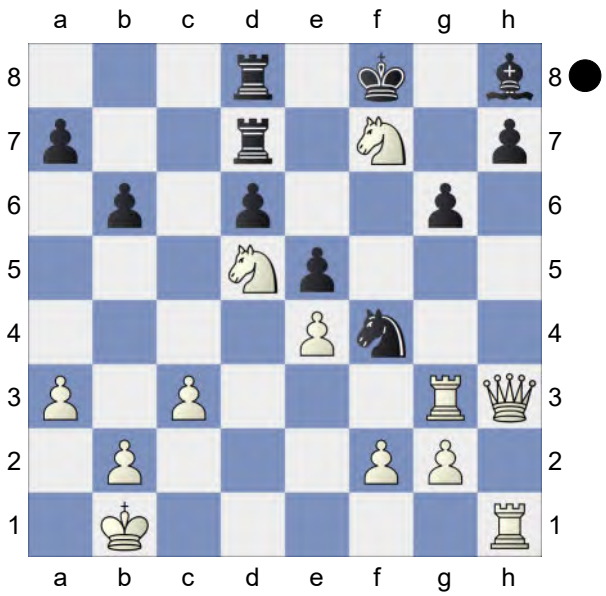
[⌓24...Rd7 4.36/23 25.Rg3 Nf4 26.Nxf4 exf4]

25.Rg3 Rcd7

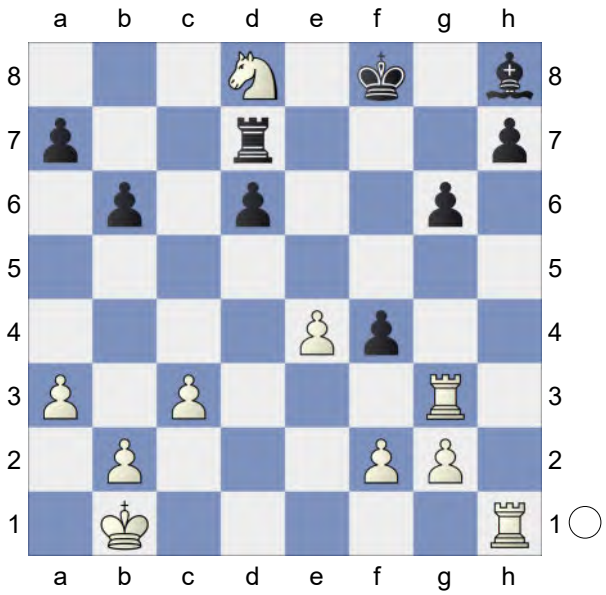


26.Qh3 Strongly threatening Nh6+. **26...Kf8 27.Nh6** A dynamic duo of knights. **27...Nf4 28.Nxf7**

(Diagram)

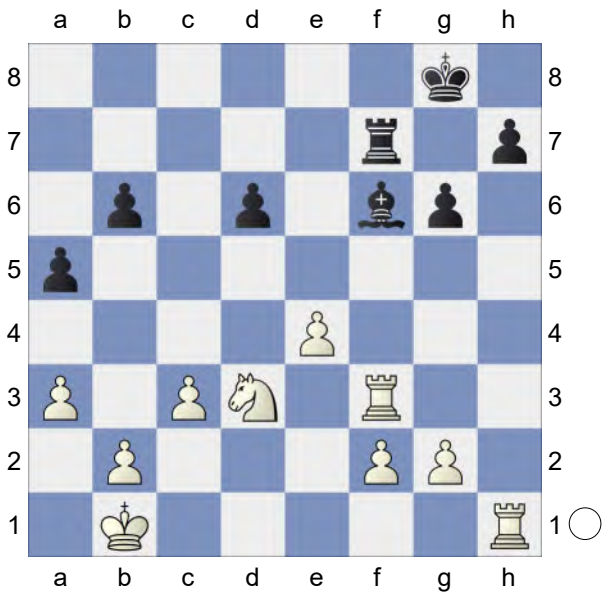


Discovered Attack **28...Nxh3 29.Nxd8 Nf4 30.Nxf4 exf4**



31.Ne6+ Kg8 32.Nxf4 Rf7 33.Nd3 Bg7 34.Rgh3 Bf6 35.Rf3 a5

(Diagram)

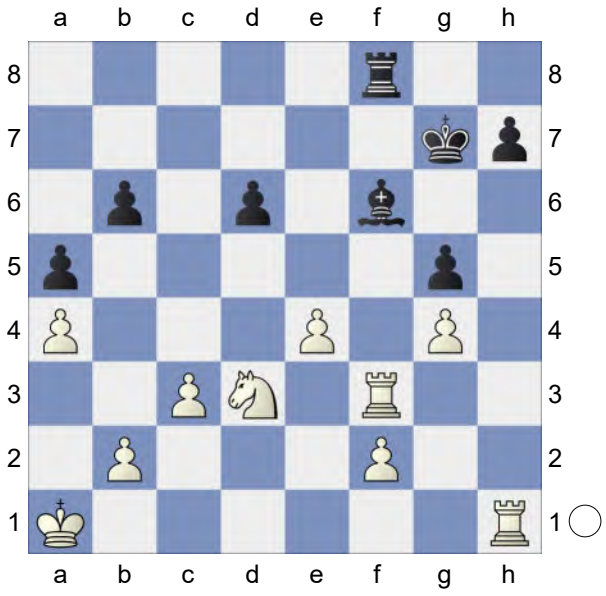


36.g4 Rf8 37.a4 g5 38.Rh5 Rf7 39.Rh1? 0.01/19

[39.Rxf6+- 10.53/23 Rxf6 40.Rxg5+ Kh8 41.Rb5]

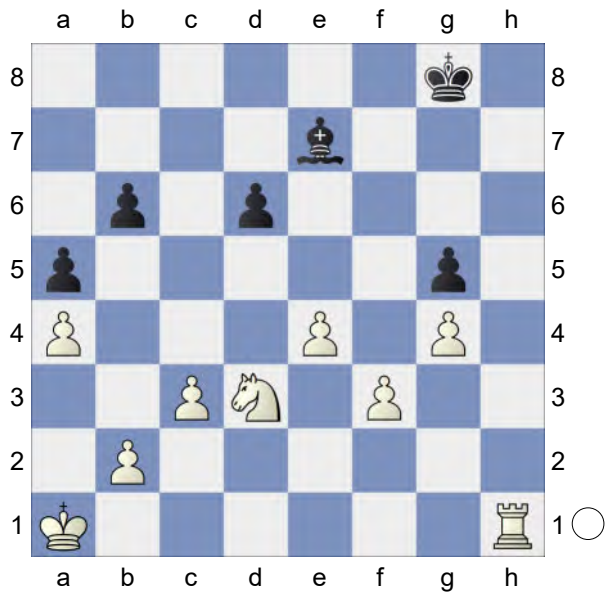
39...Rf8!= This costs Black the game.

40.Ka1 Kg7

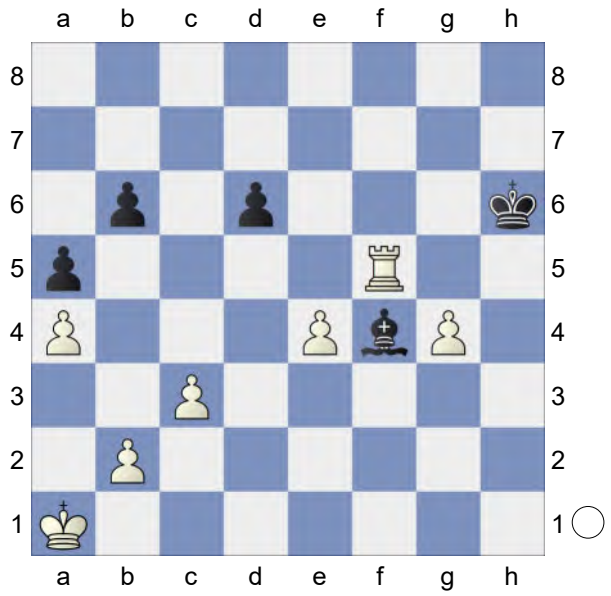


41.Rfh3 Rh8 42.Rh6 Re8 43.Rxh7+ Kg8 44.f3 Re7 45.Rxe7 Bxe7

(Diagram)

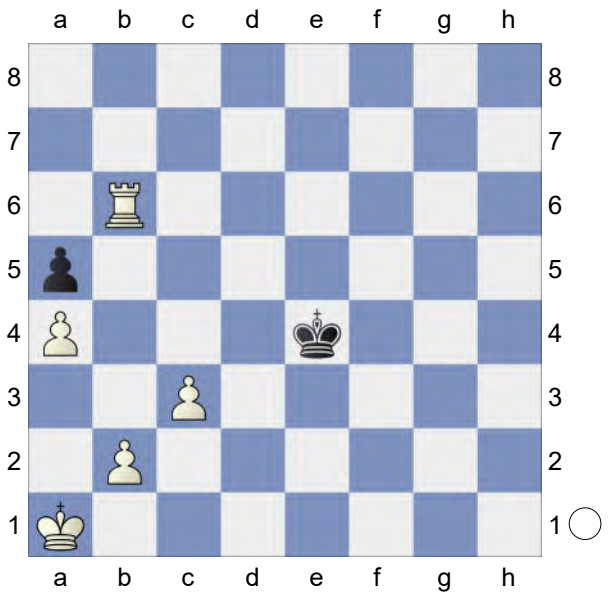


46.f4 Bf6 47.fxg5 Bxg5 48.Rf1 Kg7 49.Rf5 Kh6 50.Nf4 Bxf4

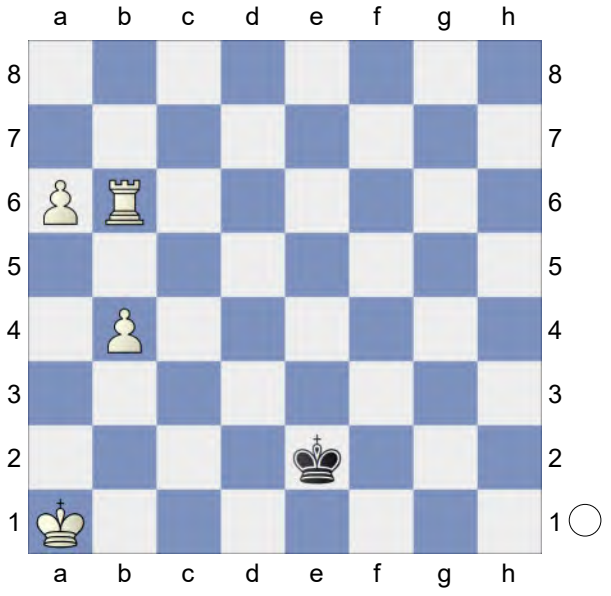


51.Rxf4+- KR-K3P. White mates.
51...Kg5 52.Rf5+ Kxg4 53.Rf6 Kg3 54.Rxd6 Kf4 55.Rxb6 Kxe4

(Diagram)

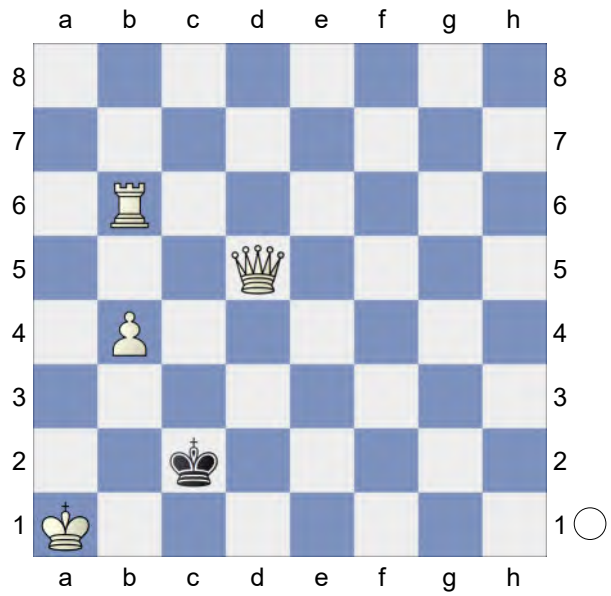


KR-KP **56.b3 Kd3 57.b4 axb4 58.cxb4** KR-K **58...Ke2 59.a5 Kf1 60.a6 Ke2**

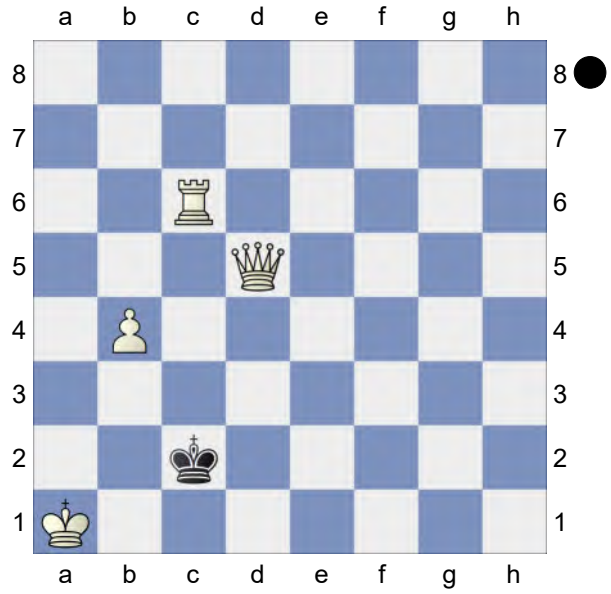


61.a7 Kd3 62.Re6 Kc3 63.a8Q Kd3 64.Qd5+ Kc3 65.Rb6 Kc2

(Diagram)



66.Rc6#



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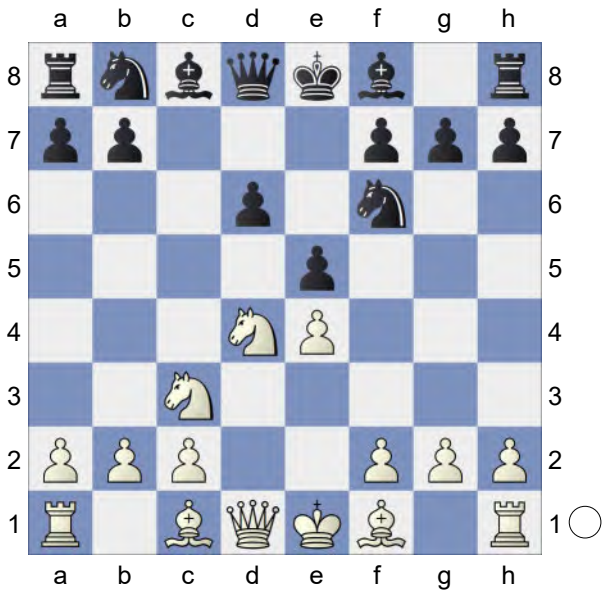
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43 **B56**
□ **exhausted10** **2816**
■ **Amir-83** **2778**
Blitz 25.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3**

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3 Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6 19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]

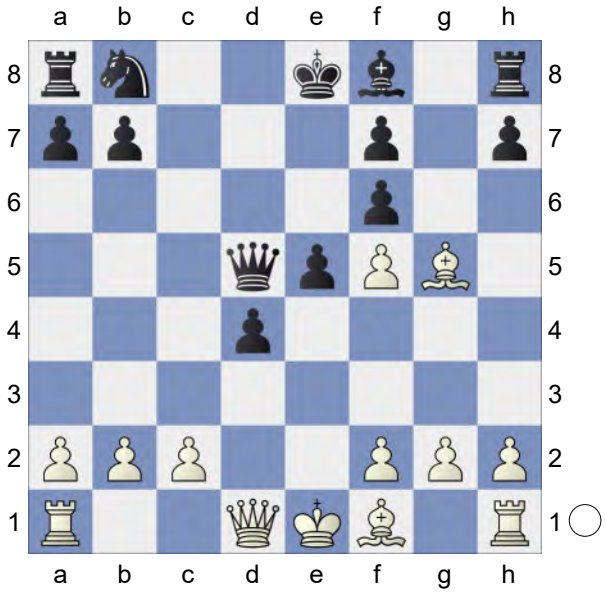
5...e5



6.Nf5N

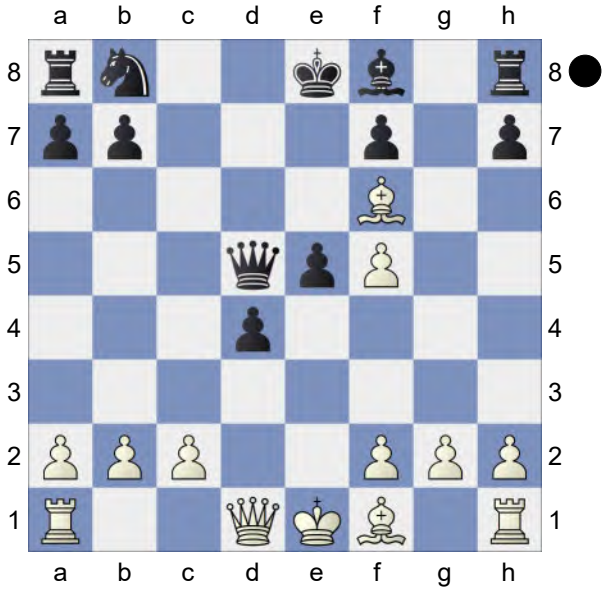
[6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7 13.Ncd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5 g6 16.b3 0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 0-1 (33) Popovic,P (2560)-Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226 Vrsac 1987]

6...Bxf5 7.exf5 d5 8.Bg5 next Bxf6 is good for White. The position is equal.
8...d4 9.Ne4 Qd5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6



11.Bxf6 -0.59/20

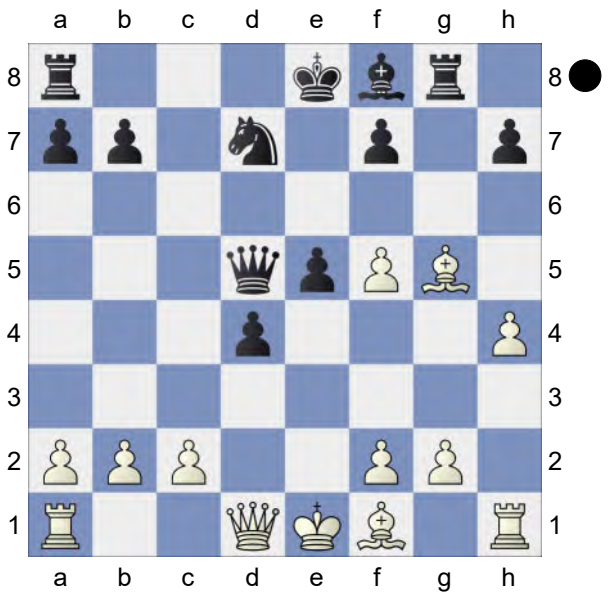
[11.Bd2!= -0.17/20 feels stronger.]



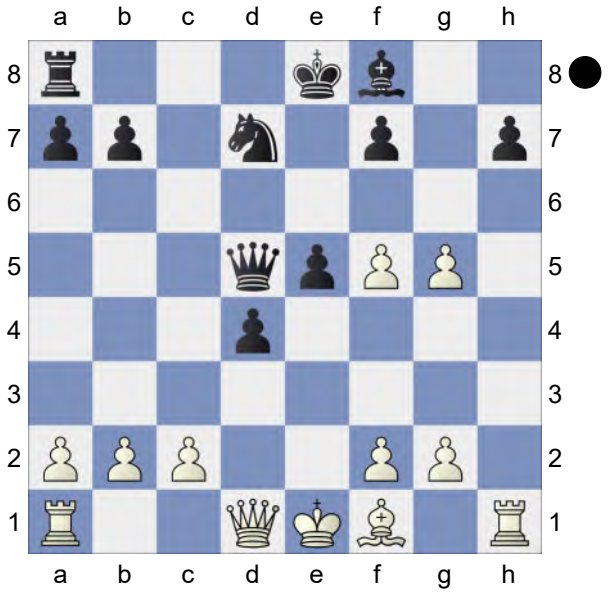
11...Nd7!∓ 12.Bg5 Rg8 13.h4 -3.11/19

[13.Bd2= -0.27/18 and White is okay.]

(Diagram)

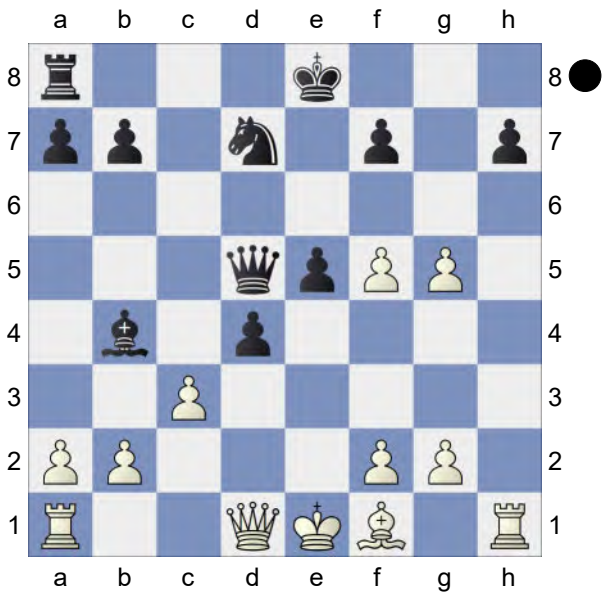


13...Rxg5!-+ Promotion **14.hxg5**

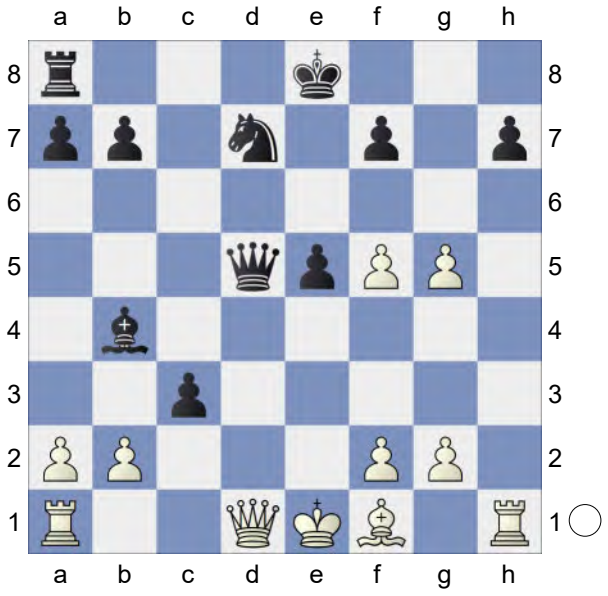


Black must now prevent Qe2! **14...Bb4+! 15.c3**

(Diagram)



dxc3



(-> …c2+) **16.Qxd5 cxb2+** Discovered Attack (Check) **17.Ke2 bxa1Q**

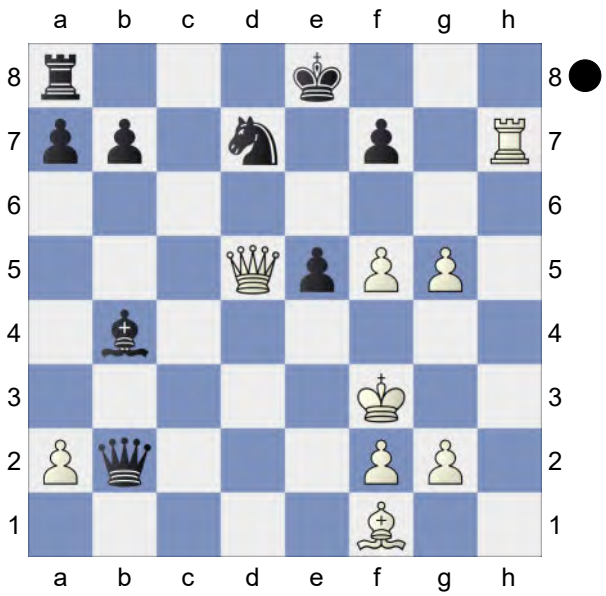
[17...bxa1R? 18.Rxh7 *(18.Qxb7 Rb8+-)* 18...Re1+ 19.Kf3 e4+ 20.Kg3+-]

18.Rxh7? -5.02/23

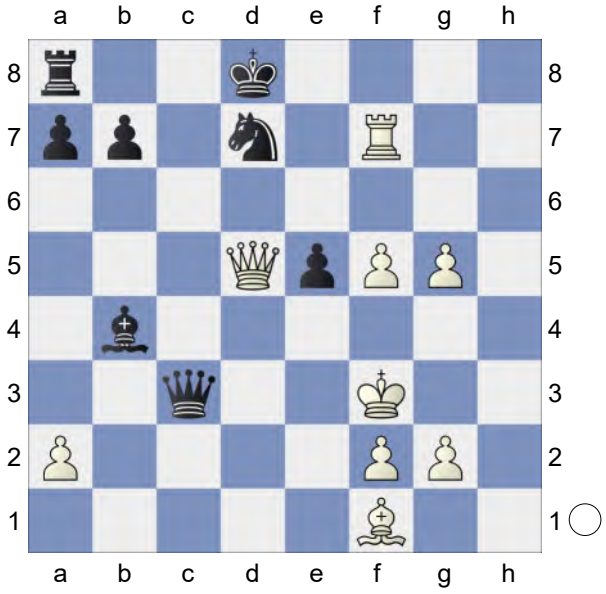
[18.Kf3 -2.93/19 might work better. Qc3+ 19.Kg4]

18...Qb2+ 19.Kf3

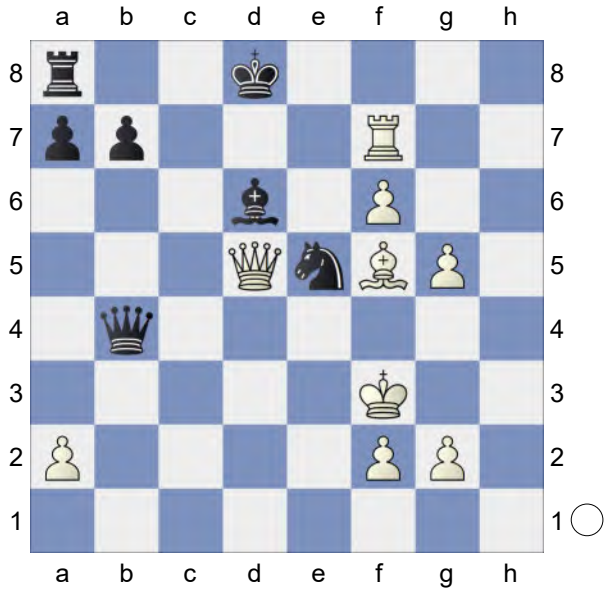
(Diagram)



Kd8?? 4.83/21
[19...0-0-0!-+ -4.19/18 avoids the disaster. 20.g4 Bc5]
20.Rxf7+-
[20.Qxf7 e4+ 21.Kg3 *(21.Kxe4? Qb1+ 22.Kf4 Bd6+ 23.Kg4 Ne5+ 24.Kh5 Nxf7-+)* 21...Bd6+ 22.Kh4 *(22.Kh3 Nf8±)* 22...Nf8=]
[20.Rh8+ Kc7 21.Rxa8 Bc5+-]
20...Qc3+

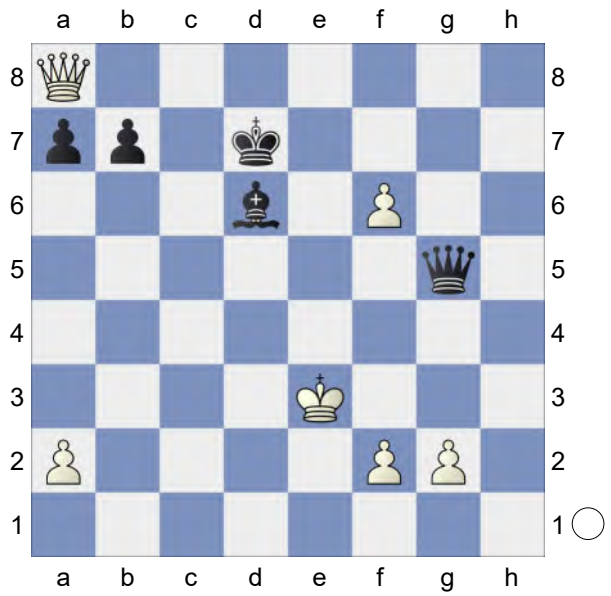


21.Bd3 Be7 10.49/18
[⌓21...Qc6 4.69/20 22.Be4 Qxd5 23.Bxd5 Rc8]
22.f6
[22.Qxb7? Qxd3+ 23.Kg4 Qc4+ 24.Kh3 Rb8 25.Qxa7 Qxf7-+]
22...e4+ 23.Kxe4 Qb4+ Black is weak on the light squares **24.Kf3 Bd6** ...Ne5+ is the strong threat. **25.Bf5??** -3.11/20
[25.g3+- 4.89/19 was the only winning move. Ne5+ 26.Kg2 Nxf7 27.Qxf7]
25...Ne5+-+



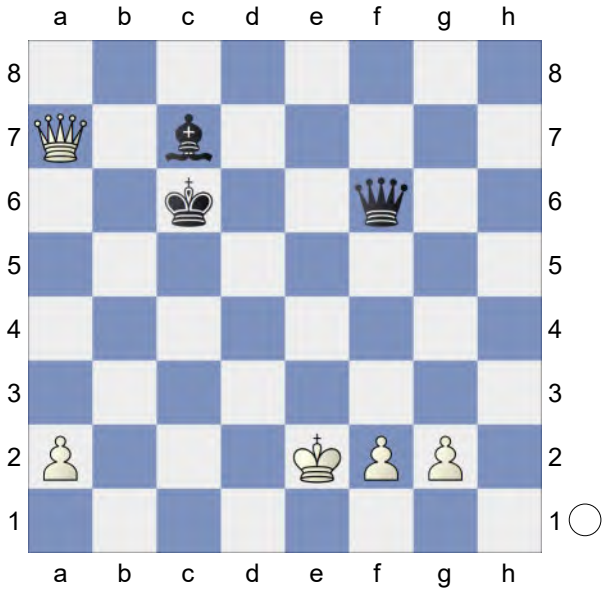
26.Ke2 Nxf7 27.Qxf7 Qb5+ 28.Ke3? -10.50/19
[28.Bd3 -3.27/18 Qxg5 29.g3]
28...Qxf5 29.Qg8+ Kd7 30.Qxa8 Qxg5+

(Diagram)



31.Ke2 Qxf6? -0.42/22
[31...Qe5+-+ -6.02/25 32.Kd3 Qf5+ *(32...Qxf6 33.Qxb7+ Ke6 34.Qxa7∓)* 33.Kc3 Qxf6+ *(33...Qxf2? 34.Qxb7+ Ke6 35.Qb3+ Kxf6 36.Qd5-+)* 34.Kc4 Qf4+ *(34...Qxf2? 35.Qxb7+ Kd8 36.Qe4-+)* 35.Kc3 Qe5+ *(35...Qxf2? 36.Qxb7+ Ke6 37.Qc8+ Ke7 38.Qb7+ Kf6 39.Qd5-+)* 36.Kd3 Qf5+ 37.Kc4 Qc2+ *(37...Qxf2? 38.Qxb7+ Kd8 39.Qc6-+)* 38.Kd4 Qxf2+ 39.Kd3 Qg3+ *(39...Qxg2? 40.Qxa7 Qf1+ 41.Ke4-+)* 40.Kd4 Qe5+ *(40...Qxg2? 41.a4-+)* 41.Kd3 Qd5+ 42.Ke2 Qxg2+ *(42...Qxa2+? 43.Kf3-+)* 43.Ke3 Bc5+ *(43...Qxa2? 44.Qxb7+ Kd8 45.Kd3-+)* 44.Kf4 Bf2 *(44...Qxa2? 45.Qxb7+ Kd6 46.Qb8+ Kc6 47.Qc8+ Kb5 48.Qb7+ Ka5 49.Qc7+ Bb6 50.Qe5+ Ka6 51.Qh8-+)* 45.Kf5 Qf3+ 46.Kg5 Be3+ 47.Kh4 Bc5 48.Kg5 Be7+ 49.Kh6 Qf6+ *(49...Qf8+ 50.Qxf8 Bxf8+ 51.Kg5-+)* 50.Kh7 Qf5+ *(50...Qf7+* leads to mate. *51.Kh6 Qf4+ 52.Kg6 Qg5+ 53.Kh7 Qf5+ 54.Kg7 Bf6+ 55.Kf8 Bb2+ 56.Kg8 Qg6+ 57.Kf8 Qg7#)* 51.Kg7 Bf6+ *(51...Qf6+* is a self mate. *52.Kh7 Qf7+ 53.Kh6 Qf4+ 54.Kg6 Qg5+ 55.Kh7 Qf5+ 56.Kg7 Bf6+ 57.Kf8 Bb2+ 58.Kg8 Qg6+ 59.Kf8 Qg7#)* 52.Kf8 Bb2+ 53.Kg8 Qg6+ 54.Kf8 Qg7#]

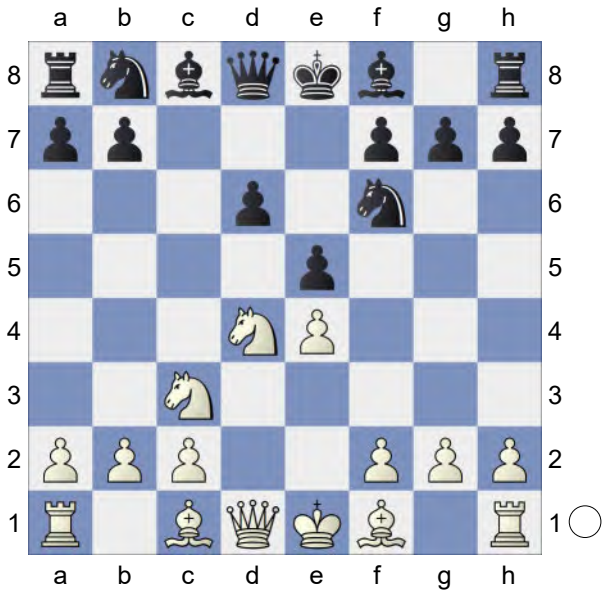
32.Qxb7+∓ Bc7 ...Qe6+ would now be deadly. **33.Qxa7 Qb2+ 34.Kf3 Qf6+ 35.Ke2 Kc6**



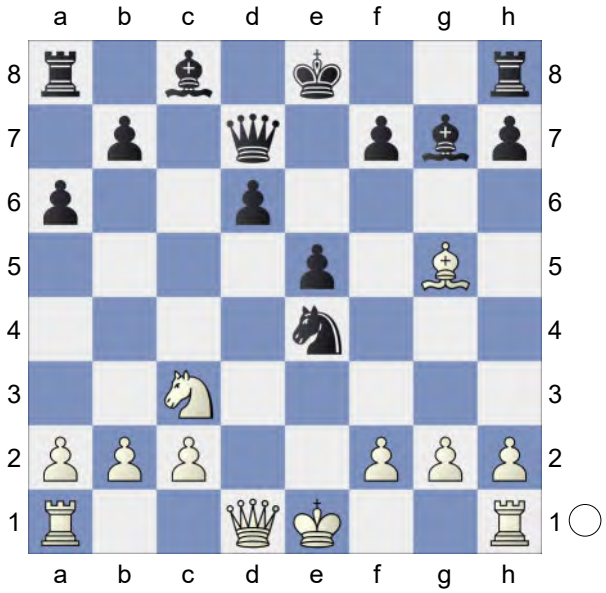
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44 **B56**
□ **AgressiveMode** **2815**
■ **Gaius_Baltar** **2869**
Blitz 04.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

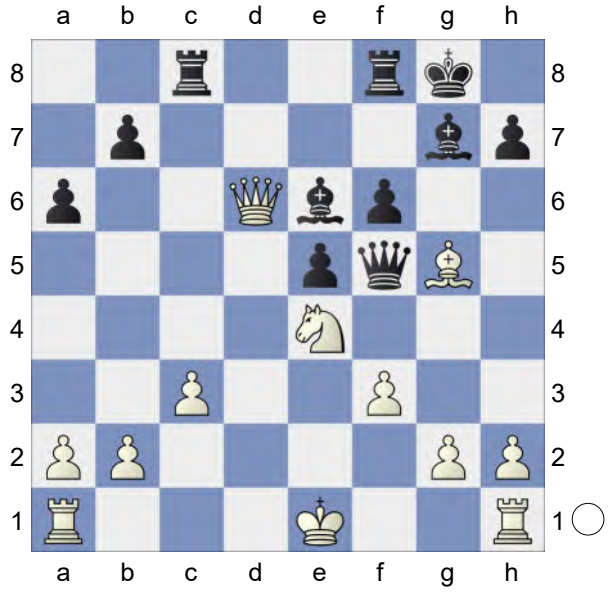


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7

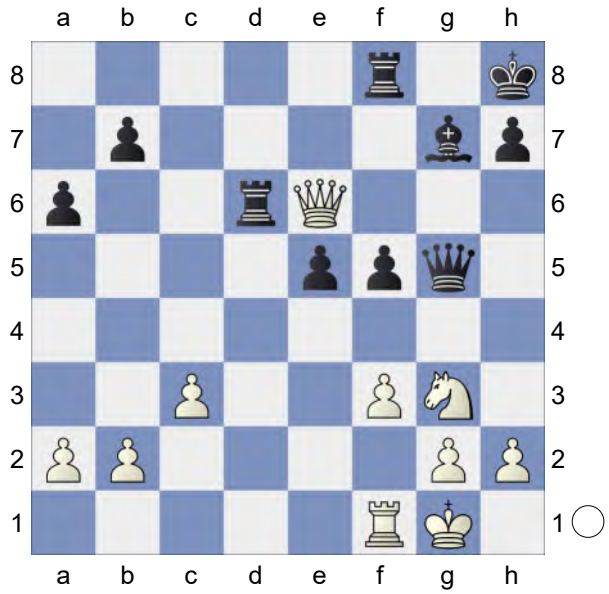


11.Nxe4 0-0 Black is weak on the dark squares **12.Qd5** 0.25/21
[12.Qxd6± 0.63/20 f6 13.Be3 *(13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+)*]
12...Qf5 13.f3
[13.Nxd6? Qxg5 14.Nxc8 Raxc8-+]
13...Be6 14.Qxd6 White is slightly better.
[14.Qxb7? d5 15.0-0-0 Rab8 *(15...dxe4? 16.h4-+)* 16.Qxa6 dxe4-+]

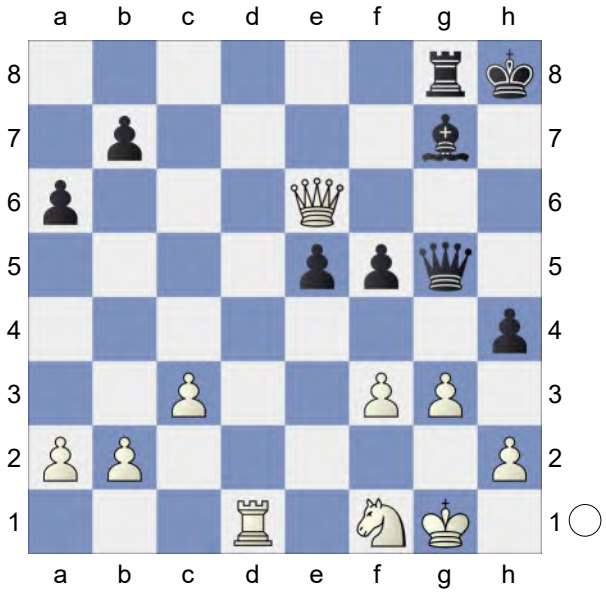
14...Rac8 15.c3 0.14/19
[15.0-0-0± 0.51/19]
15...f6 0.85/22
[15...Rc4= 0.14/19 16.Qd2 Rxe4+ 17.fxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Qe3 Qxg2]



16.Ng3±
[16.g4 Qxf3 17.Qxe6+ Kh8-+]
16...Qxg5 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.0-0 f5 19.Rad1 Rc6 1.32/21
[⌓19...h5 0.78/19]
20.Rd6 Rxd6

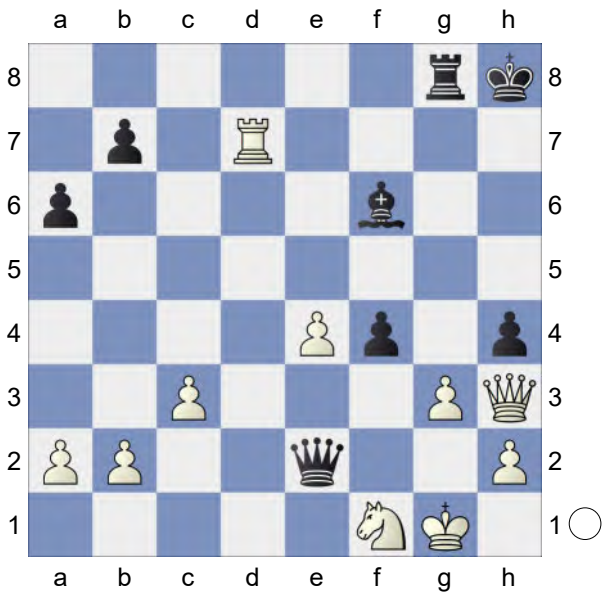


21.Qxd6 Rd8 22.Qe6 Rf8 23.Rd1 h5 24.Nf1 Rg8 2.32/22
[24...h4± 1.47/18 25.h3 Qf6 26.Qxf6 Rxf6 27.Rd8+ Kh7]
25.g3 h4

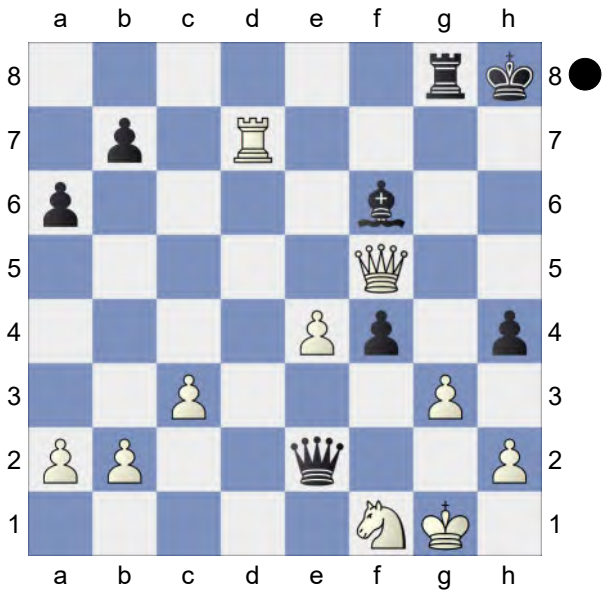


26.Kg2 Qh5 27.Rd7 White is much more active. **27...e4 28.fxe4→** White wants a kill. **28...Qe2+ 29.Kg1 f4** 4.05/22
[29...h3 1.62/21 30.Rd2 *(30.Rxb7? Qg2#)* 30...Qxe4 31.Qxe4 fxe4]
30.Qh3 2.39/23
[30.gxf4? Bd4+ 31.Kh1 Qxf1#]
[⌓30.Rd5 4.05/22 Threatens to win with Qf7. fxg3 31.Nxg3 *(31.hxg3 Rf8+-)* 31...Qe3+ 32.Kg2]
30...Bf6 3.53/24
[⌓30...Qh5 2.39/23 31.Rd5 *(31.Qxh4? Qxh4 32.Rd3 Be5-+; 31.gxf4? Bd4+* Discovered Attack (Double Check) *32.Kh1 Rg1#; 31.Rxb7 Be5+-)* 31...Be5]

(Diagram)

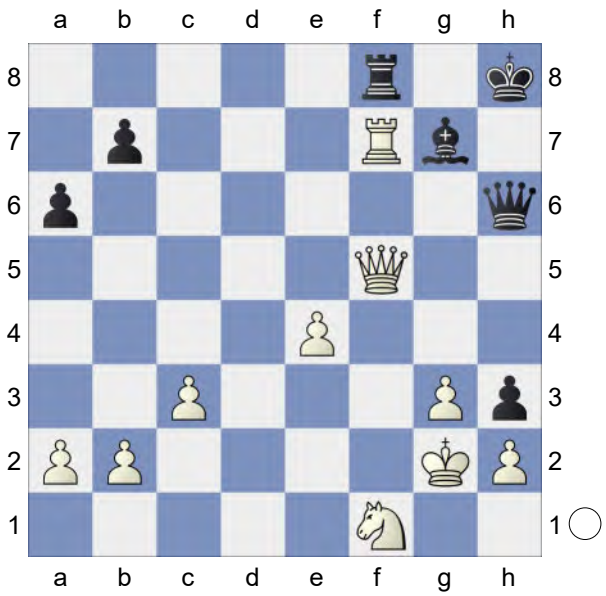


31.Qf5+-
[31.Rxb7 Qxe4 32.Rb4 Qe5±]

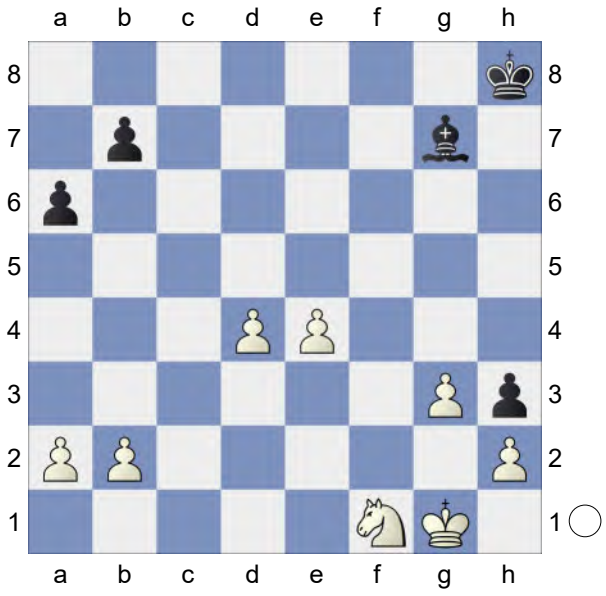


31...Bg7 32.Qxf4
[32.gxf4? Bd4+ 33.Kh1 Qxf1#]
32...Qh5 33.Qf5 Qh6 34.Kg2 Rf8 35.Rf7 h3+

(Diagram)

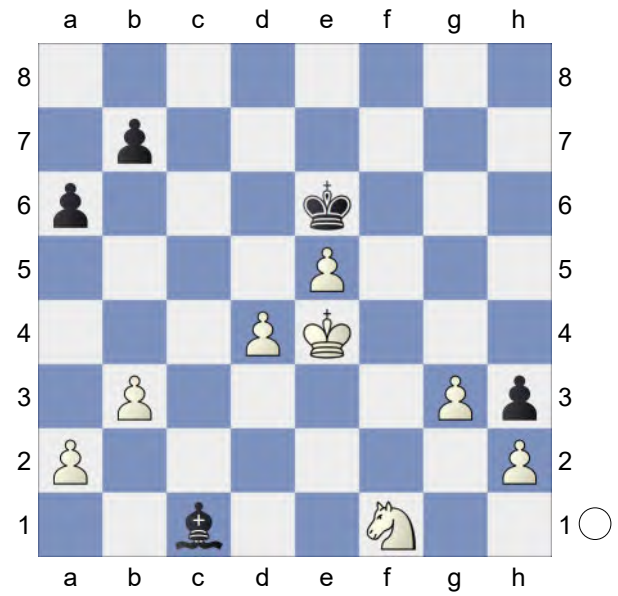


36.Kg1 Rxf8+ would now be deadly.
[36.Qxh3? Qxh3+ *(36...Rxf7? 37.Qg4-+)* 37.Kxh3 Rxf7-+]
36...Qb6+ 37.Qf2 Qd8 4.91/23
[37...Qh6 2.95/22 38.Rxf8+ Bxf8]
38.Rxf8+ Bxf8 39.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 40.cxd4 Endgame. KB-KN **40...Bg7**

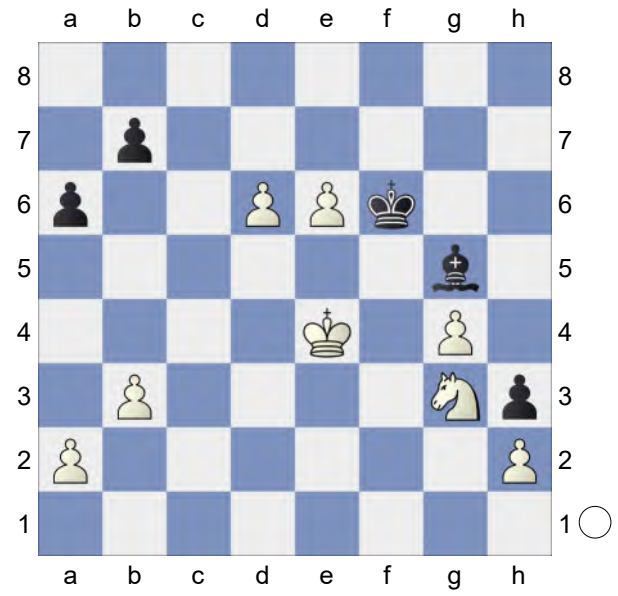


41.e5 Bh6 Prevents Ne3 **42.Kf2 Kg7 43.b3 Kf7 44.Kf3 Ke6 45.Ke4 Bc1**

(Diagram)



46.d5+ Ke7 47.g4 Kf7 48.Ng3 Kg6 49.d6 Threatening mate with e6.
49...Bg5 50.e6 Kf6

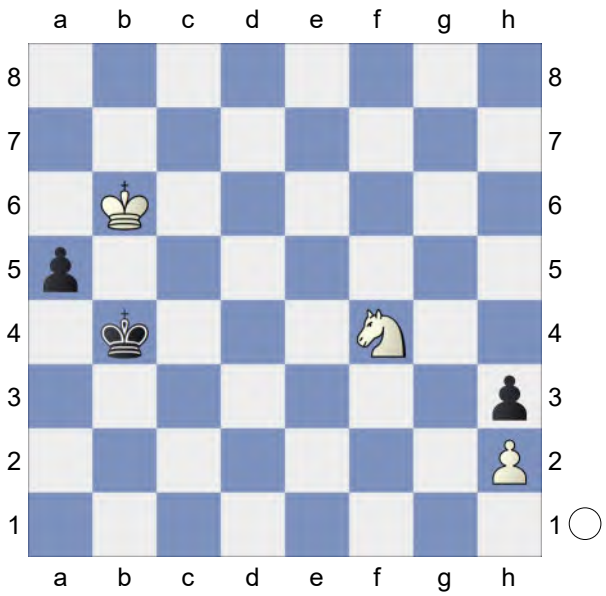


51.e7 18.05/23
[⌓51.Kd5 #16/20 Kg7 52.Ne4 Bh4 53.g5 Kg6 54.d7 Bxg5 55.Nxg5 Remove Defender Kxg5 56.e7 *(56.d8R Kg4 57.e7 Kf4 58.Rf8+ Kg5 59.e8Q b6 60.Qe5+ Kh6 61.Rg8 Kh7 62.Qh8#; 56.d8Q+ Kf5 57.Qf8+ Kg5 58.e7 Kg4 59.e8Q Kg5 60.Qg8+ Kh6 61.Qgg6#)*]
51...Kf7 52.Kd5 Nf5 would kill now.
52...Bf4 53.Nf1 a5 54.a4 b6 55.Kc6 Ke8

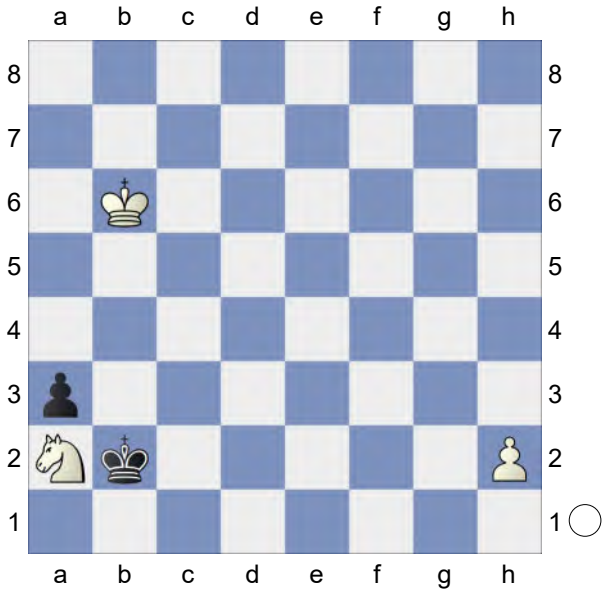
56.g5 Bxg5 57.d7+ Kxe7 58.Kc7
[58.Kxb6 Kxd7 59.Kxa5 Kc6=]
58...Ke6 59.d8Q Bxd8+ 60.Kxd8 KN-K3P **60...Kd6**

61.Ng3 Kc5 62.Nh5 Kb4 63.Nf4 Kxb3 64.Kc7? 0.01/27
[White should try 64.Nxh3+- 8.90/28 Kxa4 65.Nf4]
64...Kxa4= 65.Kxb6 Kb4

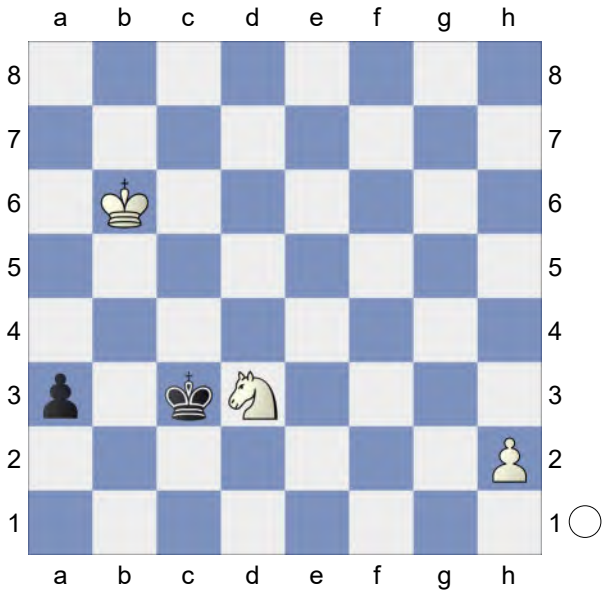
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66.Nxh3 KN-KP **66...a4** **67.Nf2?** -10.12/28
[67.Nf4= -0.01/27 a3 68.Nd3+ Kc3 69.Nc1]
67...a3? -0.01/26
[67...Kc3-+ -10.12/28 68.Nd1+ Kb3]
68.Nd3+ Kc3
[68...Kc4!? 69.Nc1□ Kd4=]
69.Nc1 Kc2
[69...Kd2!? 70.Na2□ Ke3=]
70.Na2! Kb2? #18/22
[70...Kd3= 0.00/27]



71.Nb4! Kb3 72.Nd3? -0.01/47
[72.Kc5 #14/26 mates Kb2 73.h4 Kc1 74.h5 Kd2 75.h6 Ke3 76.h7 Kf4 77.h8Q *(77.h8R Kg3 78.Kd4 Kf4 79.Ra8 Kf5 80.Rxa3 Kf6 81.Re3 Kg6)*]
72...Kc3 The position is equal.
[72...a2 73.Nc1+ Kc4 74.Nxa2 Kd5 75.Nb4+ Ke4 76.Kc5 Kf4 77.Nd3+ Kg4 78.Ne5+ Kh3 79.Nf3]
[72...Kc2!? 73.Nb4+□ Kc3 *(73...Kb3 74.Kc5 Kc3 75.h4 Kd2 76.h5 Ke3 77.h6 Kf4 78.h7)* 74.Kc5 a2 75.Nxa2+ Kd3 76.Kd5 Ke3 77.Ke5 Kf3]
73.Nc1 Kb2
[73...Kc2!? 74.Na2□ Kb3 75.Nc1+ Kb2 *(75...Kc2 76.Na2=)* 76.Nd3+ Kc3=]
74.Nd3+ Kc3
[74...Kc2!? 75.Nb4+□ Kc3 *(75...Kb3 76.Kc5 Ka4 77.h4 Kb3 78.h5 Kc3 79.h6 Kd2 80.h7)* 76.Kc5 a2 77.Nxa2+ Kd3 78.Kd5 Ke3 79.Ke5 Kf3]



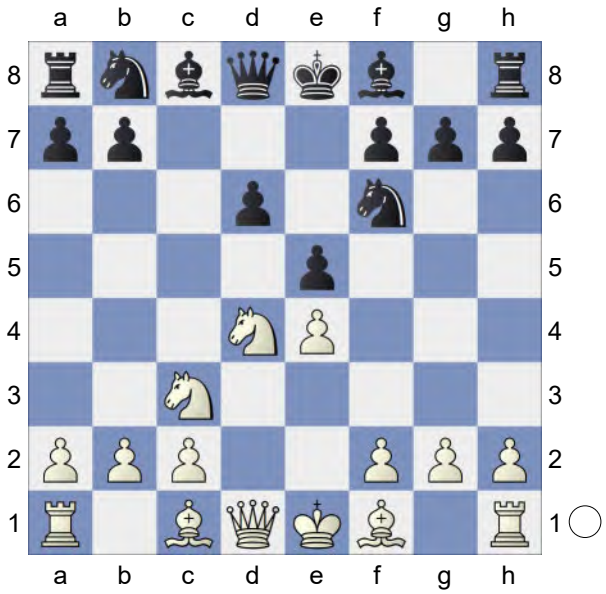
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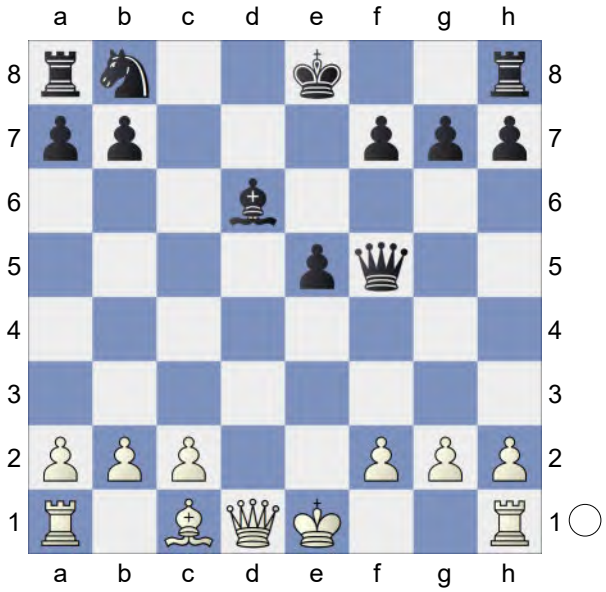
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□ **satlan** **2742**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2890**
Blitz 11.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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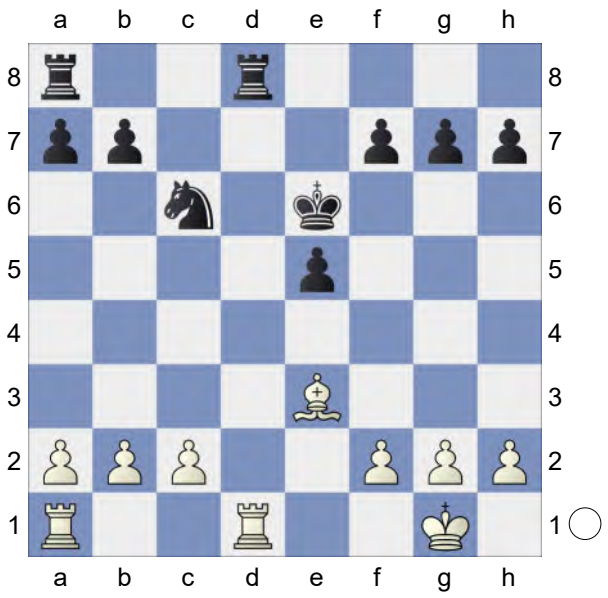


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4! Remove Defender **9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6**

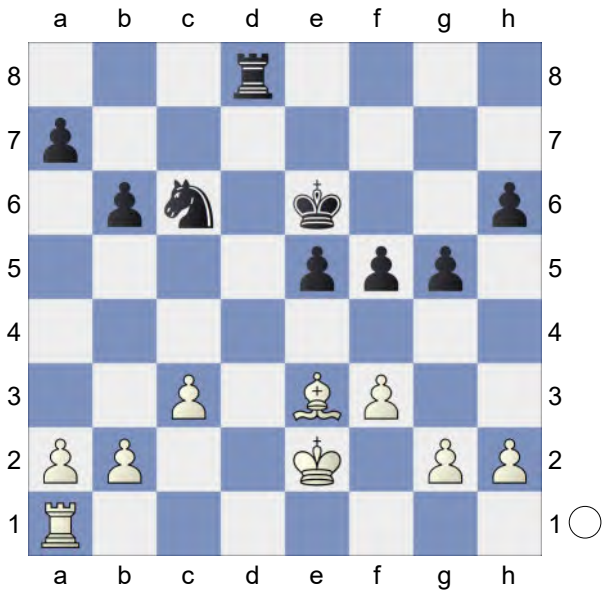


The position is equal. **11.Qxd6 Nc6! 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Be3 Ke6**
[14...f5!?]
15.Rfd1 Rhd8

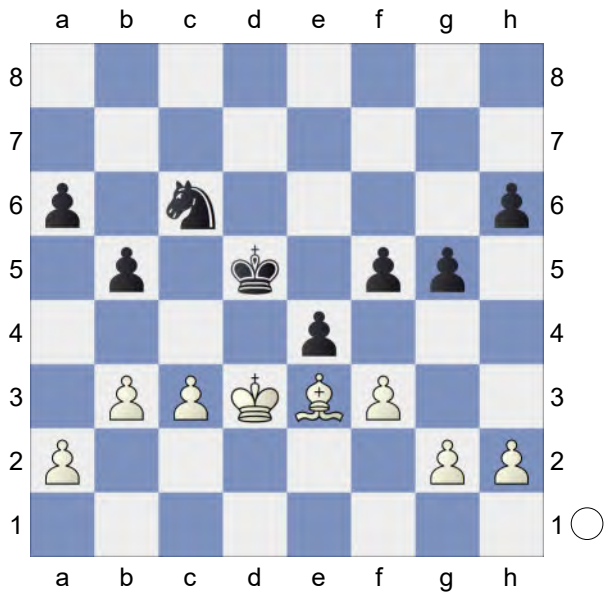
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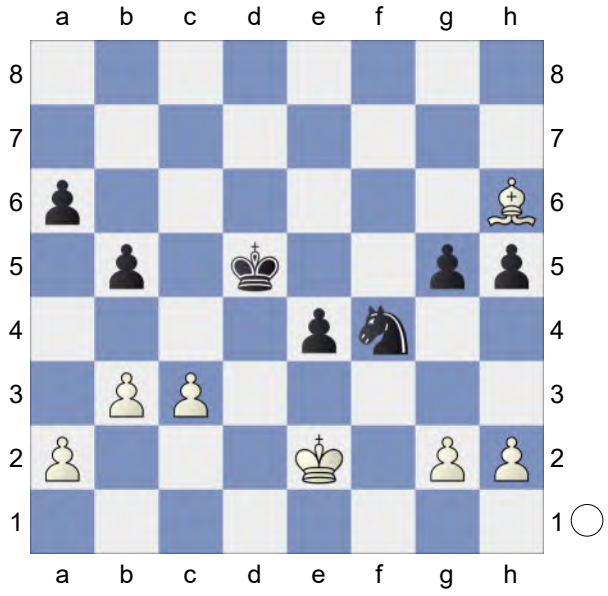
16.c3 h6 17.Kf1 f5 18.Ke2 -0.89/22
[18.f4∓ -0.45/21 is more appropriate.]
18...g5 19.f3 b6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8



21.Rd1 -1.12/22
[21.Bf2∓ -0.55/21]
21...Rxd1∓ 22.Kxd1 Endgame. KB-KN
22...Kd5 -0.65/23
[22...f4∓ -1.21/24 23.Bg1 e4 24.fxe4 Ke5]
23.Ke2 b5 0.01/23
[Black should try 23...f4∓ -0.95/24 24.Bc1 e4]
24.Kd3= a6 25.b3 e4+

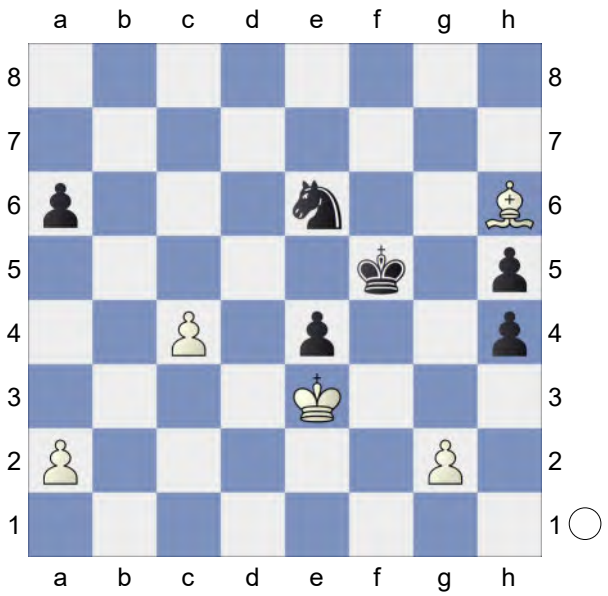


26.fxe4+ fxe4+ 27.Ke2 Ne5 28.Bd4 Nd3 29.Bg7 h5 30.Bh6 Nf4+

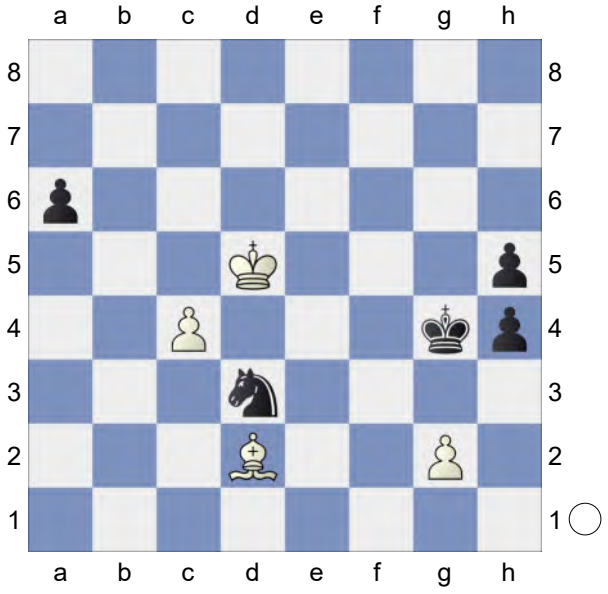


31.Kf2 Ne6 Hoping for ...b4! **32.Ke3 Ke5 33.c4 bxc4 34.bxc4 Kf5** With the idea ...h4. **35.h4** -0.90/26
gxh4∓

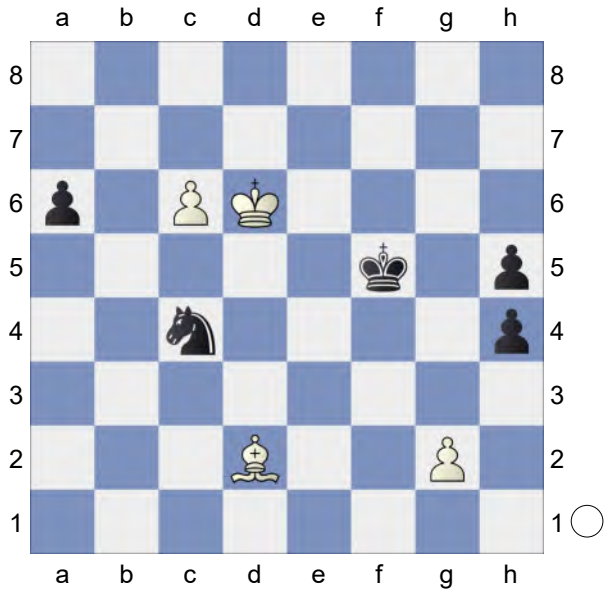
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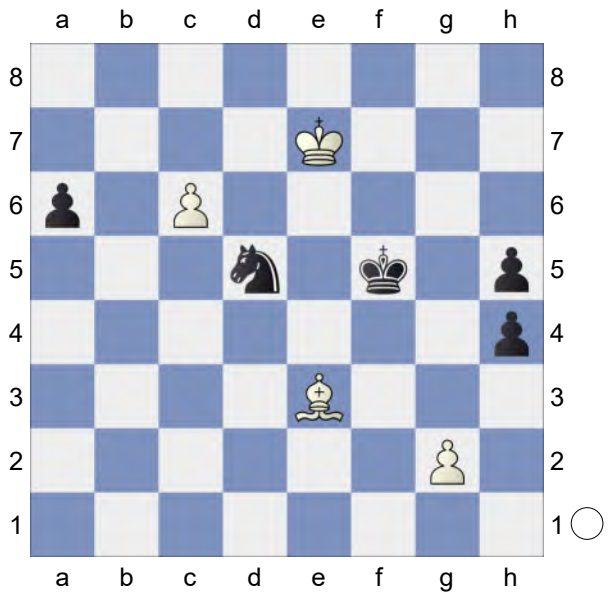
36.a4 Nc5 -0.10/24
[36...Ke5!∓ -1.24/24 37.a5 Kf5]
37.Kd4= Nxa4 38.Bd2 Kg4
And now ...Kg3 would win. **39.Kxe4 Nc5+ 40.Kd5 Nd3**



41.Kd4 Nb2
[41...Nf4? 42.Bxf4 Kxf4 43.c5+-]
42.c5 c6 is the strong threat. **42...Na4!**
43.c6 Black must now prevent Ba5.
White has strong compensation.
43...Kf5? 5.21/29
[43...Nb6± 0.54/26]
44.Kd5? 1.76/27
[44.c7 5.21/29 Nb6 45.Kc5]
44...Nb6++- 45.Kd6! c7 would now be deadly. **45...Nc4+?** 6.99/28
[45...Nc8+ 1.81/27 46.Kd7 Nb6+ 47.Kc7 Nd5+ 48.Kd6 Ke4]

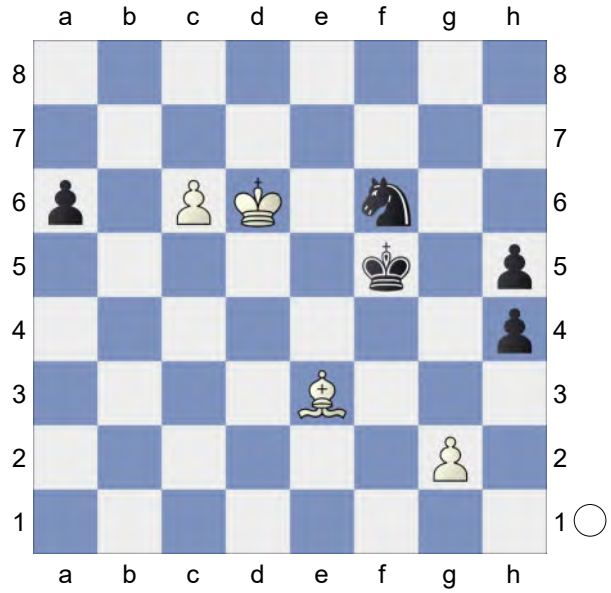


46.Ke7? 1.35/26
[46.Kc5+- 6.99/28 has better winning chances.]
46...Nb6±
[46...Nxd2? 47.c7+-]
47.Be3 Nd5+

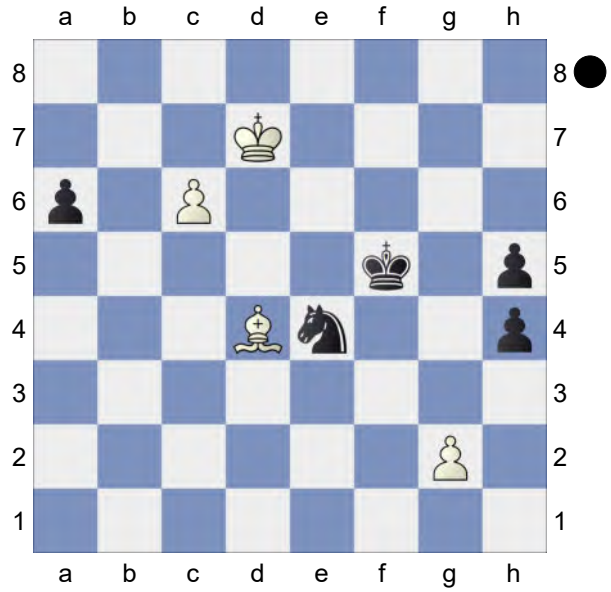


48.Kd6! Nf6 14.67/24

[48...Nxe3? is the wrong capture. 49.c7+-]
[48...Ke4± 1.16/25]



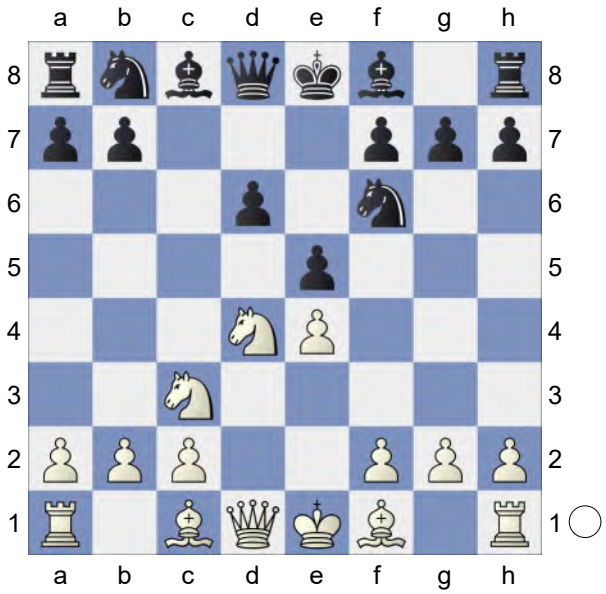
49.Bd4!+-
[Not 49.c7 Ne8+ 50.Kd7 *(50.Kc6 Nxc7 51.Kxc7 Kg4=)* 50...Nxc7 51.Kxc7 a5=]
49...Ne4+ 50.Kd7



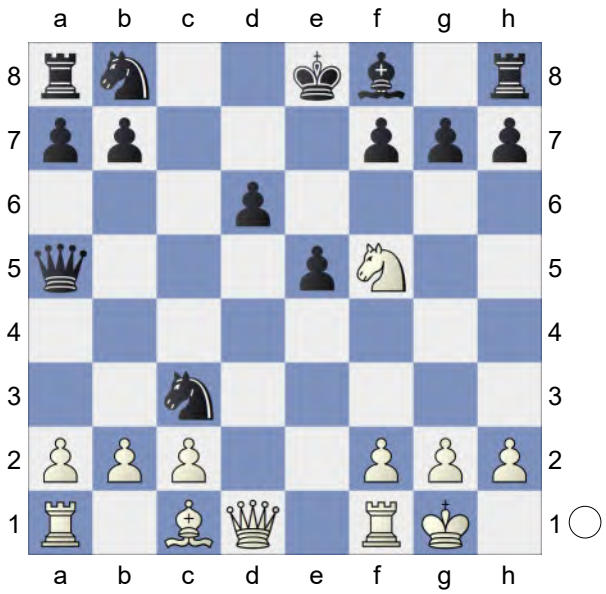
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46 **B56**
□ **GelioChess** **2713**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2867**
Blitz 15.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)



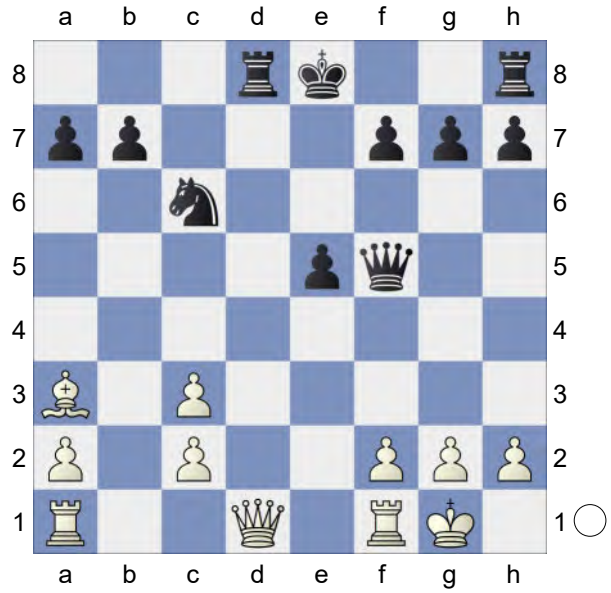
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Nf5 -0.11/20
[7.Bxd7+± 0.51/20 Qxd7 8.Nb3]
7...Bxb5= 8.Nxb5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Nxe4 10.0-0 Nxc3



11.bxc3 Qc7 0.51/19
[11...Qxc3= -0.01/17 12.Rb1 Qc6]
12.Ba3± Nc6 13.Bxd6 0.11/21
[13.Nxd6+± 0.60/21 Bxd6 14.Bxd6]
13...Qd7= 14.Bxf8 Qxf5
[14...Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Rxf8 16.Nxg7+ Ke7 17.f4±]
15.Ba3
[15.Bxg7? Rg8 16.Bxe5 *(16.Bh6?*

Qh3-+) 16...Nxe5-+ *(16...Qxe5? 17.Re1+-* Pin *)*]

15...Rd8

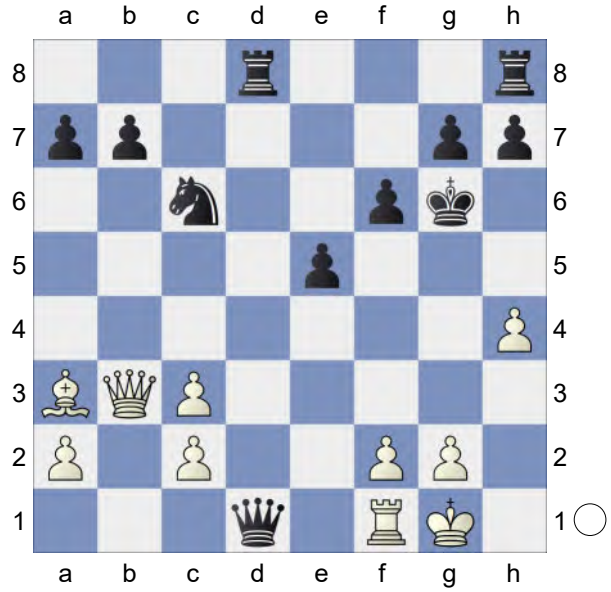


16.Qe2 f6 17.Qb5 Qd7 18.h4 Kf7 19.Qb3+ -0.01/19

[19.Rad1± 0.40/20 Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kh2]

19...Kg6 20.Rad1 Qxd1 0.62/21

[20...Qc7= 0.01/19]



21.Rxd1± Rxd1+ 22.Kh2 h5 1.63/22

[22...Nd8± 0.63/23]

23.Qxb7+- Nd8 24.Qe4+

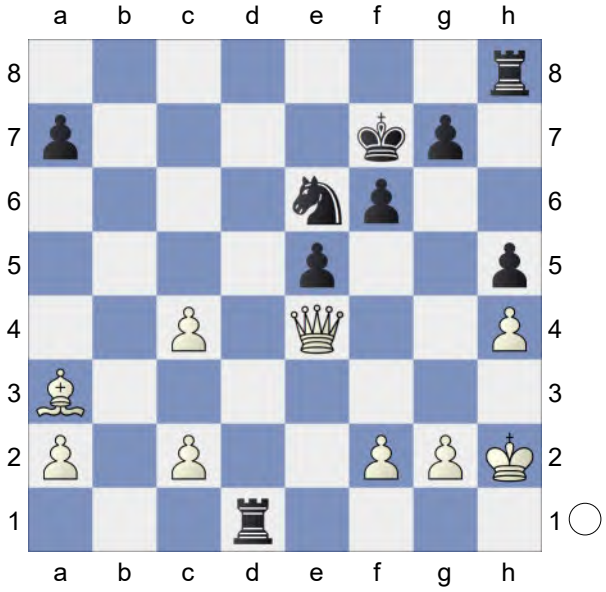
[24.Qxa7?! Nf7]

24...Kf7 25.c4? -0.01/23

[25.Qa8+- 2.23/21]

25...Ne6 1.45/22

[25...Rd4= -0.01/23 26.Qf3 Rxh4+ 27.Kg1 Ne6]



26.Qb7+± Kg6 27.c5 And now c6! would win. **27...Rd2?** 3.20/20

[27...Rhd8± 1.18/21 keeps fighting.]

28.Qe4+? 1.20/21

[28.Qxa7 Rxf2 29.Qb7 Rf4=]

[28.c6+- 3.20/20 and the rest is easy.]

28...Kf7 29.Kg3 0.01/21

[29.Bc1± 1.28/20 Rd4 *(29...Rxf2? 30.Kg1+-)* 30.Qb7+ Kg6 31.g3 *(31.Qxa7 Rxh4+ 32.Kg3 Rc4=)*]

29...Rc8 0.62/22

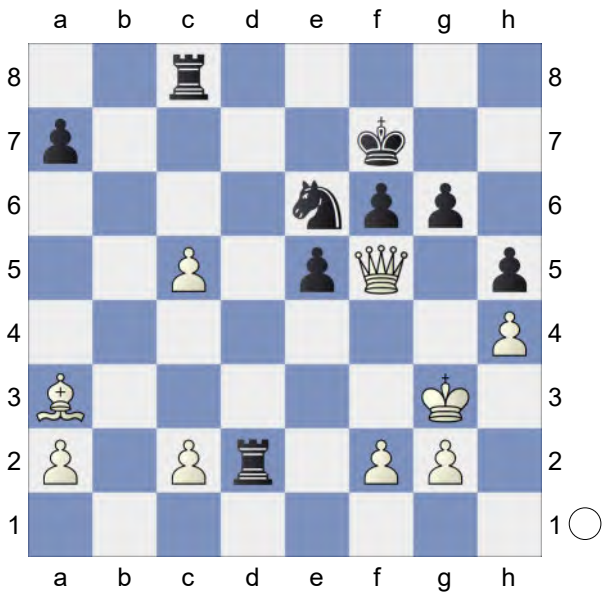
[29...Rhd8!= 0.01/21 30.Qb7+ R8d7]

30.Qf5 0.01/19

[30.c3± 0.62/22]

30...g6⇄

(Diagram)



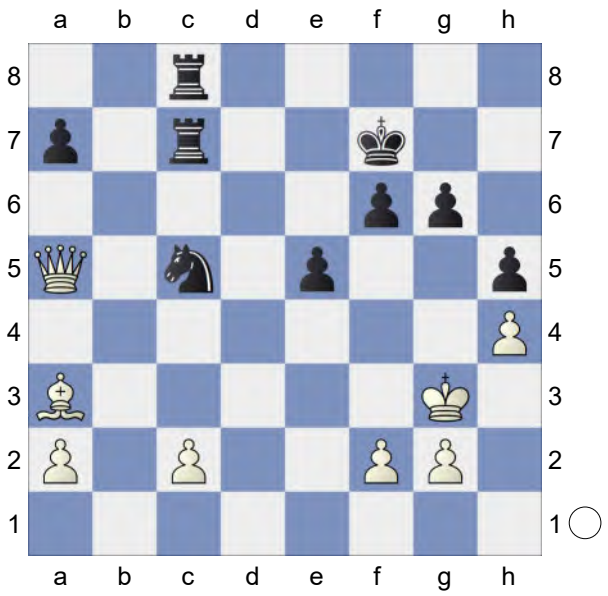
Black is not holding back **31.Qe4 Rd4** Wards off c3 **32.Qb7+ Rc7** The board is on fire. **33.Qb8** -0.88/21

[33.Qb3= 0.28/23]

33...Rd8 0.19/23

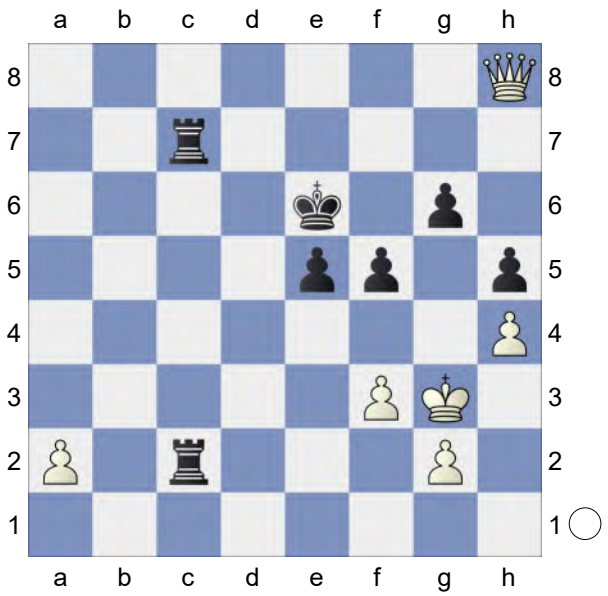
[33...Rg4+!∓ -0.88/21 34.Kh2 Rxh4+ 35.Kg1 Rd4]

34.Qb5 Rdc8 35.Qa5 Nxc5



36.Bxc5 Rxc5 37.Qxa7+ Endgame. KQ-KRR **37...R8c7 38.Qa8 Rxc2 39.f3 f5 40.Qh8 Ke6**

(Diagram)



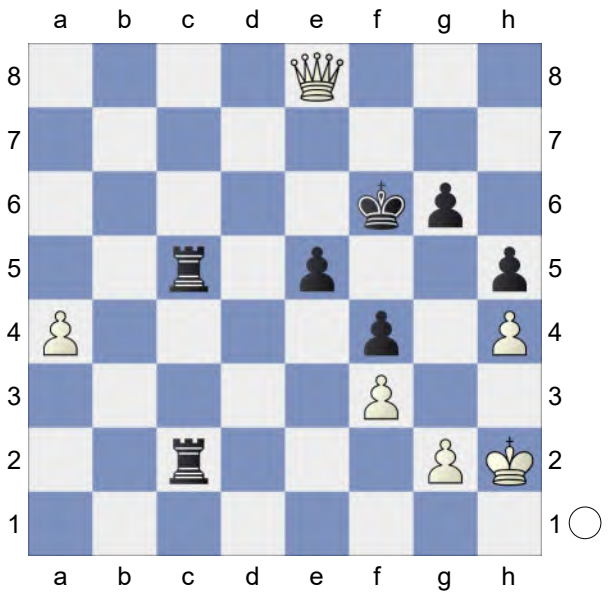
41.Qg8+ Kf6 42.Qf8+ Ke6 Active counter play! **43.a4 f4+ 44.Kh2** White has compensation. **44...R7c5?** 2.88/23

[44...Re7= 0.30/24]

45.Qe8+? 0.89/21

[45.Qg7+- 2.88/23]

45...Kf6±



46.a5 Qf8+ would now be deadly.

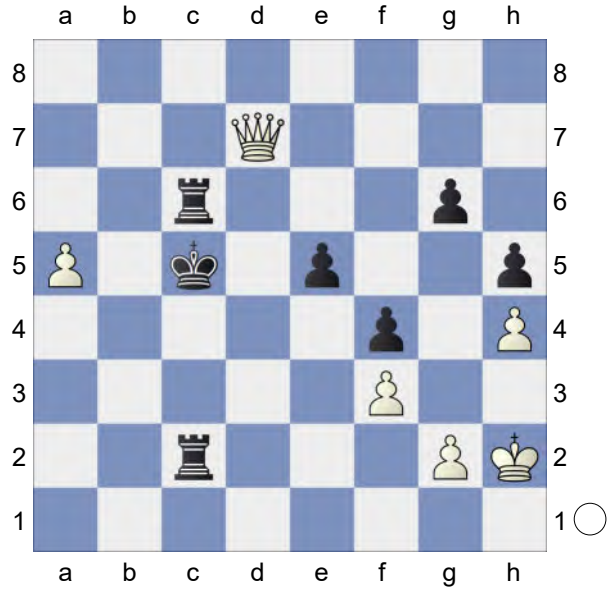
46...Rc6? 2.35/22

[46...Rc8± 0.57/23 47.Qb5 R2c5]

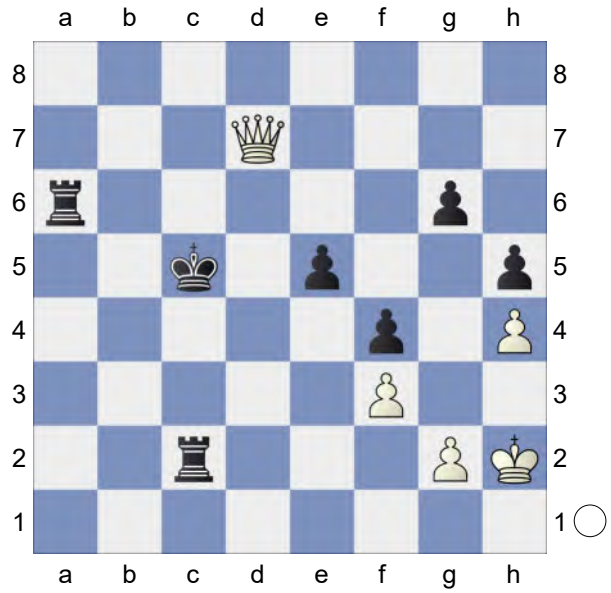
47.Qf8+!+- Ke6 48.Qe8+? -0.01/17

[White should try 48.Qg7+- 2.41/22

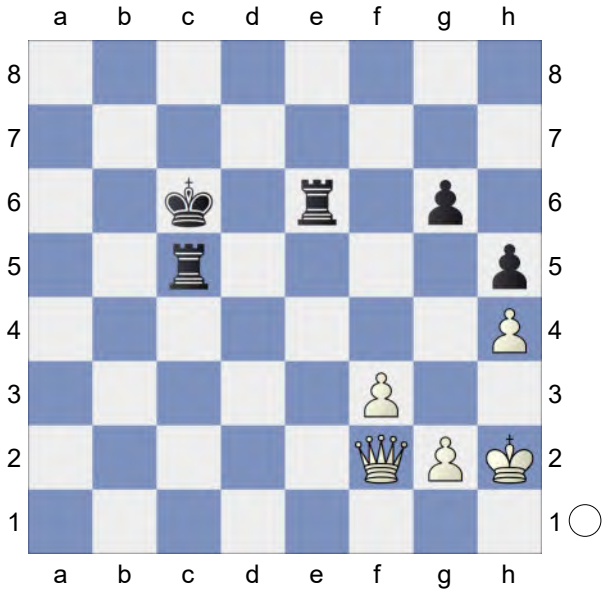
Kd5 49.Qb7 *(49.Qd7+ Kc5±)*]
48...Kd5? 7.30/19
[48...Kf6= -0.01/17]
49.Qd7+? 0.01/20
[49.a6+- 7.30/19 Rc7 50.Qb8 *(50.Qxg6 Rd2+-; 50.Qd8+ Kc6+-)*]
49...Kc5!=



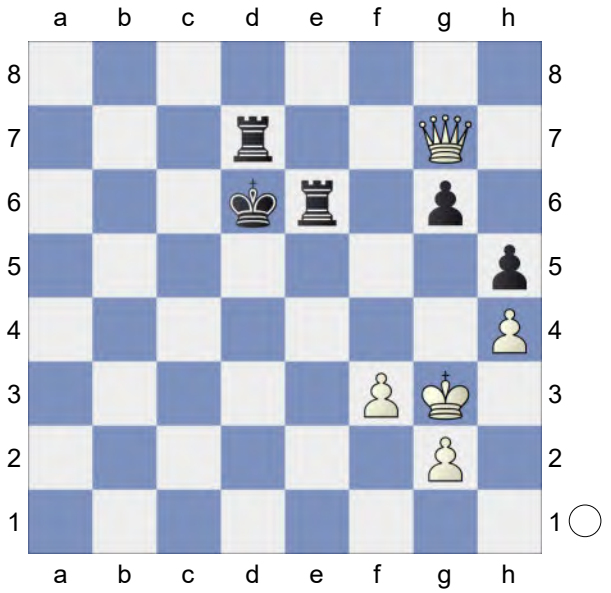
50.a6 0.77/22 **Rxa6±**



51.Qc7+ Skewer, Double Attack
51...Rc6 52.Qxe5+ Kb6 53.Qxf4 R2c5 1.18/19
[⌓53...Kb7 0.82/24]
54.Qg3 0.64/23
[54.g4± 1.18/19]
54...Re6 55.Qf2 Kc6



56.Qb2 Rd5 57.Kg3 Kd6 58.Qb8+ Ke7 59.Qg8 Rd7 60.Qg7+ Kd6 0.77/24
[60...Ke8± 0.31/23 was preferrable. 61.Qg8+ Ke7]

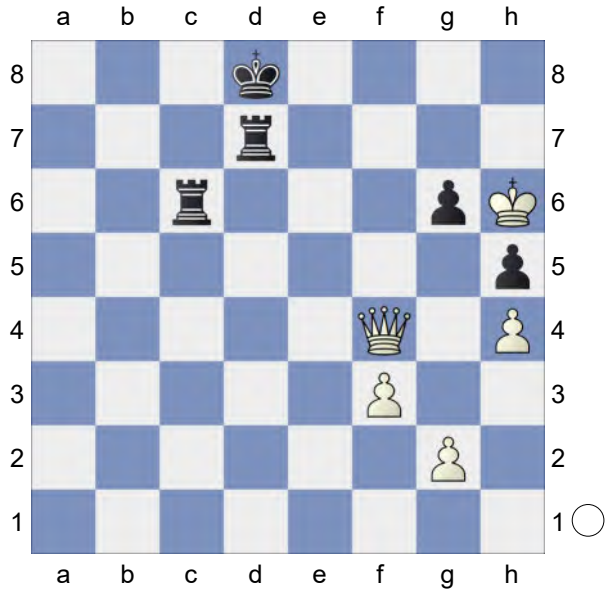


61.Qf8+ Kc7 62.Kf4 Rc6 1.74/20 Against Qc5
[62...Rd5± 0.76/22 63.Qf7+ Kd6]
63.Kg5+- Rd5+ 64.Kh6 Rd7 65.Qf4+ 1.22/20

[65.g3+- 1.88/21]

65...Kd8 1.91/21

[65...Rdd6± 1.22/20]



66.Qg5+ Kc7 67.Qf4+? -0.01/17

[67.Qe5++- 1.94/21 Rdd6 68.Qe7+ *(68.Qa5+ Kd7±)* 68...Rd7 69.Qe5+ Rdd6 70.Qa5+ Kd7 71.Qa7+ Rc7 72.Qa4+ Rcc6 73.Kg7]

67...Kb7? 1.93/22

[67...Kd8= -0.01/17 68.Qf8+ Kc7]

68.Qf8? -0.01/20

[Better is 68.Qb4++- 1.93/22 Kc8 69.Qe4]

68...Rdc7? 2.12/19

[68...Kc7!= -0.01/20]

69.Kg5? 0.01/21

[And not 69.Qb4+ Rb6 70.Qa5 *(70.Qe4+ Rbc6=)* 70...Rd7=]

[69.Qe8+- 2.12/19]

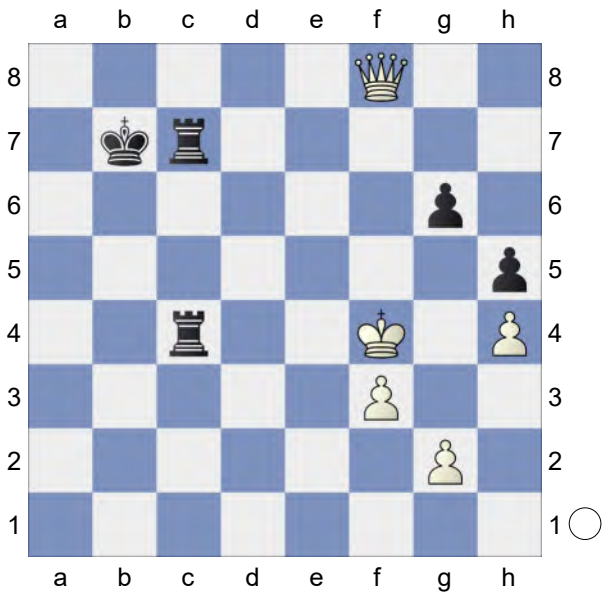
69...Rc5+!= 70.Kf4? -3.57/23

[70.Kxg6= 0.01/27 R7c6+ 71.Kh7]

70...Rc4+? 0.84/21

[70...Rf5+-+ -3.57/23 71.Qxf5 gxf5 72.Kxf5 Rc5+ 73.Kg6 Kc6]

(Diagram)



71.Kg3± R4c6 72.Qf4 Rb6 1.22/21

[⌓72...Rc5 0.75/23]

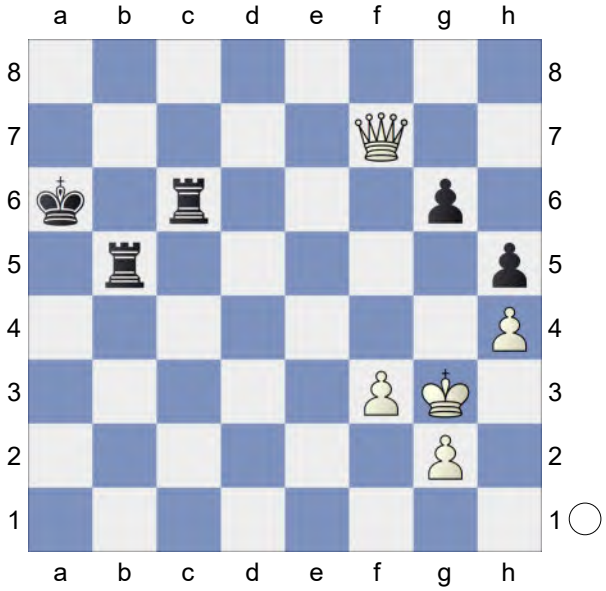
73.Qe4+ Rcc6 74.Qf4 0.01/21

[74.Kf4!± 1.23/21]

74...Ka6 1.20/21

[74...Rc7!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

75.Qf7 Rb5



76.Qf4 0.01/22

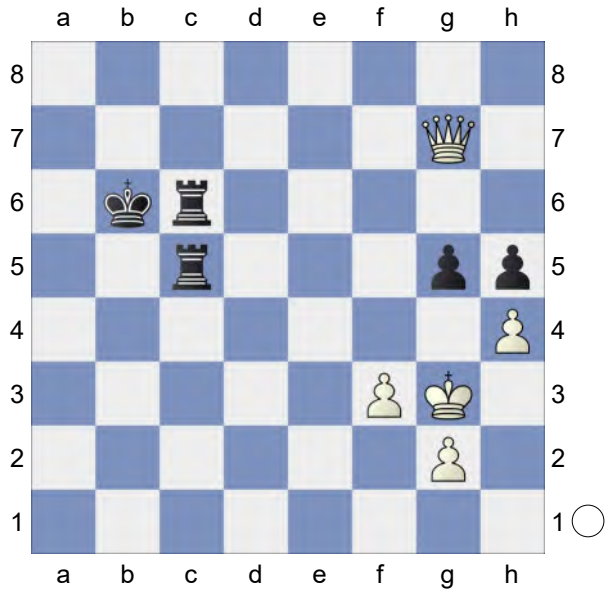
[Of course not 76.Qa2+?! Kb6=]

[76.Kh3± 0.86/21]

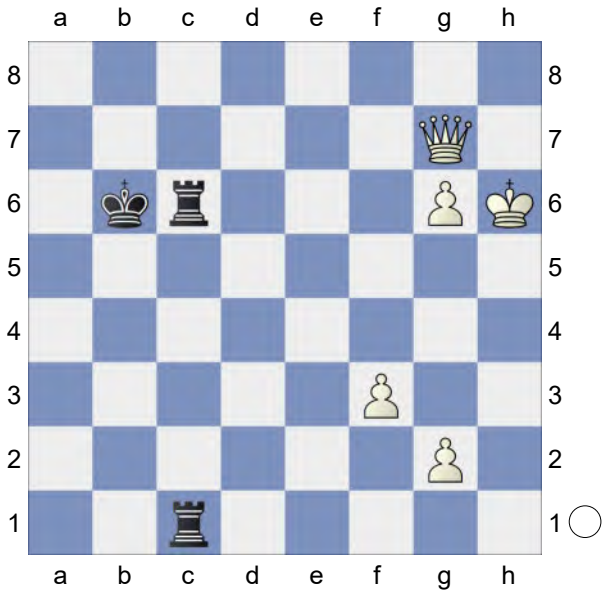
76...Kb6 1.16/22

[76...Rbb6!= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

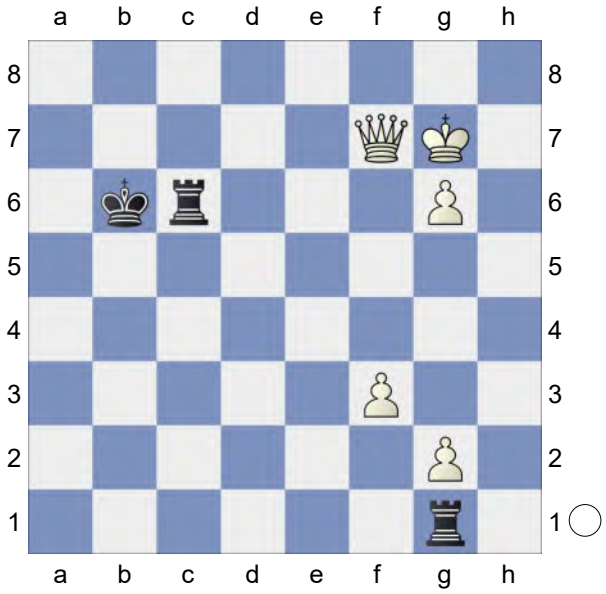
77.Qe3+ 0.80/22
[⌓77.Kf2 1.16/22]
77...Rbc5 1.19/22
[⌓77...Kb7 0.80/22]
78.Qe2 0.78/22
[⌓78.Qe7 1.19/22]
78...Kc7 79.Qb2 g5? 5.88/19
[79...Kd8± 0.81/22 keeps fishing.]
80.Qg7++- Kb6



81.hxg5 Rc2 82.g6 h4+ 83.Kxh4? 1.82/18
[83.Kh2 7.28/18]
83...R2c4+? 8.98/17
[83...Rxg2 1.82/18 84.Qd4+ Kb7]
84.Kh5?? -7.77/17
[84.g4+- 8.98/17]
84...R4c5+?? 7.46/16
[84...R6c5+-+ -7.77/17 85.Qe5 Rxe5+ 86.Kh6 Rh4+ 87.Kg7 Rf5 88.g3 Rh3 89.f4 Kc5 *(89...Rxg3* leads to mate. *90.Kh7 Rxf4 91.Kg7 Kc5 92.Kh6 Rfg4 93.Kg7 Rxg6+ 94.Kf8 Rg7 95.Ke8 Rf3 96.Kd8 Rf8#)* 90.Kg8 Rxg3 91.Kh7 Rxf4 92.g7 Rfg4 93.Kh8 Kc6 94.Kh7 Rxg7+ 95.Kh6 R7g5 96.Kh7 Rh5#]
85.Kh6 Rc1
(Diagram)

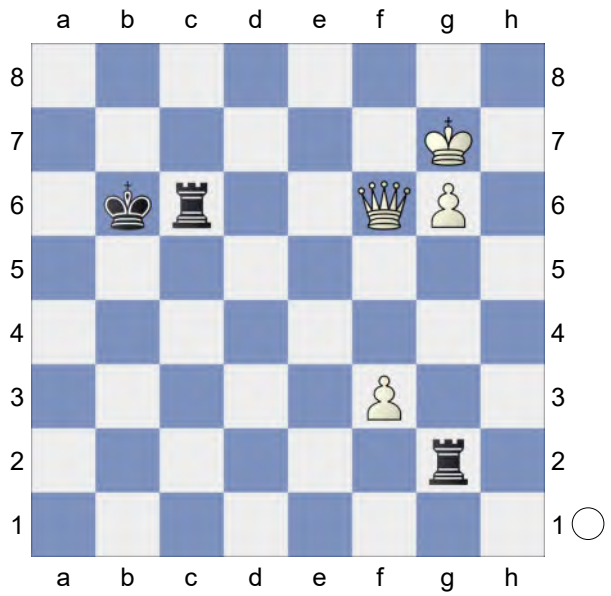


86.Qf7 Rh1+ 87.Kg7 Rg1

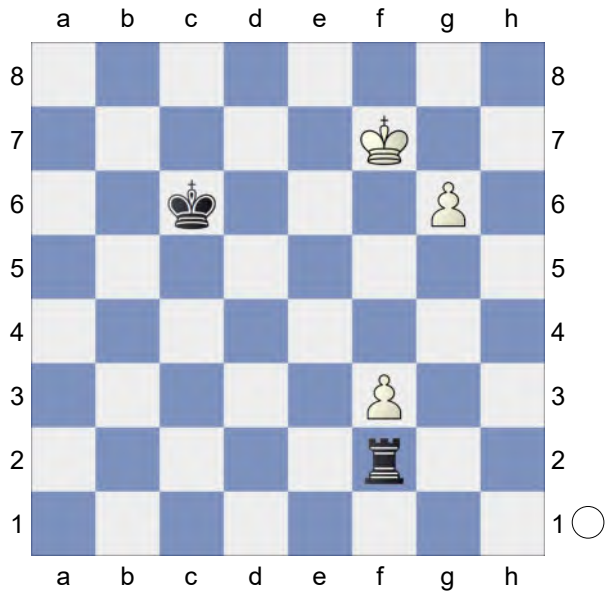


88.Qf6? 0.00/19 **Rxg2??** 5.26/17
[88...Rxf6= 0.00/19 and Black is okay. 89.Kxf6 Rxg2]

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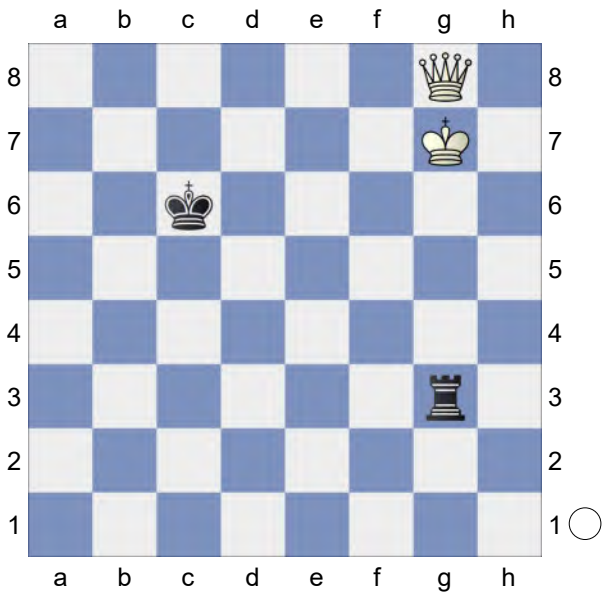


89.Qxc6+? 0.00/31 **Kxc6=** KR-KPP
90.Kf7 Rf2

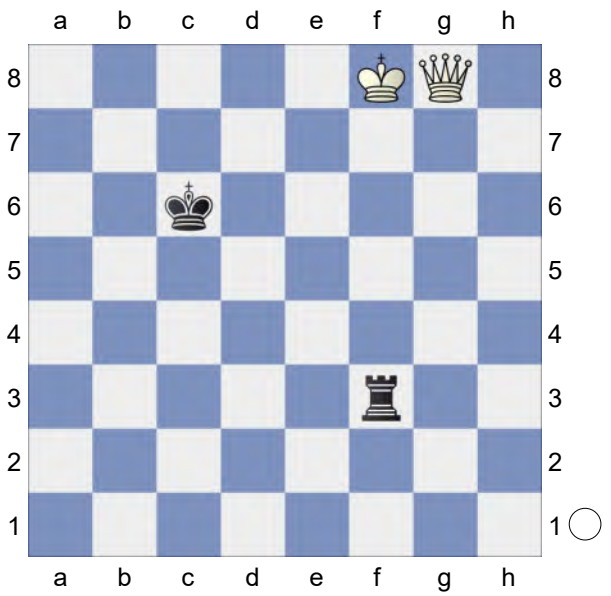


91.g7 Rxf3+ KR-KP **92.Kg8 Rg3 93.Kh8 Re3 94.g8Q** KQ-KR **94...Rh3+ 95.Kg7 Rg3+**

(Diagram)

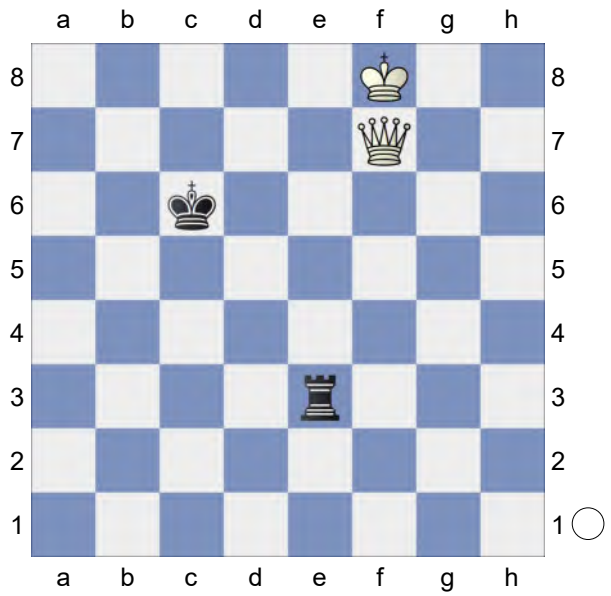


96.Kf8 Rf3+? 5.35/23
[96...Rxg8+= 0.00/22 and Black stays safe. 97.Kxg8]

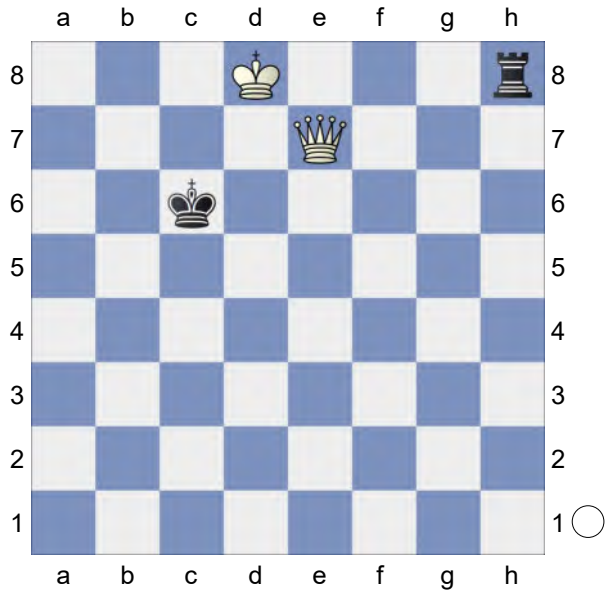


97.Qf7? 0.00/25 **Re3?** #11/23
[97...Rxf7+= 0.00/25 98.Kxf7]

(Diagram)



98.Qe7? 0.00/23 **Rf3+?** 5.35/24
[98...Rxe7= 0.00/23 99.Kxe7]
99.Ke8 Threatening mate with Qe4+.
99...Rh3 100.Kd8? 0.00/76
[100.Qe6+ #10/22 mates Kc5
101.Qxh3 Kd4 102.Qf3 Ke5
103.Qe3+ Kd6 104.Qd4+ Kc7
105.Qc5+ Kb7 106.Kd7 Ka6
107.Qb4 Ka7 108.Kc7 Ka8
109.Qb8#]
100...Rh8+



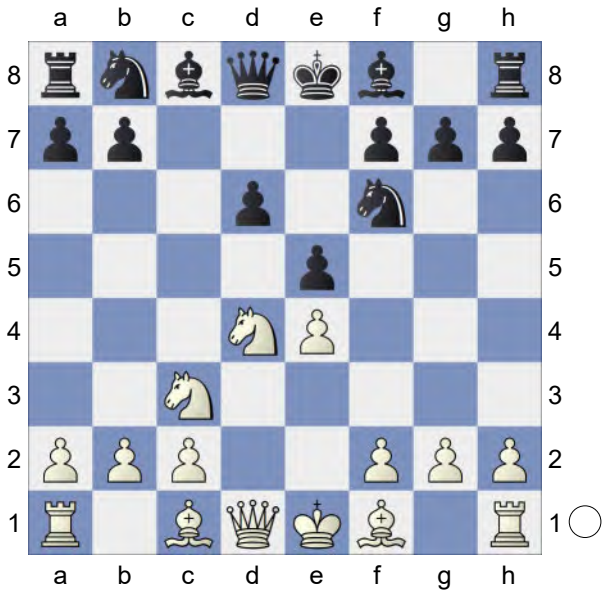
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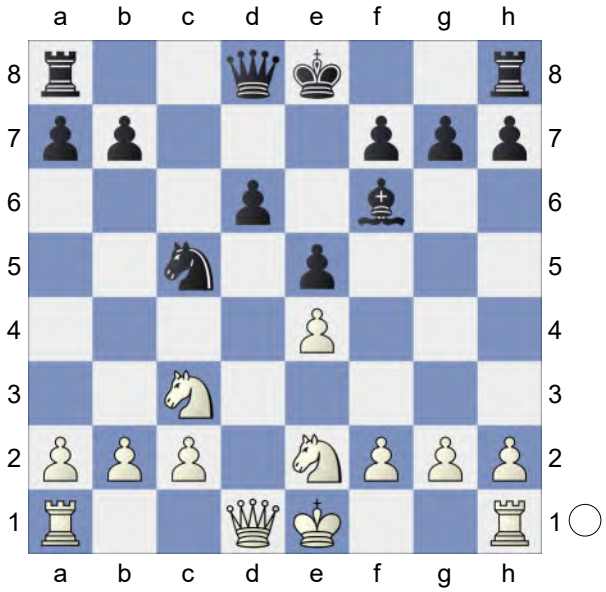
47 **B56**
□ **HealthPro250** **2713**
■ **FastCalculate** **2894**
Blitz 30.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

(Diagram)

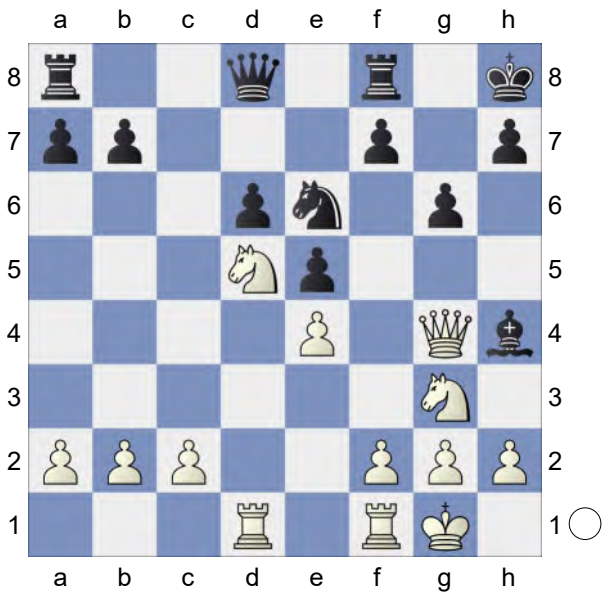


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Nde2 White is slightly better. **8...Nc5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6**

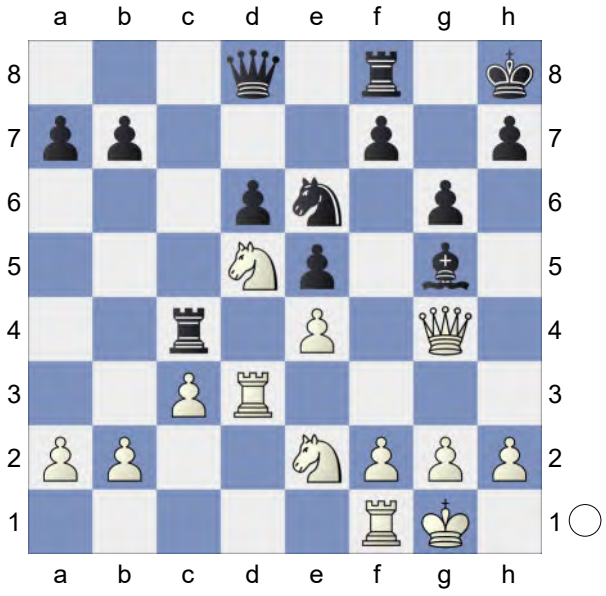


11.0-0 0-0 12.Ng3 g6 13.Nd5 Bh4 14.Qg4 Kh8 15.Rad1 Ne6

(Diagram)

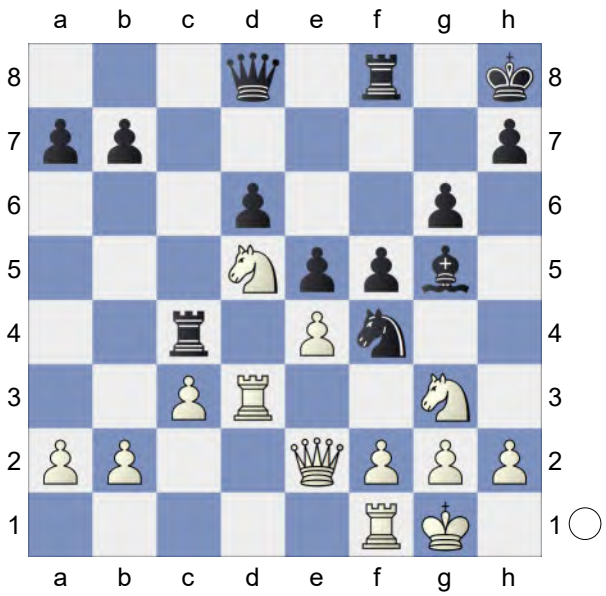


16.c3 Bg5 17.Ne2 Rc8 18.Rd3 Rc4

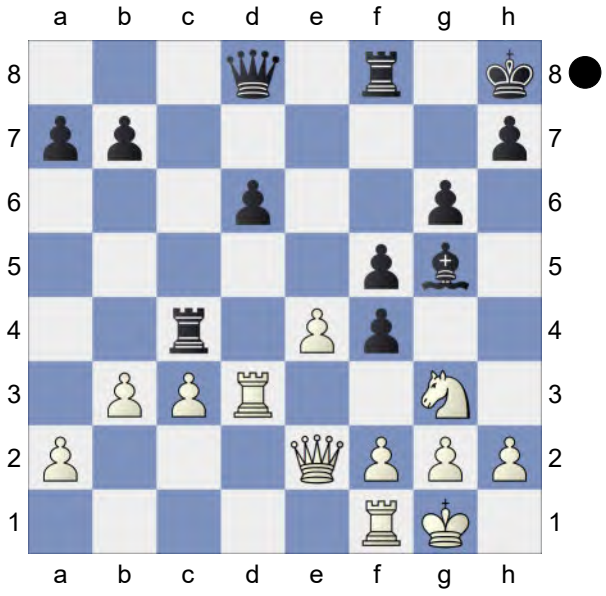


Threatens to win with ...f5. **19.Ng3 f5 20.Qe2** -0.57/21
[20.Qd1= -0.12/23 f4 *(20...fxe4 21.Qb3=)* 21.b3]
20...Nf4!∓

(Diagram)

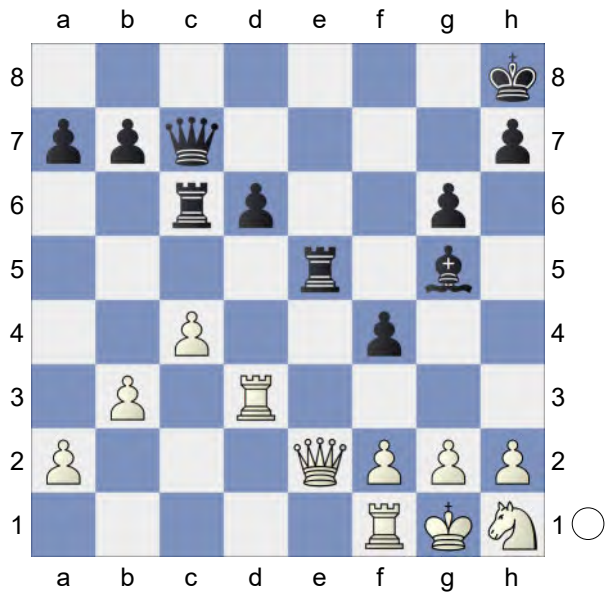


21.Nxf4 exf4 22.b3

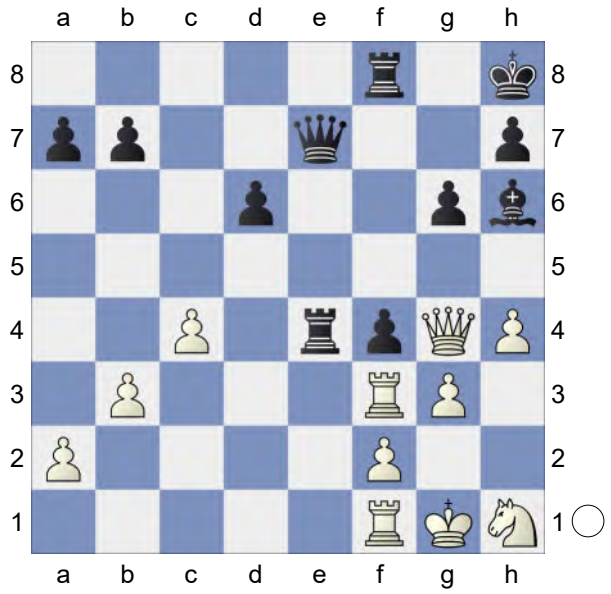


Rc6 -0.16/19
[22...Rc5!∓ -1.00/18 23.Nh1 Qb6 *(23...Re8 24.f3∓)*]
23.Nh1= Qc7 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.c4 Re5↑

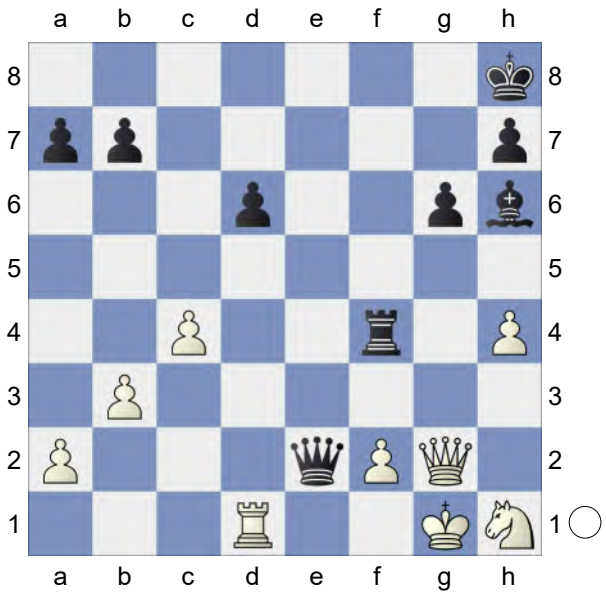
(Diagram)



Prevents f3. Black is pushing. **26.Qf3 Qe7 27.h4 Bh6 28.g3** -0.46/19
[28.Rd4= -0.09/20]
28...Rc8 29.Qg4 Rf8 30.Rf3 -0.87/20
[30.Rfd1∓ -0.50/18]
30...Re4

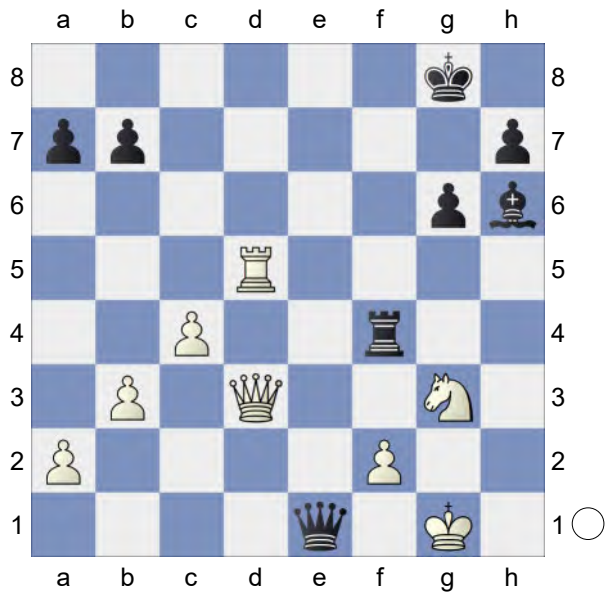


Black is more active. **31.Rd1 Kg7** -0.45/22
[31...fxg3∓ -1.02/22 32.Rxf8+ Bxf8 33.Qxg3 Rxh4]
32.gxf4 Rfxf4 33.Rxf4 Rxf4 34.Qg3 Kh8
[34...Rxh4 35.Qxd6 Re4 36.Qd5=]
35.Qg2 -1.48/22
[Better is 35.Qd3∓ -0.48/19]
35...Qe2 -1.07/20
[⌓35...Rxh4 -1.48/22 36.Kf1 Bg7]

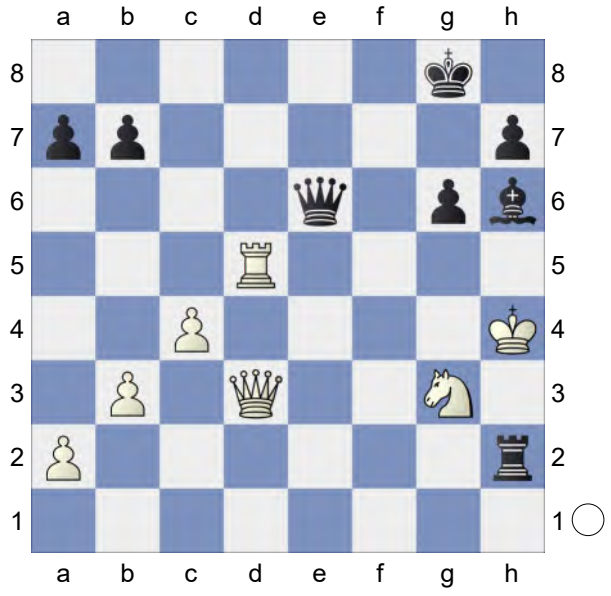


36.Rxd6? -6.70/25
[36.Qf1∓ -1.07/20 Qxa2 *(36...Qxf1+ 37.Rxf1 Rxh4 38.Re1∓)* 37.Qh3]
36...Qe7? 0.54/22
[36...Rxh4 37.Ng3 *(37.Qxb7?* is a self mate. *Qe1+ 38.Kg2 Qxh1+ 39.Kg3 Qh3#; 37.Rd8+ Bf8=)* 37...Qe1+ 38.Qf1±]
[36...Qe1+-+ -6.70/25 37.Qf1 Rg4+ *(37...Qxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Bf8 39.Rd7±)* 38.Ng3 Rxg3+ 39.fxg3 Qxg3+ 40.Kh1 Qxd6]
37.Rd5 -0.01/20
[White should try 37.Qd5± 0.54/22]
37...Kg8 38.Ng3 Rxh4 39.Qf3 Rf4 40.Qd3 Qe1+

(Diagram)



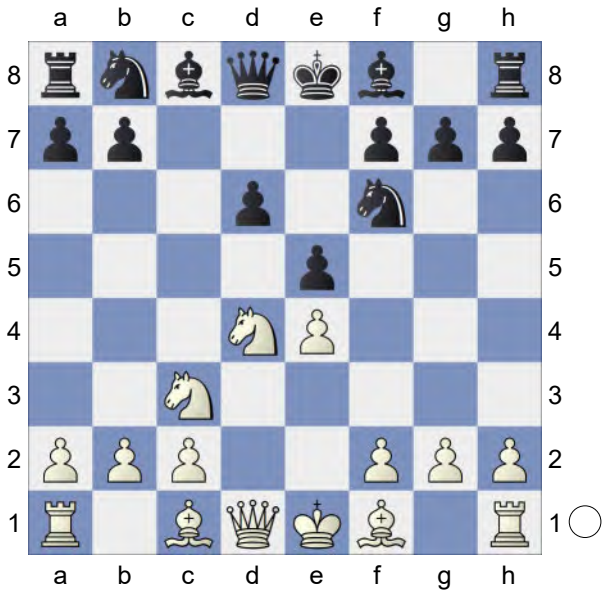
41.Kg2? -8.84/24
[41.Qf1= 0.13/23 Qxf1+ 42.Nxf1]
41...Rxf2+-+
[41...Qxf2+? 42.Kh3-+]
42.Kh3 White is weak on the dark squares **42...Qe6+**
[42...Rxa2? perishes. 43.Rd8+ Kf7 44.Rd7++-]
43.Kh4 Rh2#



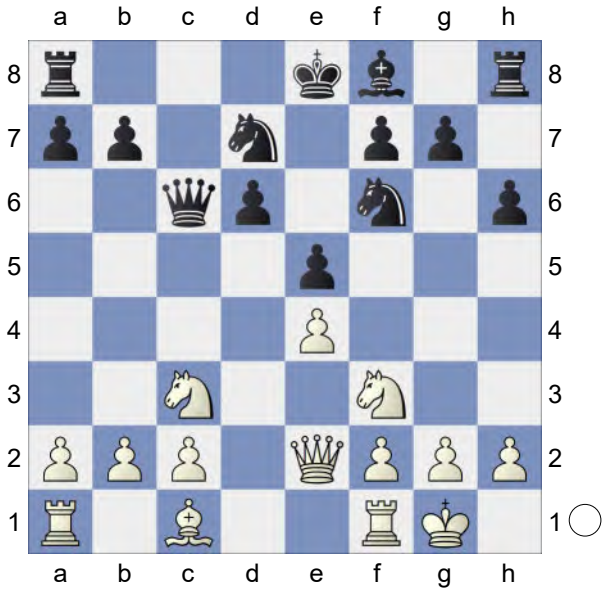
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48 **B56**
□ **Atakishiyev04** **2785**
■ **SiroglanTalibov** **2723**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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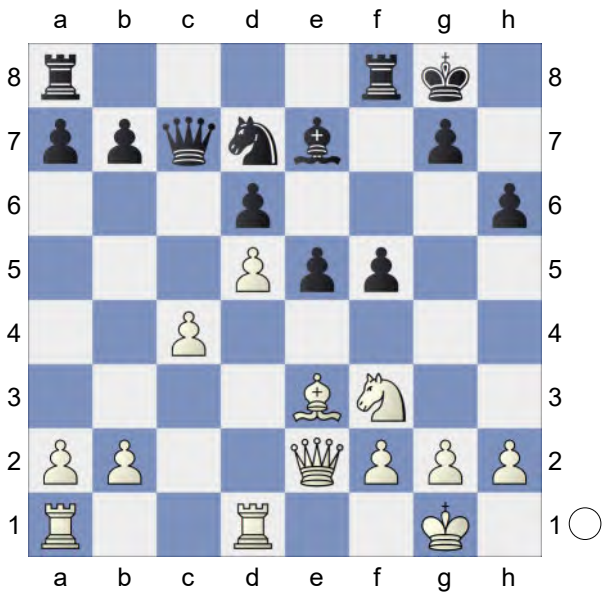


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qc6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.0-0 The position is equal. **10...h6**

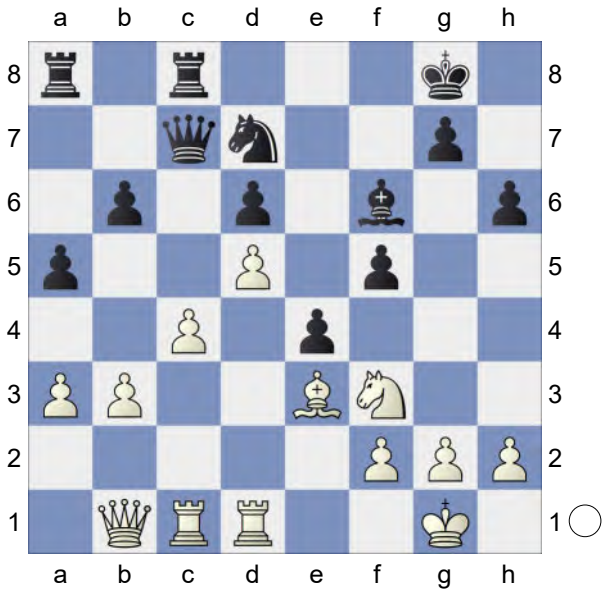


11.Rd1 Be7 12.Nd5 -0.05/21
[12.Nd2± 0.31/19]
12...Nxd5 13.exd5 Qc7 14.c4 0-0 15.Be3 f5

(Diagram)

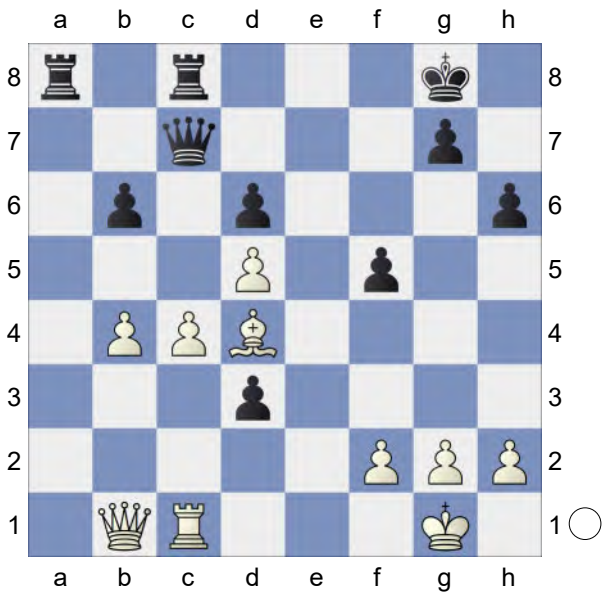


16.Rac1 a5 17.b3 b6 18.a3 Rfc8 0.24/18
[⌓18...Qc8 -0.24/20]
19.Qb2 -0.24/20
[⌓19.b4 0.24/18]
19...Bf6 0.32/19
[19...Qd8= -0.24/20]
20.Qb1± e4



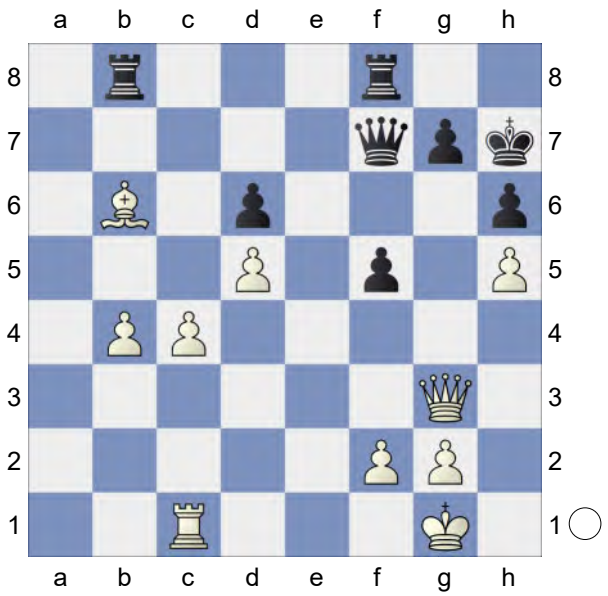
21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Nc5 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Nd3 25.Rxd3 exd3

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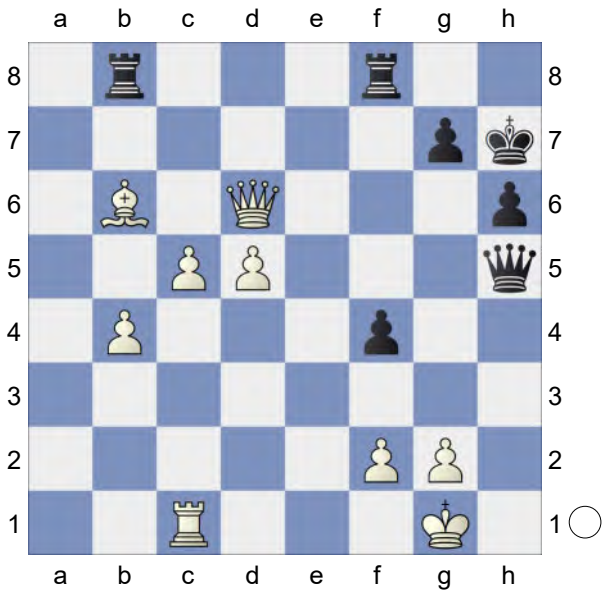


26.Qxd3 Rf8 0.69/21
[Black should try 26...Ra4= 0.18/22]
27.h4 0.01/21
[27.h3± 0.69/21]
27...Kh7 0.45/20
[27...Ra4= 0.01/21]
28.h5 -0.01/21
[28.b5± 0.45/20 might be stronger.]
28...Rae8= 29.Qg3 Qf7 0.54/24
[29...Re4!= -0.24/23 30.Qd3 b5]
30.Bxb6 0.01/22
[White should play 30.Qxd6± 0.54/24 Qxh5 31.Qg3 *(31.Bxb6? Rf6-+; 31.Qxb6? Re4-+)*]
30...Rb8? 2.26/22
[30...Qxh5= 0.01/22 31.Qf3 *(31.Qxd6? Rf6-+)* 31...Qg5]

(Diagram)

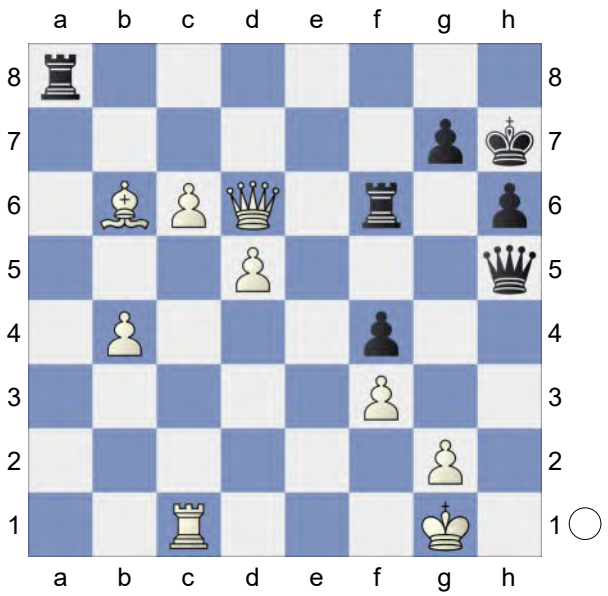


Black is weak on the dark squares
31.Qxd6 Qxh5 32.c5? 0.54/23
[32.b5+- 2.29/21]
32...f4

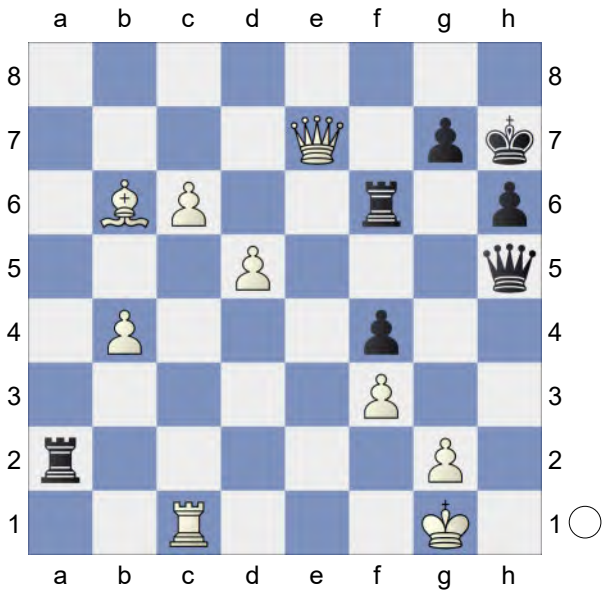


33.f3! Strongly threatening c6.
[33.Bc7 f3 34.Bxb8 Qg5-+]
33...Ra8 And now ...Rf6 would win.
34.c6 Rf6

(Diagram)

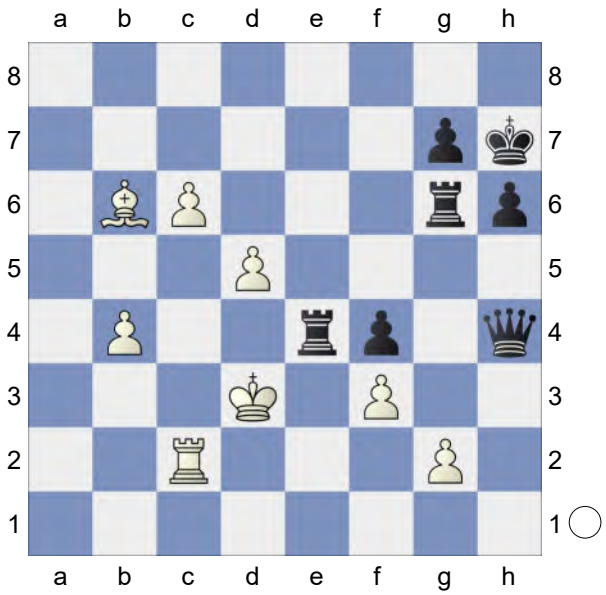


35.Qe7 -0.19/26
[35.Qc5!± 1.36/24 Rg6 36.Qc2 *(36.Rf1? Ra2-+)* 36...Qxd5 37.c7]
35...Ra2

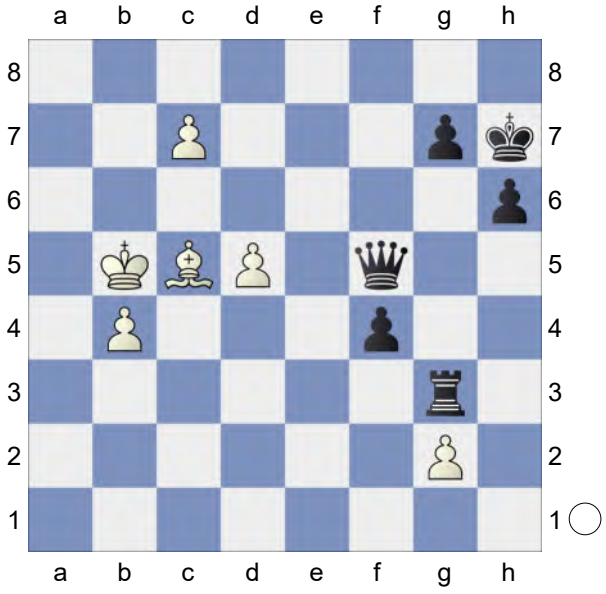


Black has compensation. **36.Qe4+** -0.69/19
[36.Bd4 is a self mate. Rg6]
[36.Qxf6= -0.28/25 deserves consideration. gxf6 37.c7]
36...Rg6∓ Really sharp! **37.Rc2** -#5/16
[37.Qxf4? leads to mate. Rgxg2+ 38.Kf1 Qh1+]
[37.Bf2∓ -0.77/23 Qg5 38.Qxg6+

Qxg6 39.c7]
37...Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Qh4+ -4.16/5
[⌓38...Qh1 -#4/10 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6 40.Ke2 Qd1+ 41.Kf2 Qxc2#]
39.Ke2-+ Re1+ 40.Kd3 Rxe4

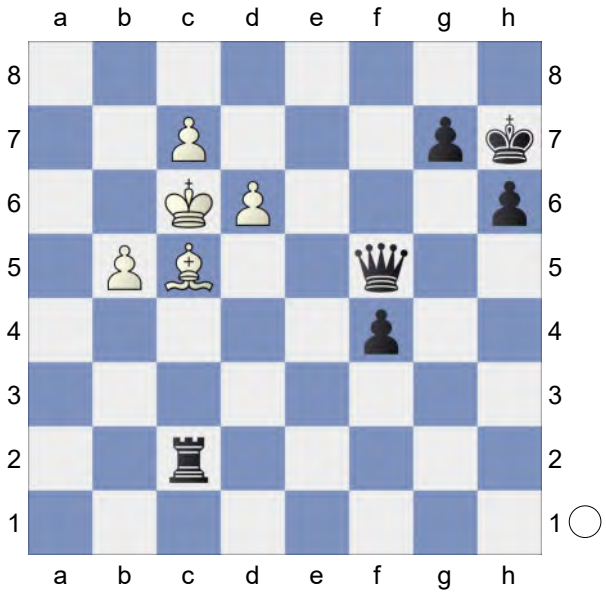


41.fxe4 Qe1 42.c7 Rg3+ 43.Kc4 Qxe4+ 44.Kb5 Qxc2 45.Bc5 Qf5



(-> …Rg6!) **46.d6 Rxg2** Black mates.
47.Kc6 Rd2 48.b5 Rc2

(Diagram)

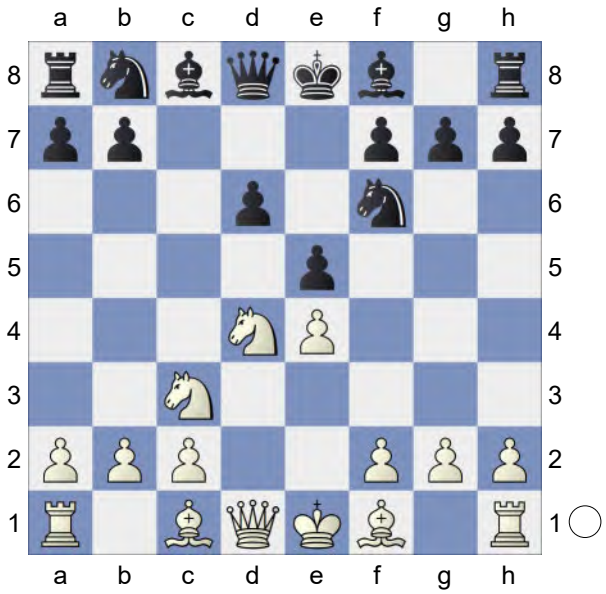


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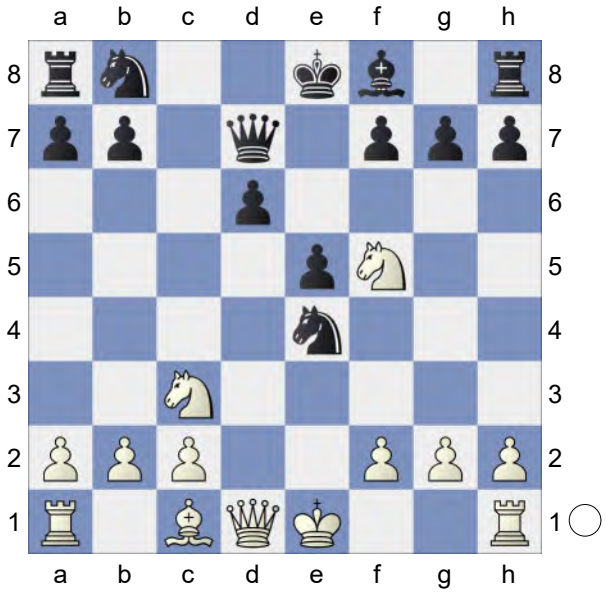
49 **B56**
□ **Uragan1234** **2811**
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[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
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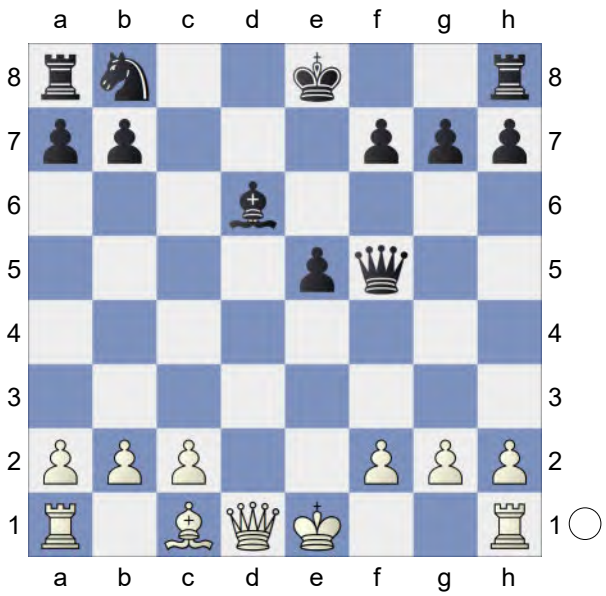


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4

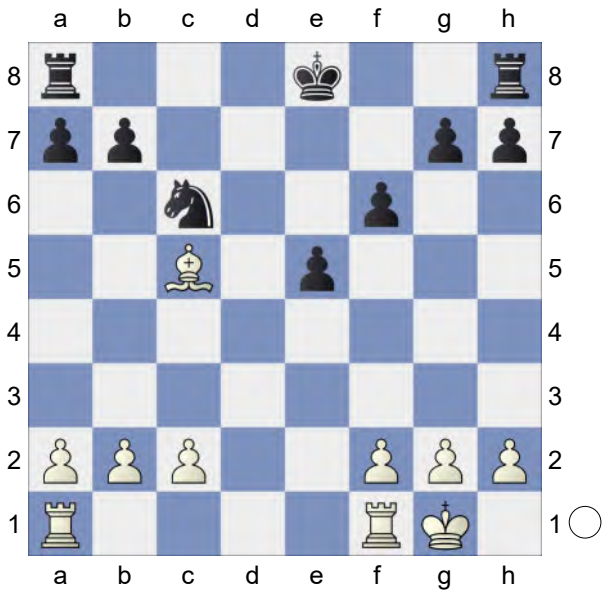


Remove Defender **9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6**

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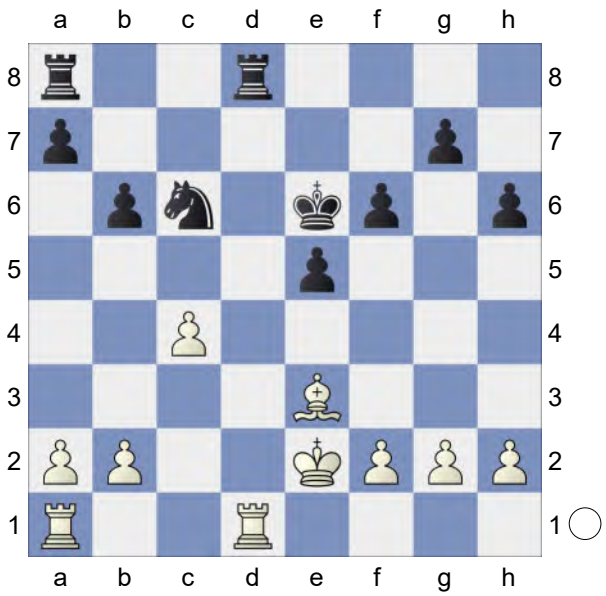


The position is equal. **11.Qxd6 Nc6 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qc5 Qe7 14.Be3 Qxc5 15.Bxc5 f6**

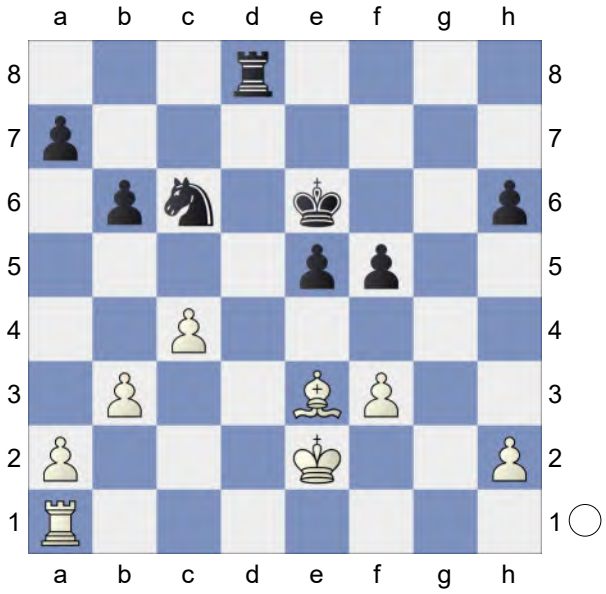


16.c4 Kf7 17.Rfd1 Rhd8 Against Rd7+ **18.Kf1 Ke6 19.Ke2 b6 20.Be3 h6**

(Diagram)



21.g4 Rac8 22.f3 g6 23.b3 f5 24.gxf5+ gxf5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8=



Endgame. KRB-KRN **26.Rg1 Kf7** Prevents Rg6. **27.Rd1**

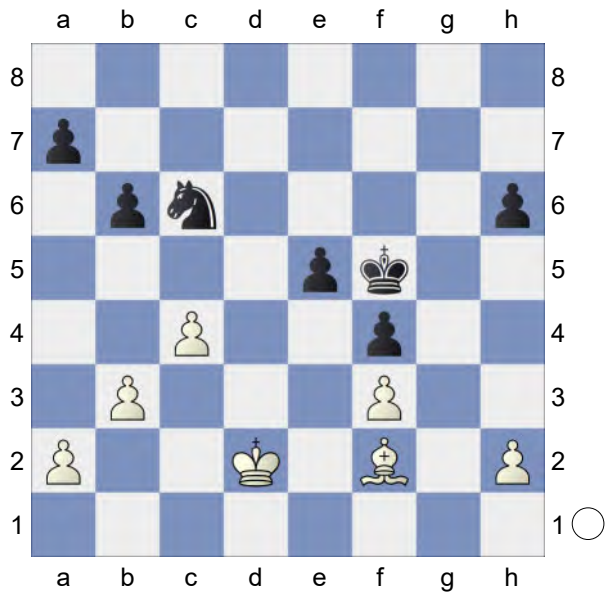
[27.Bxh6 Rh8 28.Bd2 Rxh2+ 29.Kd1 Nd4-+]

27...Rxd1 28.Kxd1 KB-KN **28...f4 29.Bf2 Ke6 30.Kd2** -0.52/24

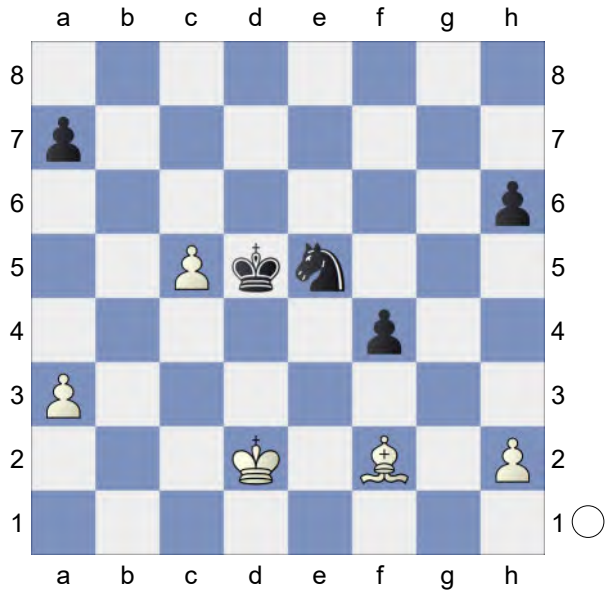
[30.a4= -0.01/24]

30...Kf5∓

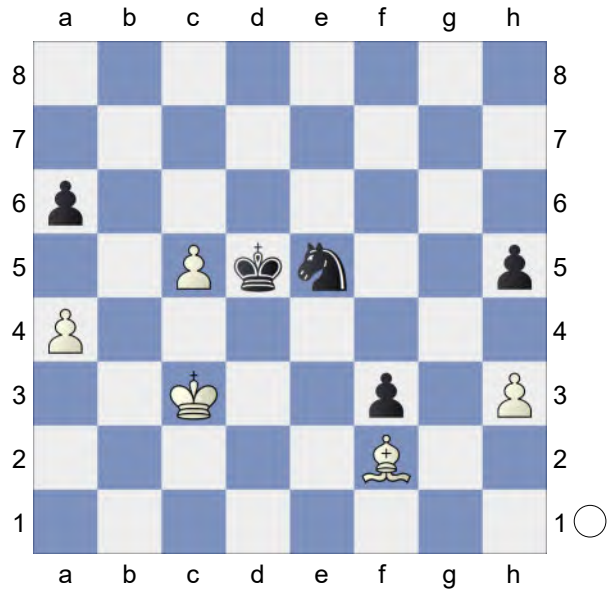
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31.a3 -1.06/26
[31.a4∓ -0.53/23]
31...e4∓ 32.fxe4+ Kxe4 33.b4 -1.78/22
Prevents Na5.
[33.Ke1∓ -1.12/24]
33...Ne5? -0.11/24
[Better is 33...Kf3-+ -1.78/22 34.Bh4 Kg2]
34.c5= bxc5 35.bxc5 -0.67/21
[35.Bxc5= -0.01/24 Nf3+ 36.Ke2]
35...Kd5

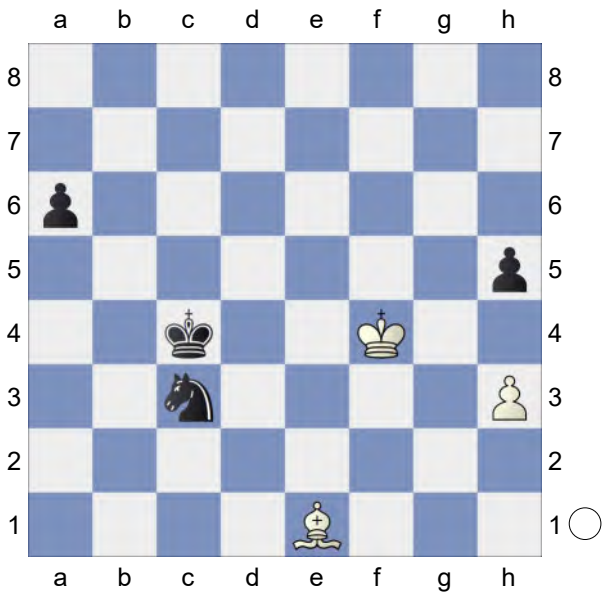


36.Ke2 h5 -0.01/26
[36...f3+∓ -0.54/22 37.Kd2 *(37.Ke3 Ng4+ 38.Kxf3 Nxf2∓)* 37...a5]
37.h3 Ke4 38.a4 f3+ 39.Kd2 a6 40.Kc3 Kd5
[40...Nd3 41.c6 Nf4 *(41...Nxf2? loses. 42.c7+-)* 42.Kb4+-]



41.Kd2 Nd7 42.Ke3 -0.60/29
[42.c6= 0.00/28 Kxc6 43.Ke3]
42...Nxc5∓
[Much weaker is 42...Kxc5 43.Kxf3+ Kb4 44.Kf4=]
43.Kxf3 Nxa4 44.Kf4 Nc3 -0.01/27
[Black should try 44...Nc5!∓ -0.70/28 45.Bh4 Ke6]
45.Be1 -0.77/27
[45.Bb6= -0.01/27 remains equal.]
45...Kc4∓

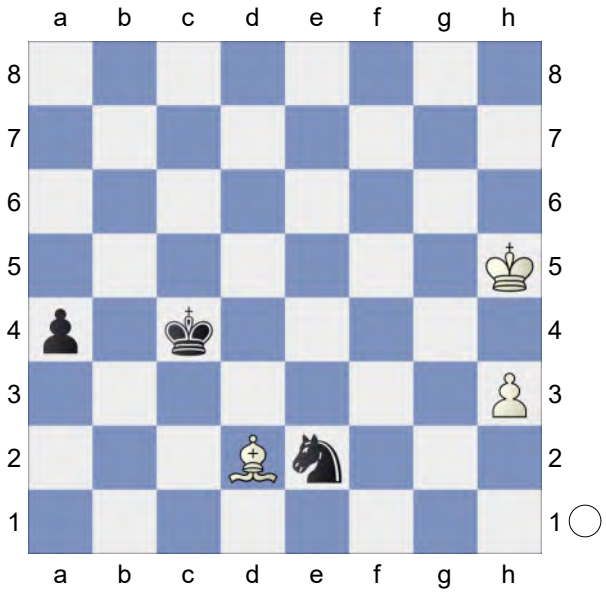
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...a5 would now be deadly. **46.Kg5?** -12.48/25

[46.Kf5∓ -0.78/27]

46...a5-+ ...a4 is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. **47.Kxh5** **a4** (-> ...a3) **48.Bd2** **Ne2**



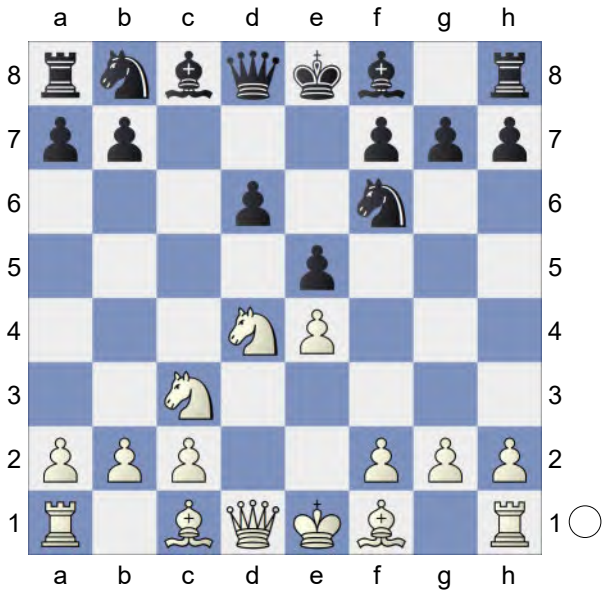
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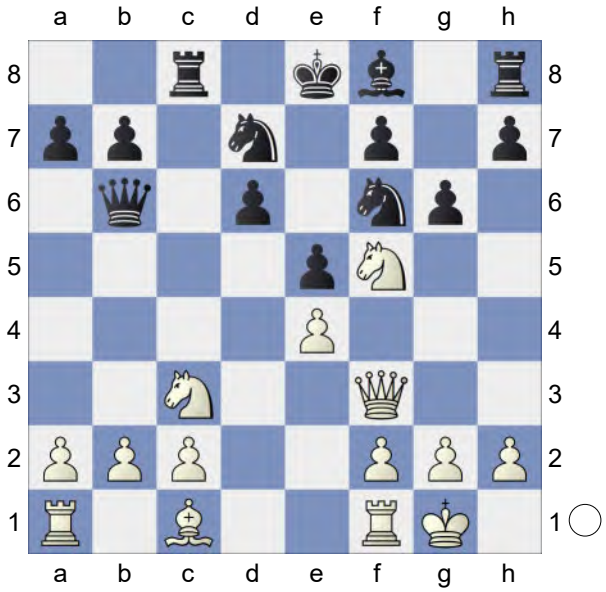
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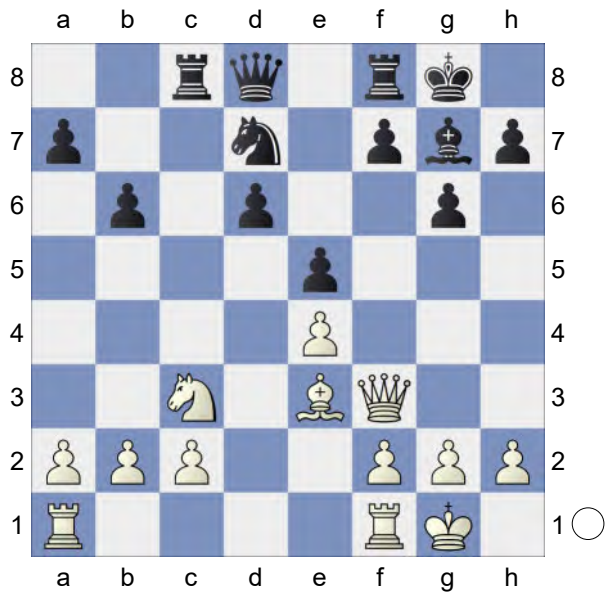


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Nf5 White is slightly better. **8...Qb6 9.0-0 Rc8 10.Qf3 g6**

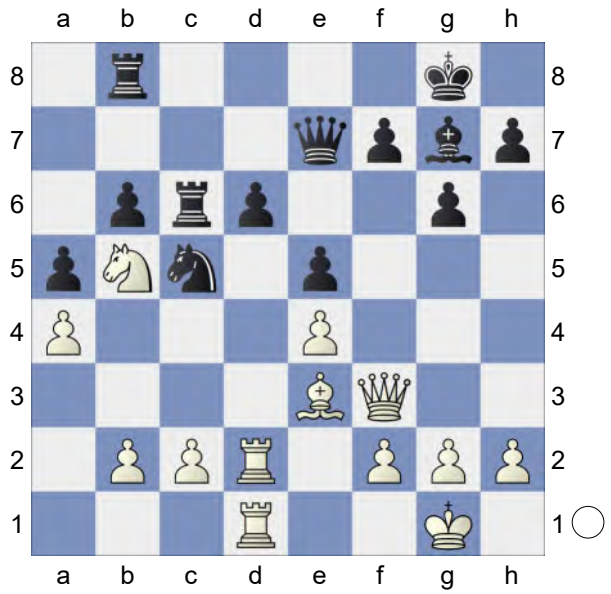


11.Ne3 Bg7 12.Ned5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qd8 14.Be3 b6 15.Nc3 White is much more active. **15...0-0**

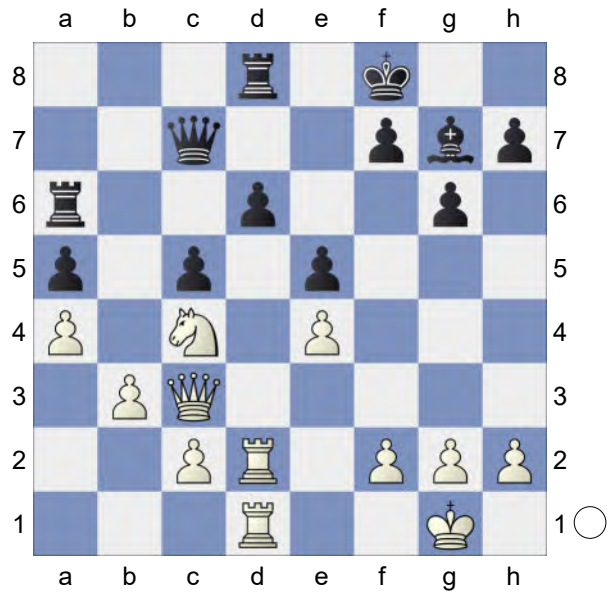
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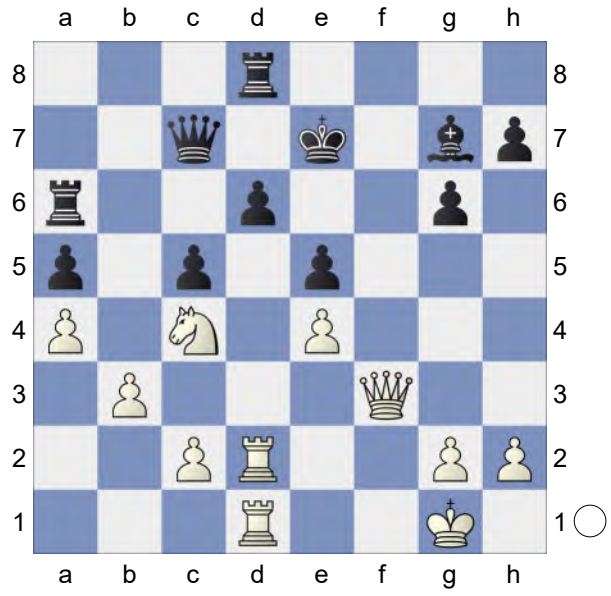
16.Rfd1 White stays focused until the end. **16...Qe7 17.a4 a5 18.Rd2 Rc6 19.Rad1 Rb8 20.Nb5 Nc5**



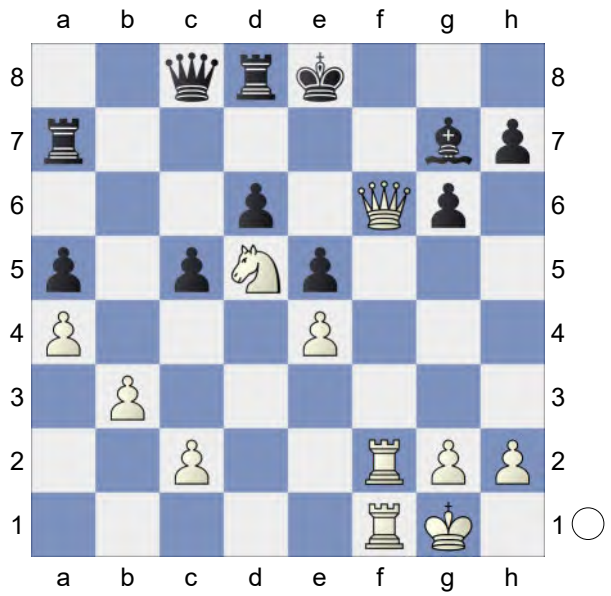
21.b3
[21.Rxd6?! Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Nxa4=]
21...Rd8 1.69/18
[21...Ne6± 1.22/22 22.g3 *(22.Nxd6 Nd4±; 22.Rxd6 Rxc2 23.Bxb6 Nd4±)* 22...h5]
22.Bxc5+- bxc5 Black is weak on the light squares **23.Qc3 Ra6 24.Na3 Qc7 25.Nc4 Kf8** 2.34/21
[25...Bf8 1.64/20 was necessary. 26.Nxe5 Re8]



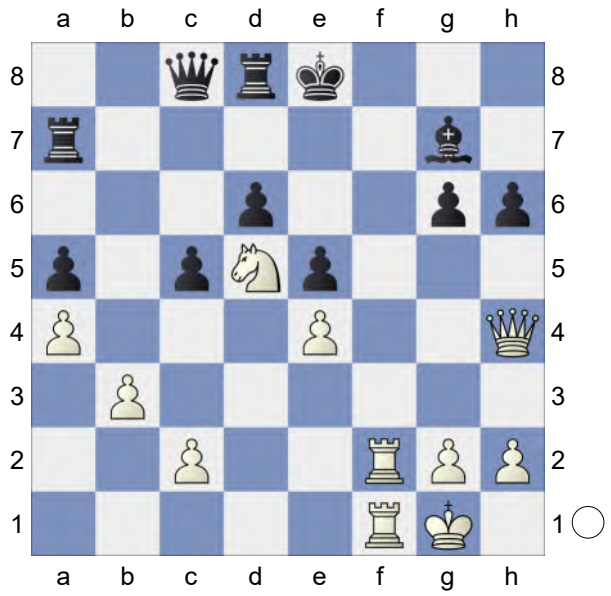
26.Rd5 Ke7 27.f4 f6 4.18/21
[⌓27...Kf8 2.84/21 28.fxe5 Re8]
28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Qf3 Bf6 30.R5d2 And now Ne3 would win. **30...Bg7**



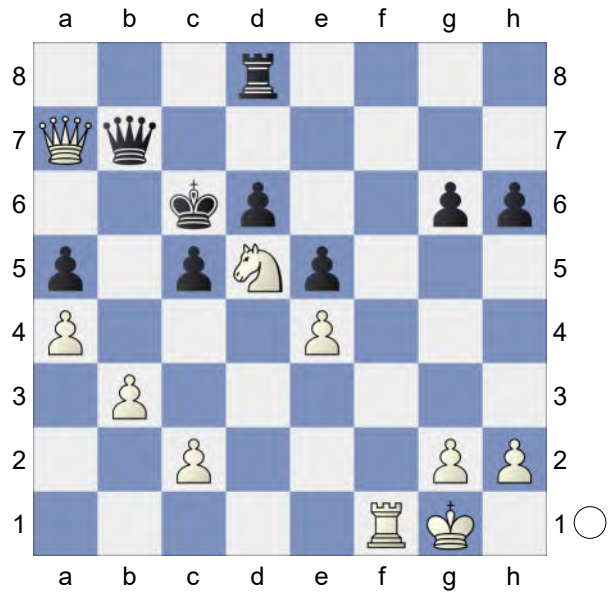
31.Ne3 White threatens Nd5+ and mate. **31...Qc8 32.Nd5+ Ke8 33.Rf2 Ra7** Wards off Qf7+ **34.Rdf1 Bh6** 8.73/20
[⌓34...Rb7 4.02/21 35.Qc3 c4 36.Qxa5 h5]
35.Qf6 Bg7
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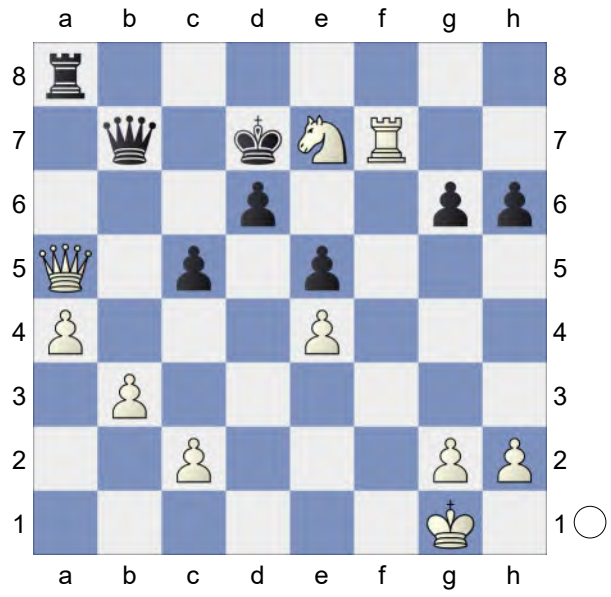
36.Qh4 Intending Rf8+! and mate.
36...h6



37.Rf6! Bxf6
[37...Rb7 38.Rxg6]
38.Qxf6 Nb6! would kill now. **38...Kd7**
39.Qe7+ 11.73/5
[39.Qxg6 Qa6±]
[⌓39.Qg7+ #19/22 Kc6 40.Qxa7 Qb7 41.Ne7+ *(41.Qxa5 Rb8+-)* 41...Kc7 42.Qxa5+ *(42.Nd5+ Kc6+-)* 42...Kd7 43.Rf7 *(43.Nxg6 Ra8+-)* 43...Ra8 44.Nc6+ Pin *(44.Nxg6+ Ke6+-)* 44...Ke6 45.Rxb7 Rxa5 46.Nxa5]
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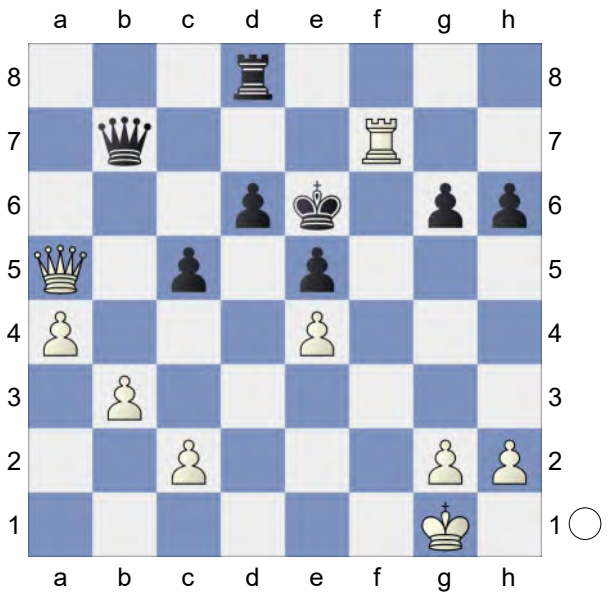


41.Ne7+ Kc7 42.Qxa5+ Kd7 43.Rf7
Threatening mate with Nd5+. **43...Ra8**

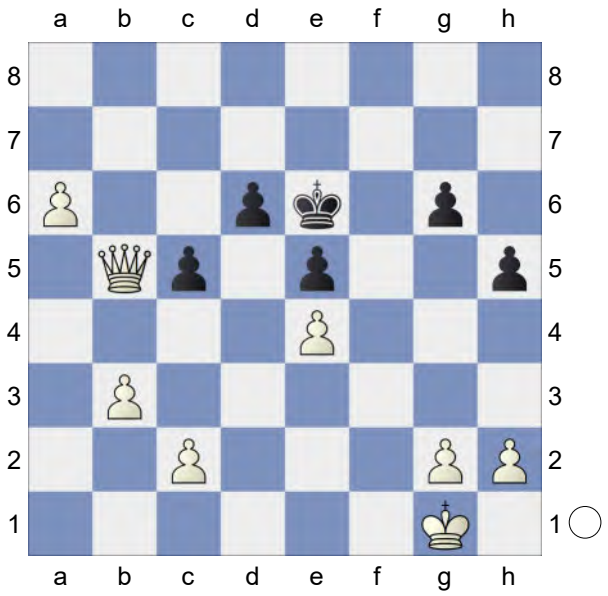


44.Nc6+! Ke6 45.Nd8+ Rxd8

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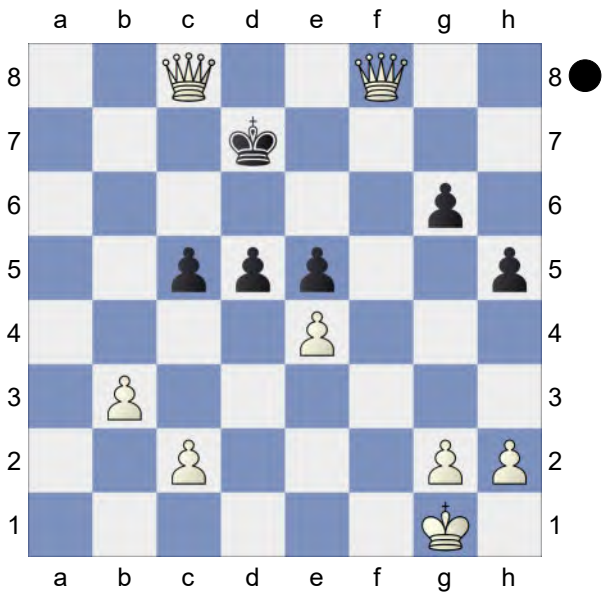


46.Rxb7 Rd7 47.Rxd7 Kxd7 48.Qb5+ Ke7 49.a5 Ke6 50.a6 h5



51.a7 Kf6 52.a8Q 23.66/5
[⌓52.Qf1+ #5/12 Kg5 53.a8Q *(53.a8B h4 54.Bd5 c4 55.bxc4 h3 56.g3 Kh6 57.Qf8+ Kg5 58.Qh8 Kg4 59.Kf2 g5 60.Be6#)* 53...h4 54.Qd8+ Skewer, Double Attack Kh6 55.Qff6 Kh7 56.Qfh8#]
52...d5 53.Qf1+ White mates. **53...Ke7 54.Qff8+ Kd7 55.Qac8#**

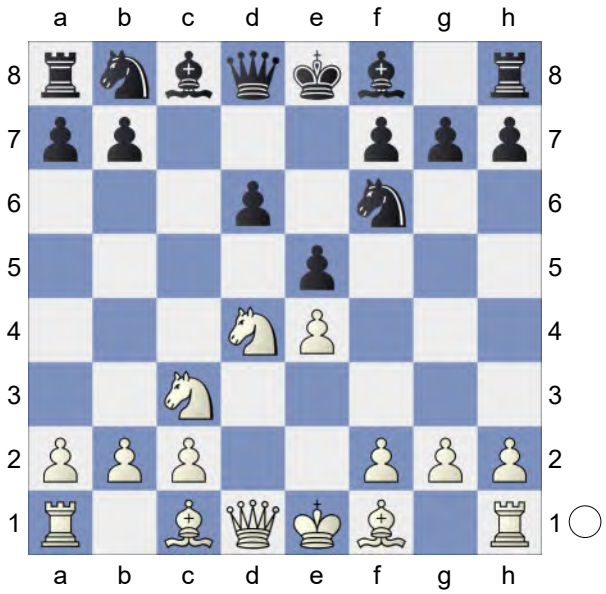
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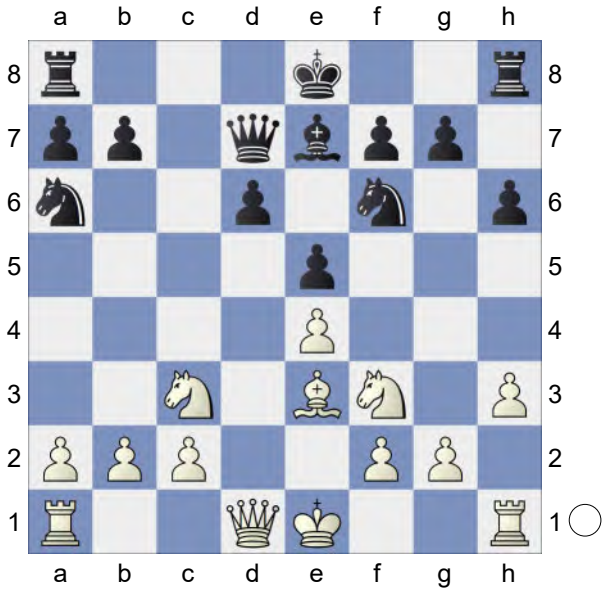
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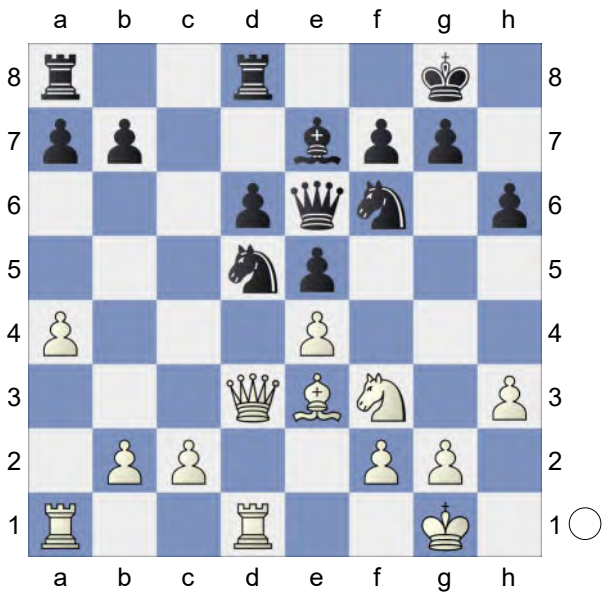


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 h6 9.h3 Be7 10.Be3 White is slightly better. **10...Na6**

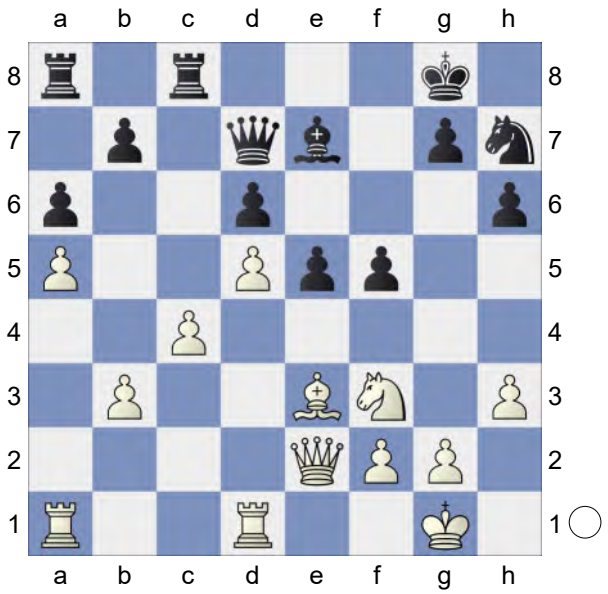


11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd3 Nc7 0.42/21
[12...Rfc8= 0.01/20]
13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.a4 Qe6 15.Nd5 Ncxd5

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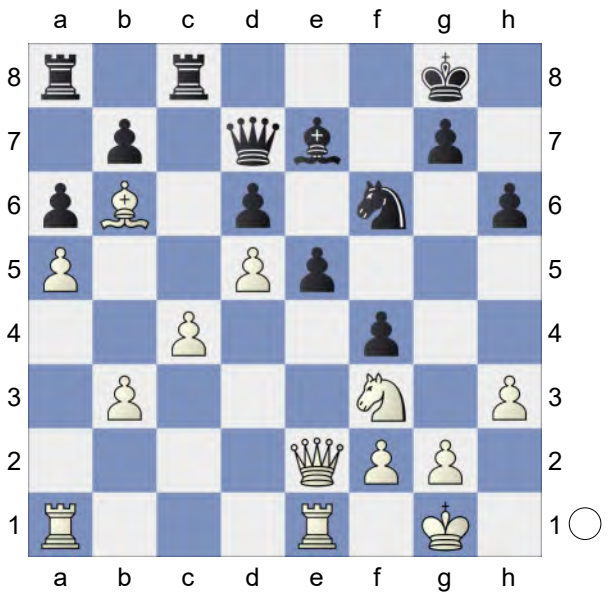


16.exd5 Qd7 aiming for ...e4. **17.Qe2 a6 18.a5 Rdc8 19.c4** Repels Qb5 **19...Nh7 20.b3 f5**

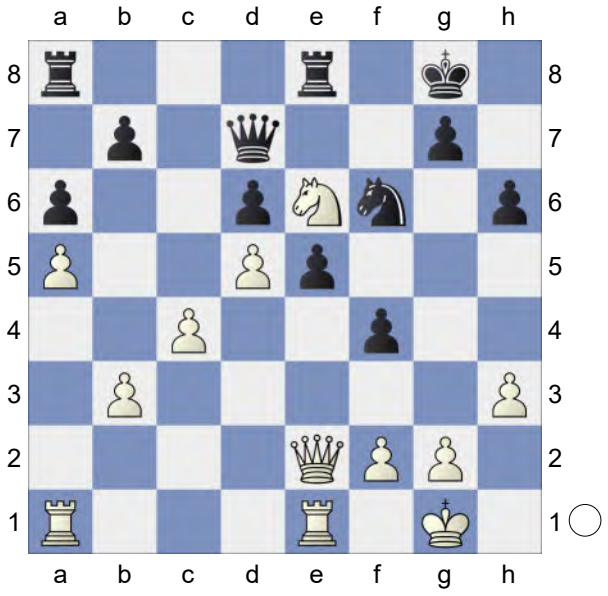


21.Bb6 Nf6 22.Re1 f4 1.39/20
[22...Bd8= 0.28/18 keeps the balance.]

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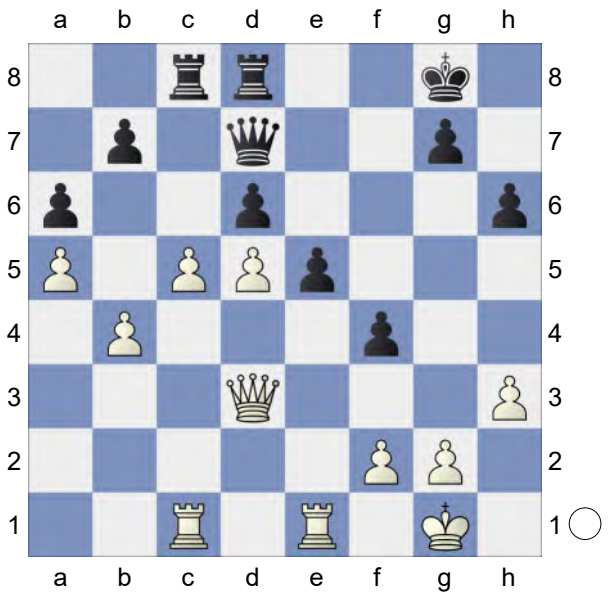


23.Nd4!!± Bd8 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Ne6 Re8

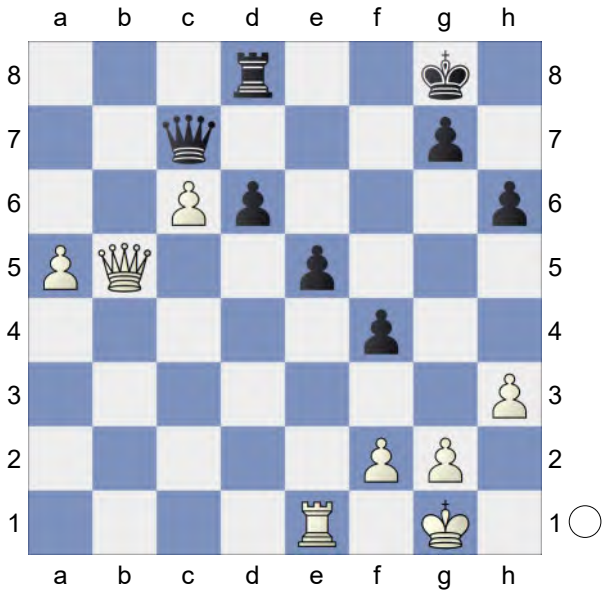


26.Rac1 Rac8 27.Qd3 Nh7 28.b4 White has more active pieces. **28...Nf8 29.Nxf8 Rxf8 30.c5 Rfd8** 1.78/20
[30...Qf5± 1.09/19 31.Qxf5 Rxf5]

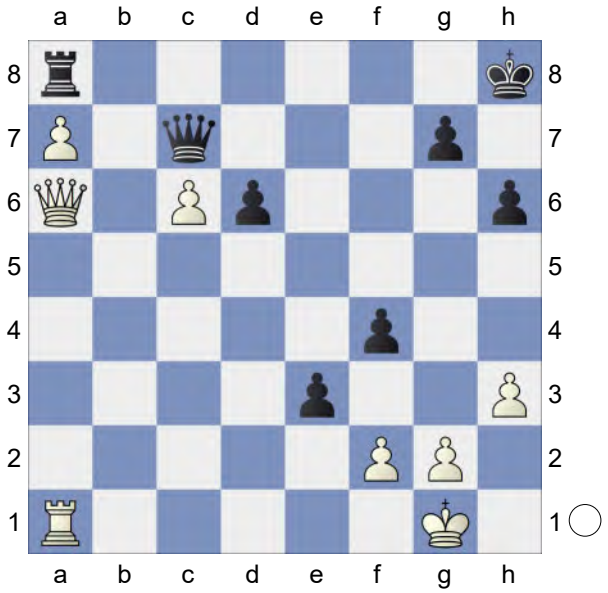
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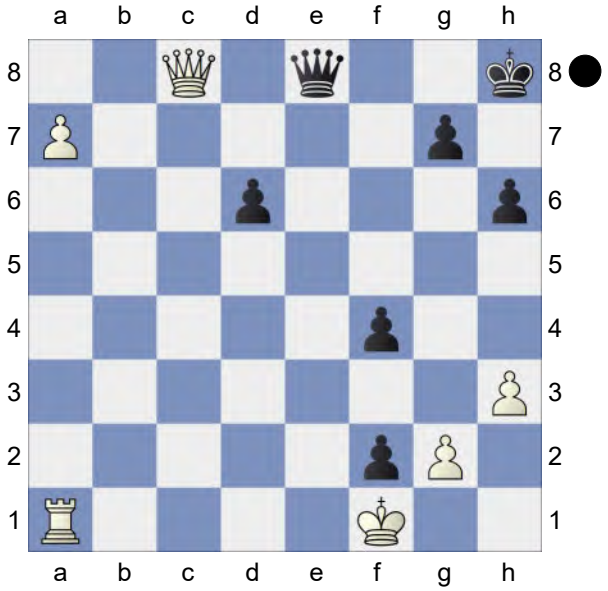
31.c6!+- Qf7 32.b5 1.37/20
[White should try 32.Rc4+- 1.83/19]
32...axb5± 33.Qxb5 bxc6 34.Rxc6 Rxc6?? 5.36/20 Loses the game.
[34...f3± 1.34/21]
35.dxc6 Endgame. KQR-KQR. White is clearly winning.
[35.Qxc6 Qe7 36.a6 e4±]
35...Qc7 7.62/24
[⌓35...f3 4.66/19 36.Qb7 Qf5]



36.a6+- Rb8 Dodges Qb7 **37.Qa4 Kh8** 8.69/21
[⌓37...d5 5.04/19 38.Rd1 d4]
38.a7 Ra8 39.Ra1 Strongly threatening Qb5. **39...e4 40.Qa6** Qb7 would now be deadly. **40...e3**



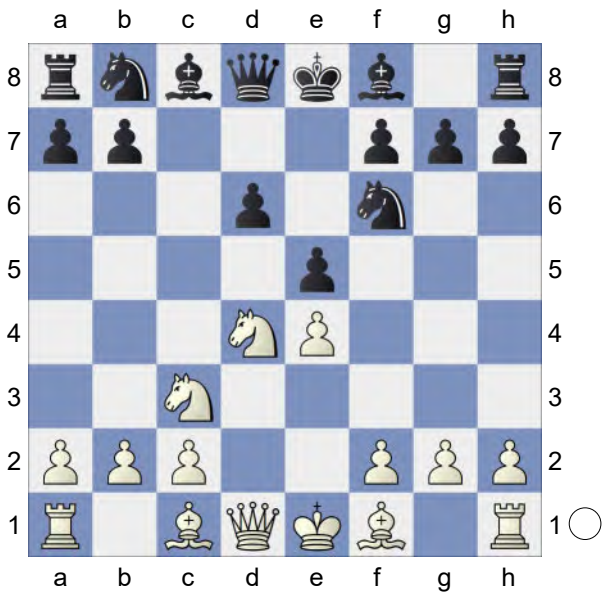
41.Qb7 Qd8 42.c7 exf2+ 43.Kf1 Qe8 44.c8Q Promotion **44...Rxc8 45.Qxc8**



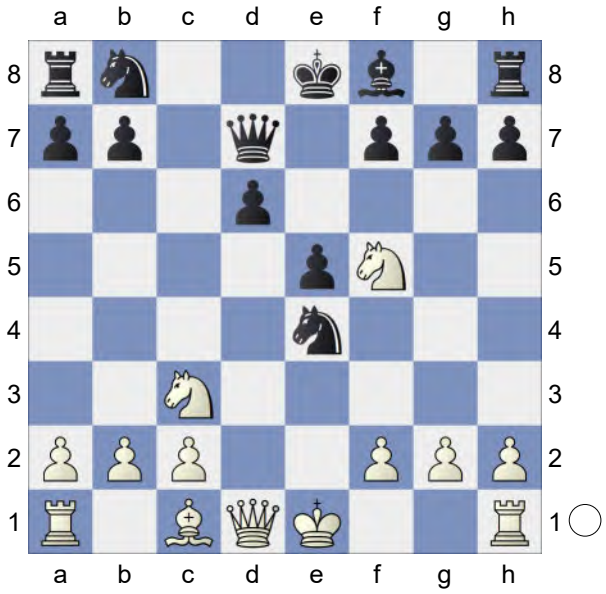
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52 **B56**
□ **QuarterPawn** **2764**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2903**
Blitz 01.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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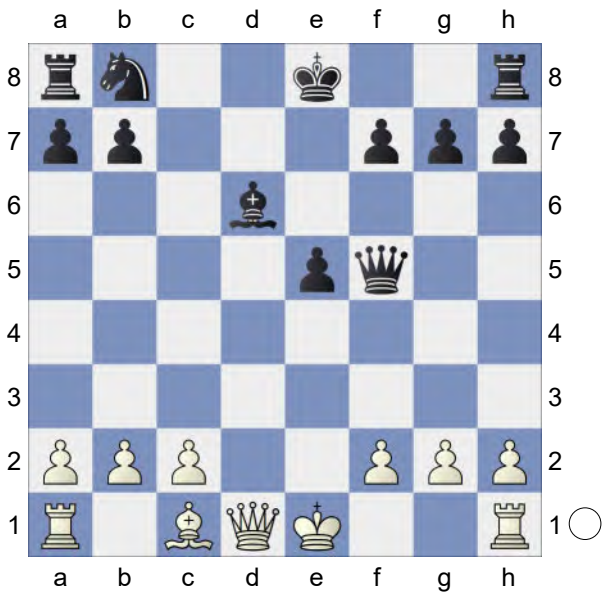


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4

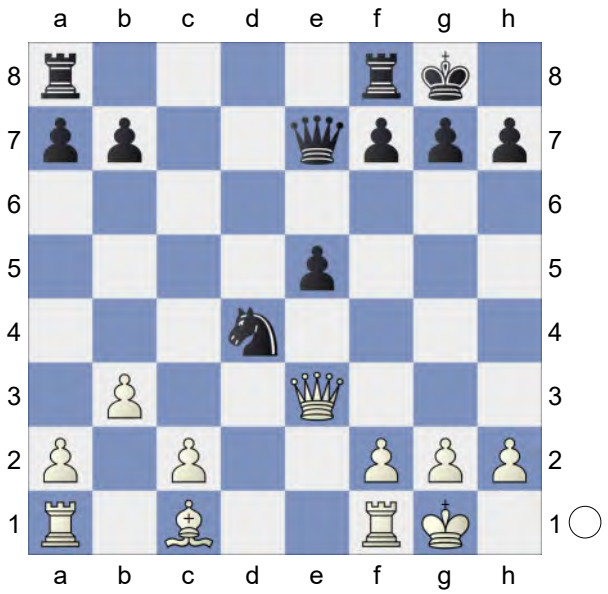


Remove Defender **9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6**

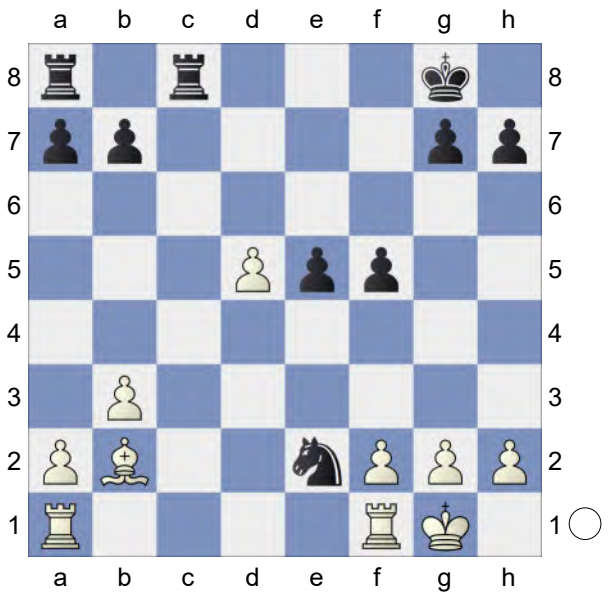
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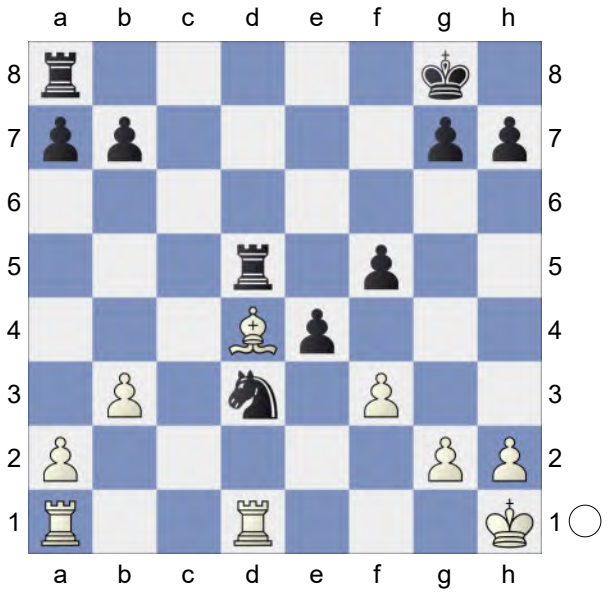
The position is equal. **11.Qxd6 Nc6** Threatens to win with ...Rd8! **12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qa3 Qe7 14.Qe3 0-0 15.b3 Nd4**



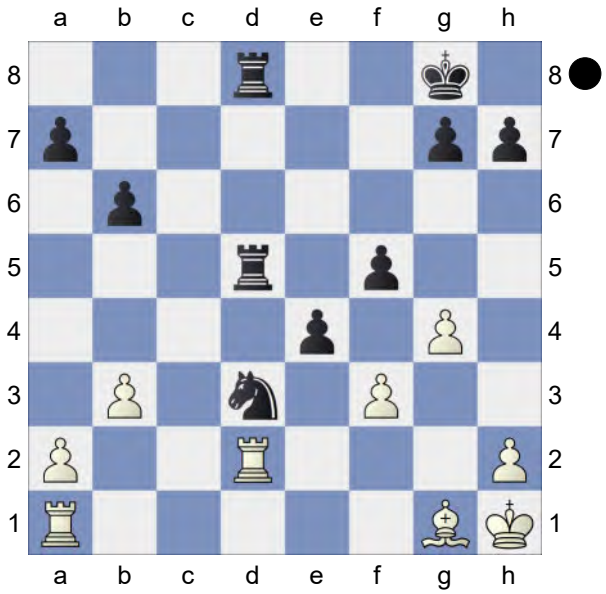
16.Qe4 Rfc8 0.15/22
[⌓16...f5 -0.28/20 17.Qd3 Qc7]
17.c4 -0.28/23
[⌓17.Bb2 0.15/22 Nxc2 18.Rac1]
17...f5= 18.Qd5+ Qe6 0.15/23
[18...Kh8∓ -0.36/23]
19.Bb2 -1.16/22
[19.Qxe6+= 0.15/23 Nxe6 20.f3]
19...Qxd5∓ 20.cxd5 Ne2+



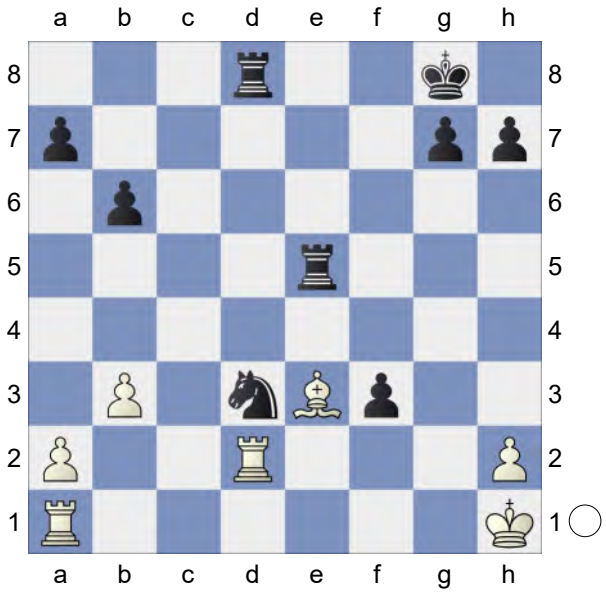
21.Kh1 e4 Black is more active.
22.Rfe1 -1.37/22
[White should play 22.Be5∓ -0.67/20]
22...Nf4 23.Bd4 Nd3 24.Red1 -1.95/23
[24.Re2∓ -1.24/22 keeps fighting.]
24...Rd8-+ 25.f3 Rxd5



26.Bg1 Rad8 27.Rd2 Prevents Nf2+
27...b6 -1.03/22
[Better is 27...exf3-+ -1.93/23 28.gxf3 a5]
28.g4? -5.22/22
[28.fxe4∓ -1.03/22 is tougher. fxe4 29.Re2]

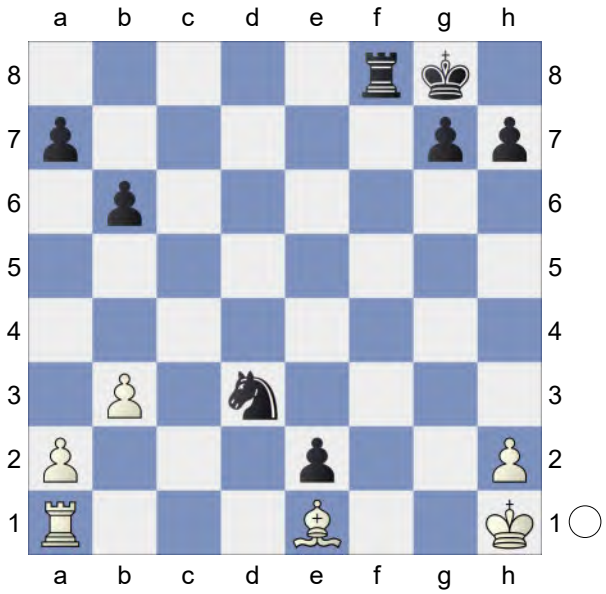


Loses the game. **28...exf3 29.gxf5 Rxf5** -2.91/22
[⌓29...Re8 -5.90/23 White must now prevent ...Re2! 30.Rad1 f2]
30.Be3? -7.79/23
[30.Rf1 -2.91/22]
30...Re5



Black is clearly winning. **31.Bf2 Re2 32.Rxe2 fxe2 33.Bh4 Re8 34.Be1 Rf8**

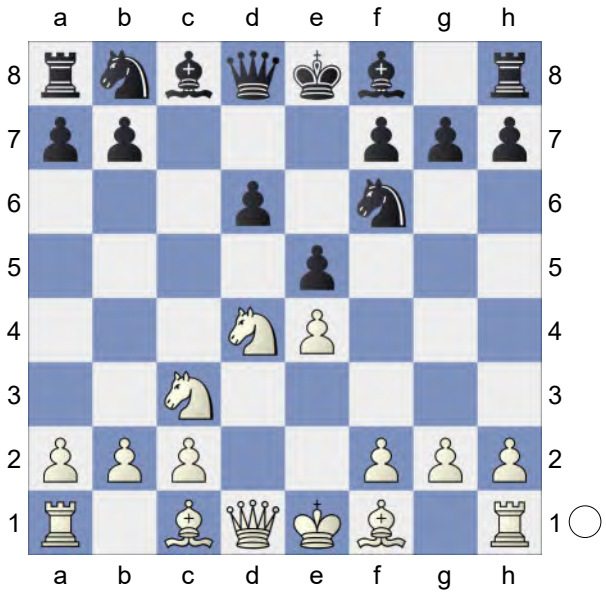
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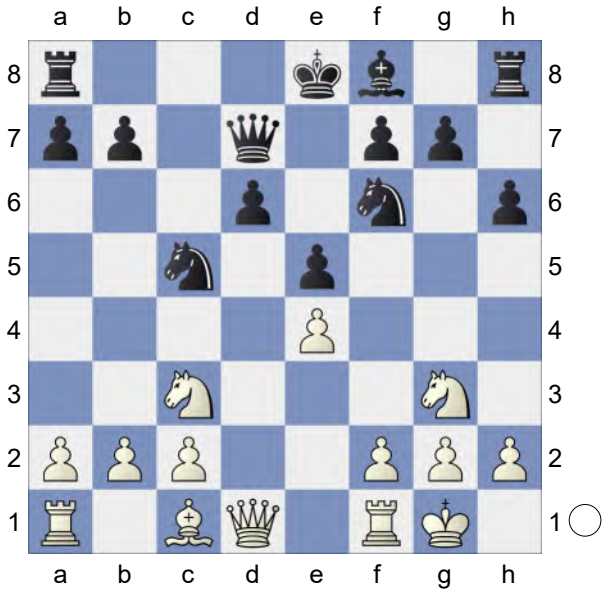
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0-1

53 **B56**
□ **Beast_in_White** **2740**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2774**
Blitz 22.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
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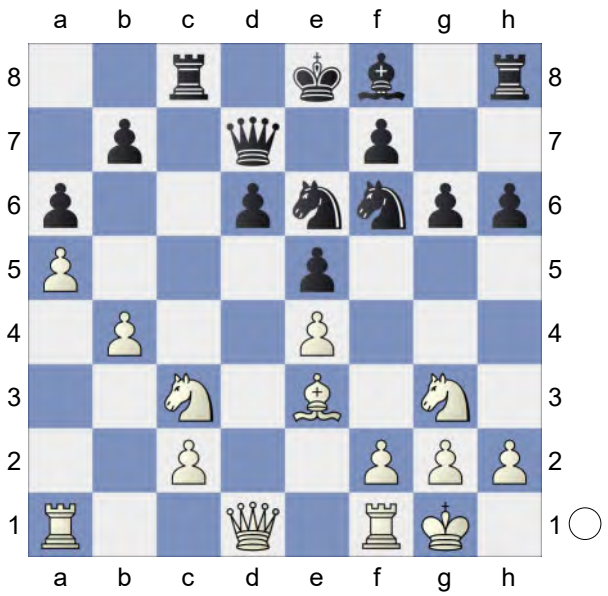


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 h6 9.0-0 Na6 10.Ng3 Nc5

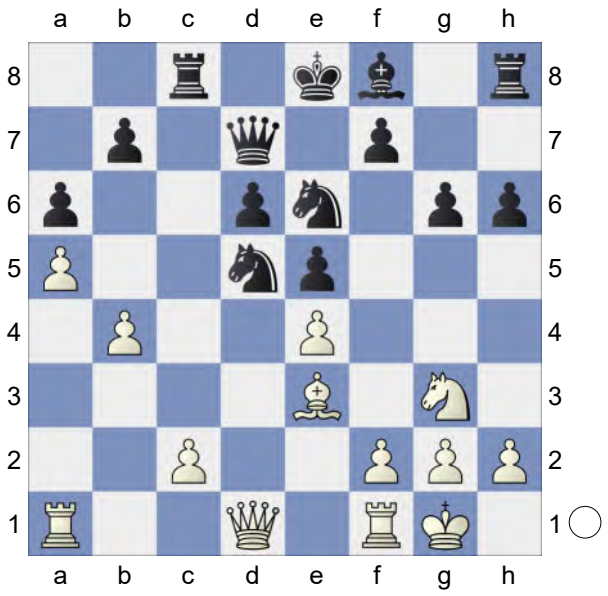


White is slightly better. **11.Be3 Rc8 12.a4 a6 13.a5 g6 14.b4** 0.35/20
[14.f4± 0.75/19]
14...Ne6 1.06/19
[Black should play 14...Nb3!± 0.35/20]

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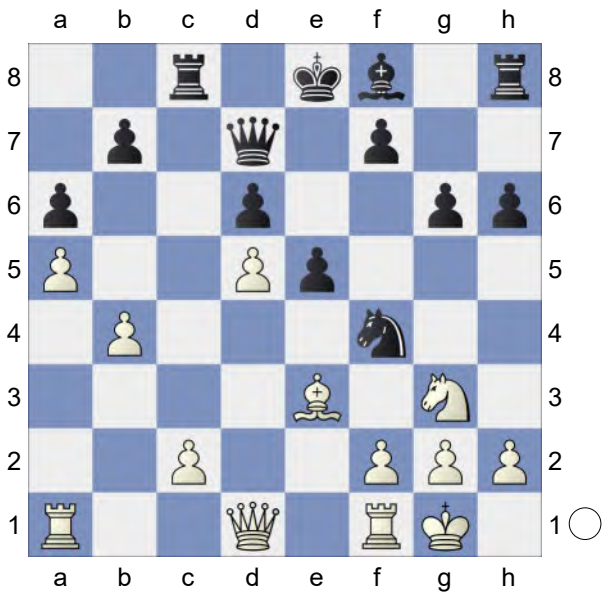


15.Nd5 0.70/21
[White should try 15.Na4!± 1.06/19]
15...Nxd5±

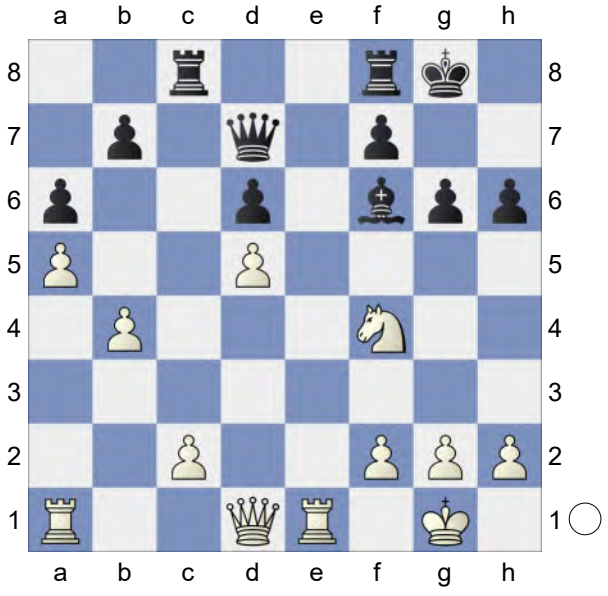


16.exd5
[16.Qxd5 Rxc2 17.Qb3 Rc6=]
16...Nf4 1.98/21
[16...Nd8± 0.84/17 was worth a try.]

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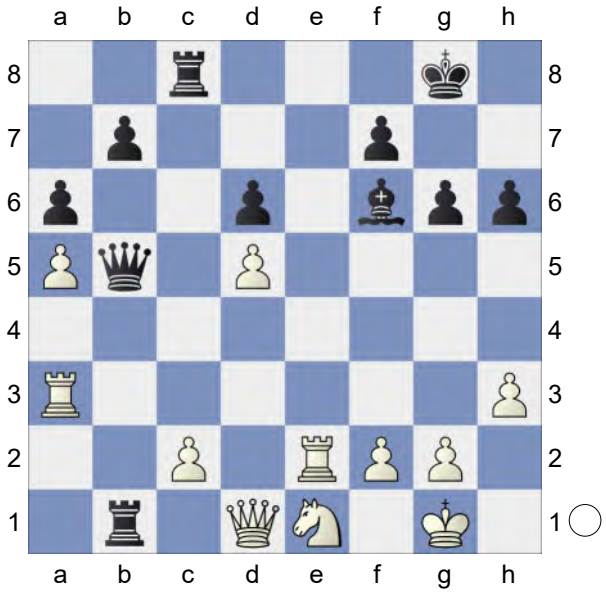


17.Bxf4!+- exf4 18.Re1+ 0.40/22
[18.Qd4+- 1.79/22 Rh7 19.Rfe1+ *(19.Qxf4 Kd8+-)* 19...Be7 20.Ne4 *(20.Qxf4 Kf8+-)*]
18...Be7± 19.Ne2 -0.31/21
[19.Qd4± 0.33/21 0-0 20.Qxf4]
19...0-0∓ 20.Nxf4 Bf6

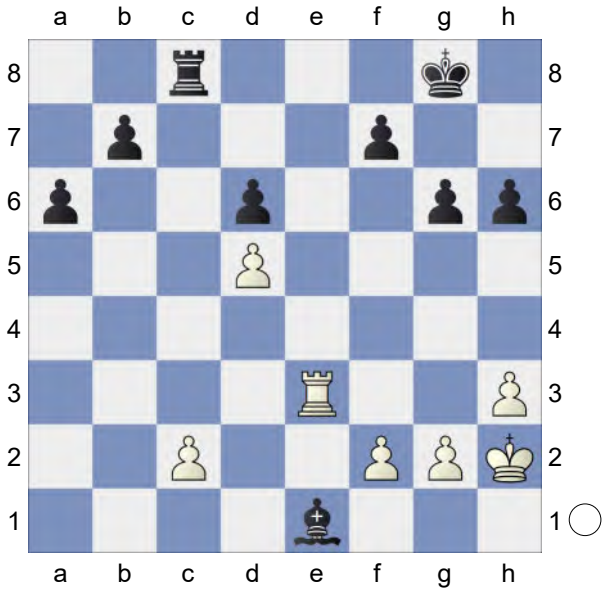


...Qf5! would now be deadly. **21.Ra3 Rc4 22.Nd3** -1.06/21
[22.Rf3∓ -0.42/19]
22...Rfc8∓ 23.Re2 Qb5 Black is more active. **24.Ne1** -1.92/20
[24.Rb3∓ -1.07/19]

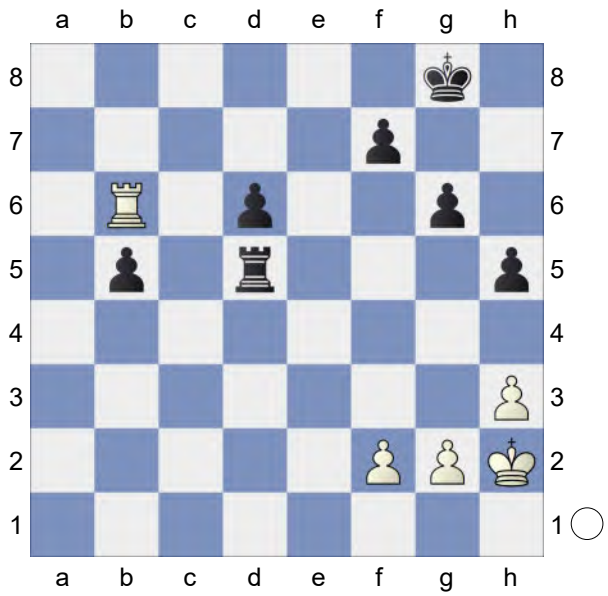
24...Rxb4-+ And now ...Rb1 would win.
25.h3? -3.33/23
[25.Qd3 -1.73/21]
25...Rb1



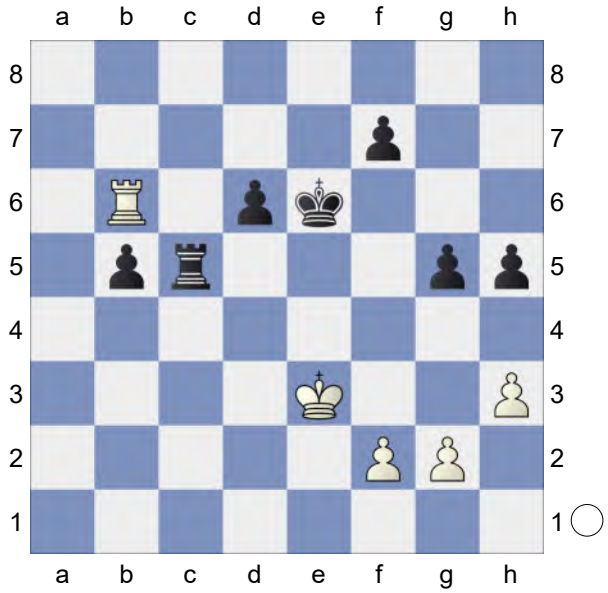
26.Qd3 Qxd3 27.Rxd3 Bc3 28.Rde3 Bxa5 29.Kh2 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Bxe1
[30...Rxc2 31.R1e2 *(31.Re8+ Kg7∓)* 31...Rc5 32.Re7=]



31.Rxe1 Rxc2 Endgame. KR-KR
32.Rb1 b5
[32...Rxf2 33.Rxb7 a5 34.Rb5∓]
33.Ra1 Rc5 34.Rxa6 Rxd5 35.Rb6 h5

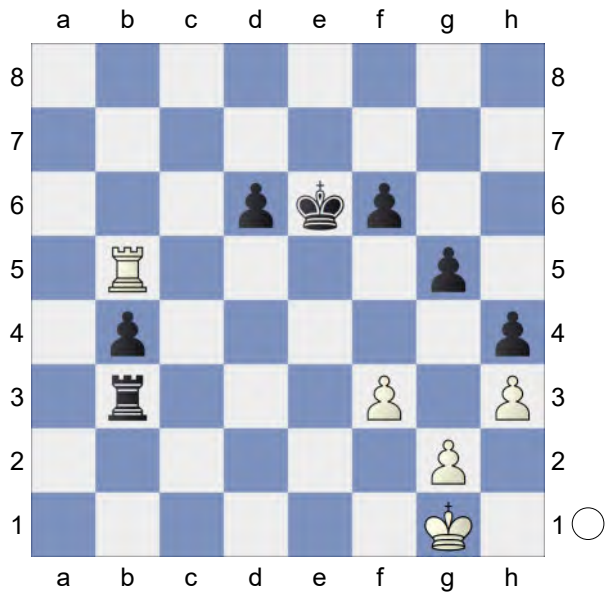


36.Kg3 Kg7 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Rb7 Ke6 39.Ke3 Rc5 40.Rb6 g5

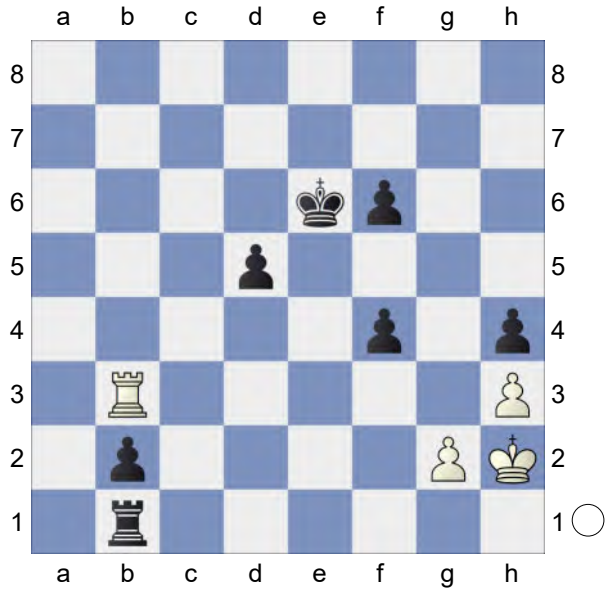


41.Rb7 h4 42.f3 Rc3+ 43.Kf2 -4.94/24
[⌓43.Kd2 -3.52/25 Rb3 44.Kc1]
43...Rb3 44.Kg1? -6.67/25
[44.Rb8 -3.86/21]
44...b4 45.Rb5 f6

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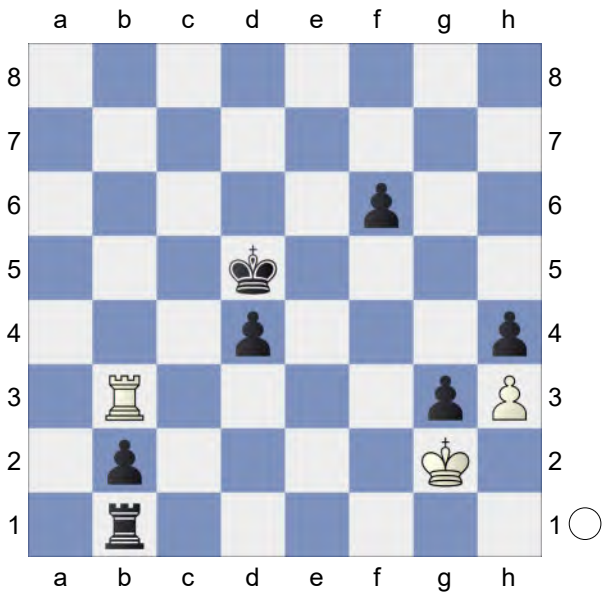


46.f4 gxf4 aiming for ...Rb2. **47.Rh5 Rb1+ 48.Kh2 b3 49.Rb5 b2 50.Rb3 d5**



51.Rb6+ Kf5 52.Rb5 Ke4 53.Rb3 d4 54.g4 fxg3+ 55.Kg2 Kd5

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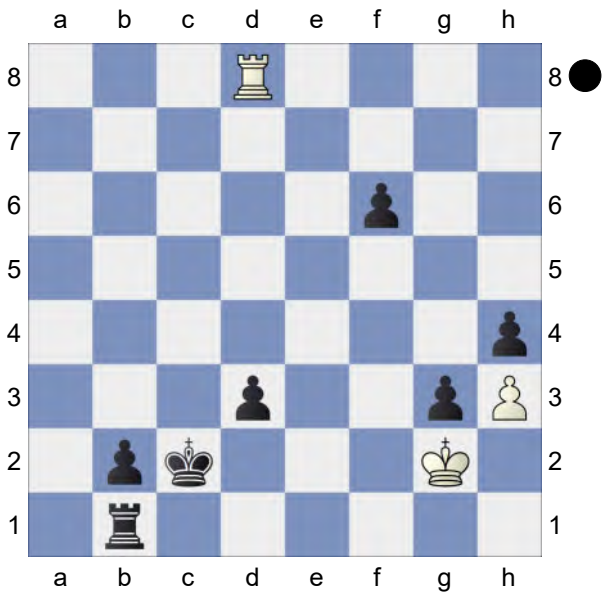


56.Rb5+ Kc4 57.Rb8 d3 58.Rc8+ Kb3 -18.04/16

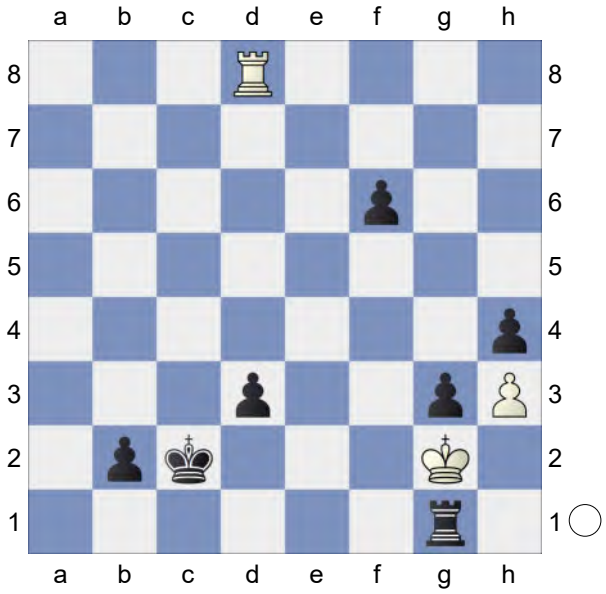
[⌓58...Kd4 -#13/18 59.Rd8+ Ke4 60.Re8+ Kf5 61.Rh8 Rg1+ 62.Kf3 d2 *(62...b1B 63.Rxh4 d2 64.Rd4; 62...b1Q* gets mated. *63.Rxh4 d2 64.Rh5+ Ke6 65.Kf4 Qb8+ 66.Re5+ Qxe5+ 67.Kg4 d1Q+ 68.Kh4 Qeh5#)* 63.Rh5+ Ke6 64.Ke3 d1Q *(64...d1R* is a self mate. *65.Rb5 b1Q 66.Rxb1 Rge1+ 67.Kf3 Rxb1 68.Kg4 g2 69.Kh5 g1Q 70.Kh6 Rb7 71.Kh5 Rh7#)* 65.Rxh4 Re1+ *(65...b1B 66.Re4+ Kf5 67.h4 Re1#; 65...Qe1+* leads to mate. *66.Kd4 Qe5+ 67.Kc4 b1Q 68.Rh8 Rc1#)* 66.Kf4 Rf1+ *(66...b1B 67.Rh8 Rf1+ 68.Kxg3 Rf3+ 69.Kh2 Qe2+ 70.Kh1 Rf1#)* 67.Kxg3 Qf3+ 68.Kh2 Rh1#]

59.Rb8+ Kc2 (-> ...Rg1+!) **60.Rd8**

(Diagram)



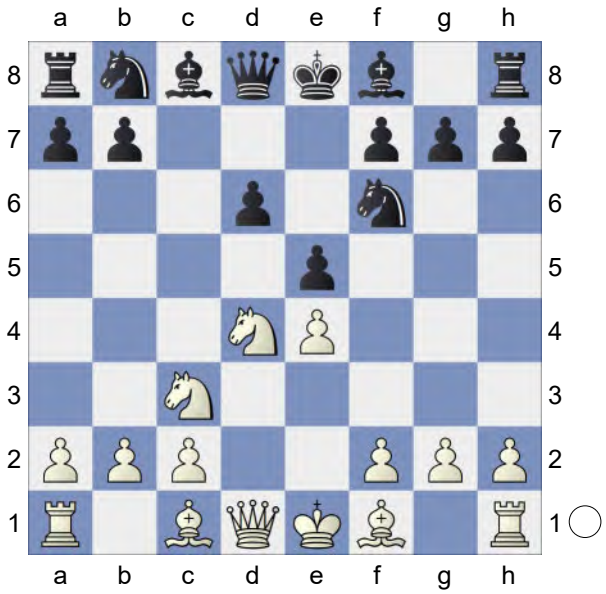
Rg1+!!



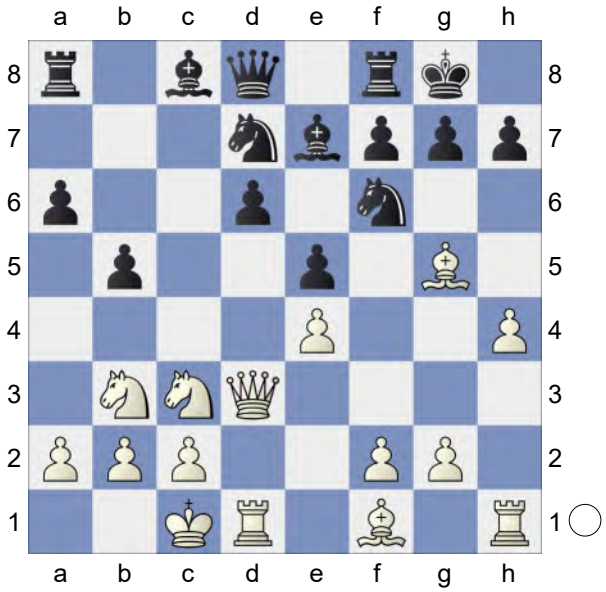
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54 **B56**
□ **TotallyCrazy** **2785**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2719**
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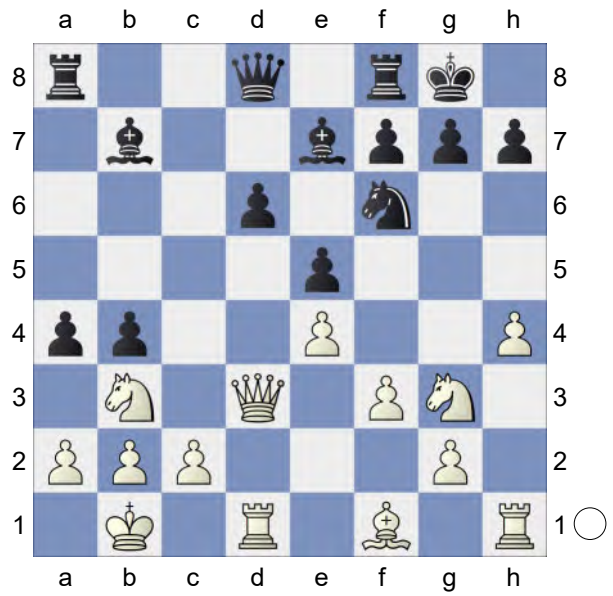
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
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[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)



6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Qd3 0-0 9.0-0-0 The position is equal. **9...a6 10.h4 b5**

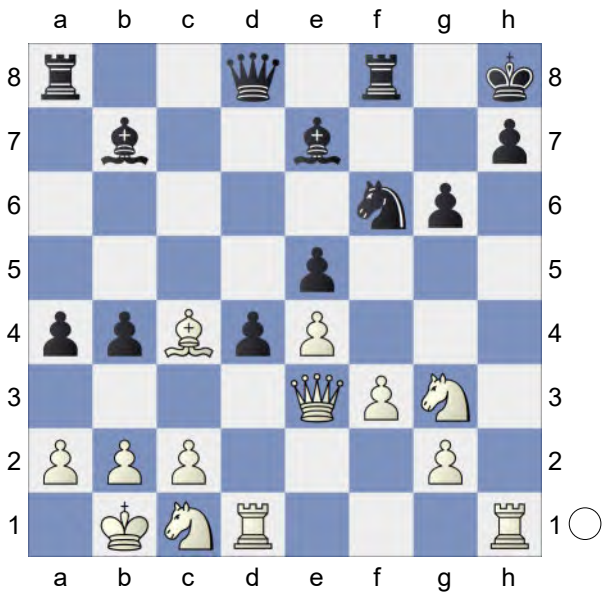


11.Kb1 Bb7 12.f3 -0.27/20
[12.a3 0.16/19 should be considered.]
12...b4 13.Bxf6 -0.62/21
[13.Ne2= -0.08/20]
13...Nxf6∓ 14.Ne2 -1.12/20
[14.Nd5!∓ -0.61/21 Nxd5 Discovered Attack 15.exd5]
14...a5∓ 15.Ng3 a4
(Diagram)

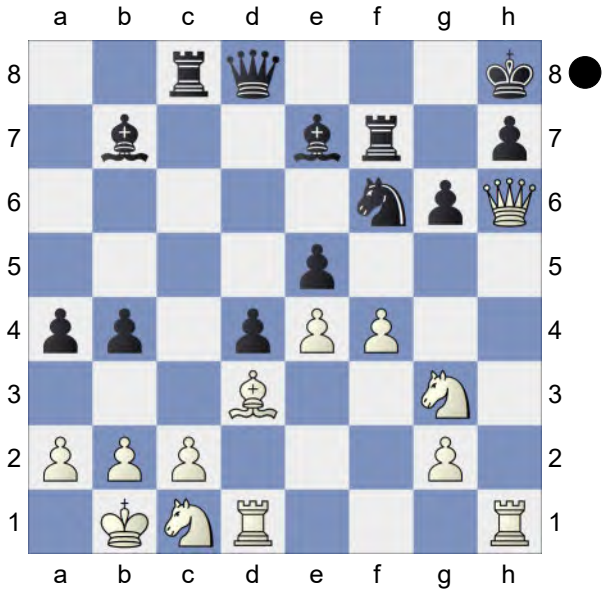


16.Nc1 -1.40/19
[White should try 16.Nd2 -0.96/18]
16...g6 -0.58/19
[16...d5∓ -1.40/19 ...Qc7 is the strong threat. 17.exd5 Bxd5 *(17...Nxd5 18.Qb5∓)*]
17.h5∓ d5 18.hxg6 fxg6
[18...hxg6 19.Qd2 Nh5 *(19...dxe4 20.Qh6 Nh5 21.Nxh5 gxh5 22.Rxh5 Qxd1 23.Qh8#)* 20.Nxh5 gxh5 21.Rxh5± *(21.exd5 h4+-)*]
19.Qe3 d4 0.35/21
[19...Qc7!∓ -0.81/19 And now ...a3 would win. 20.Bd3 Rf7]
20.Bc4+ Kh8
[20...Bd5!? 21.Bxd5+ Nxd5-+]

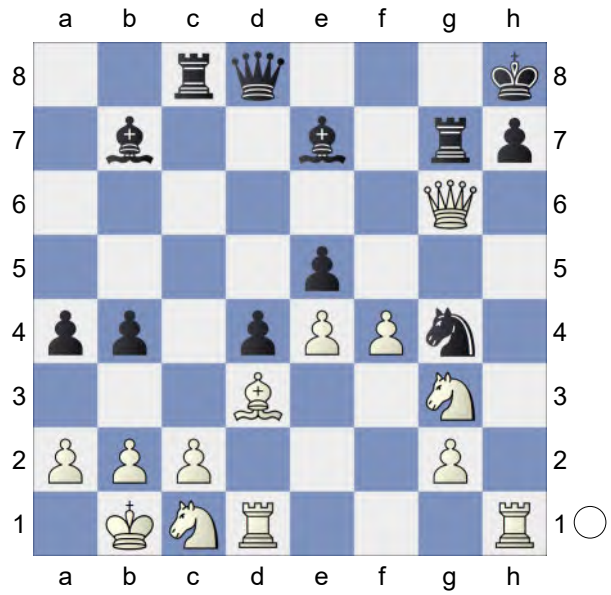
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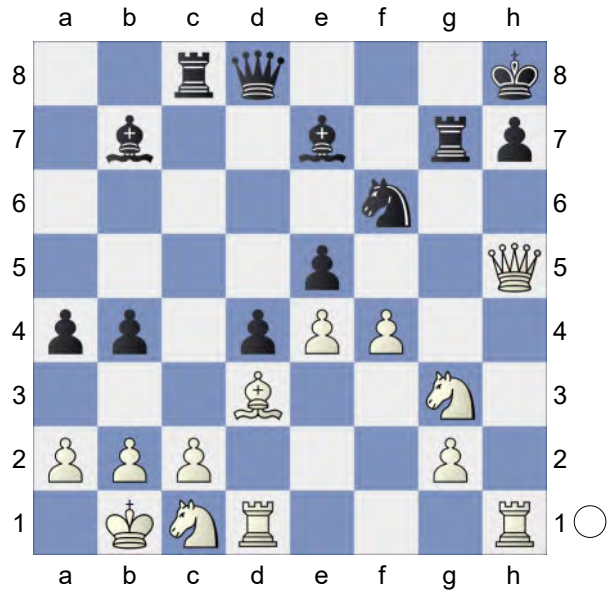
21.Qh6 Rc8 0.63/21
[21...Qc7= -0.01/20 22.Nd3 Ra5 *(22...Qxc4? 23.Nxe5 Qc7 24.Nxg6+ Kg8 25.Nf5+-)*]
22.Bd3 -0.47/19 White is more active.
[22.Be6± 0.63/21 Qc7 *(22...Rc6 23.Qxg6 Rxe6 24.Nf5=)* 23.Bxc8 *(23.Qxg6? Qxc2+ 24.Ka1 a3-+)* 23...Rxc8 24.Qd2]
22...Rf7 23.f4 -0.78/19
[23.Qxg6 Rg7 24.Qf5 Rxg3∓]
[23.b3∓ -0.31/19 might be stronger.]



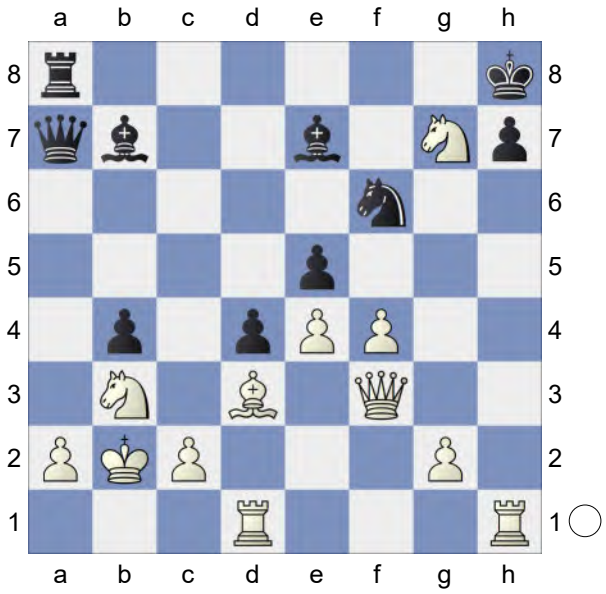
23...Ng4? 0.77/21
[23...Rg7!∓ -0.78/19 and life is bright. aiming for ...Ng4. 24.Qh3 exf4]
24.Qxg6→ White attacks with force.
24...Rg7



25.Qh5 Strongly threatening Nf5. Some like it hot
[25.Rxh7+ Rxh7 26.Qxg4 Qg8-+]
25...Nf6 1.76/19
[25...Ne3± 1.33/19]

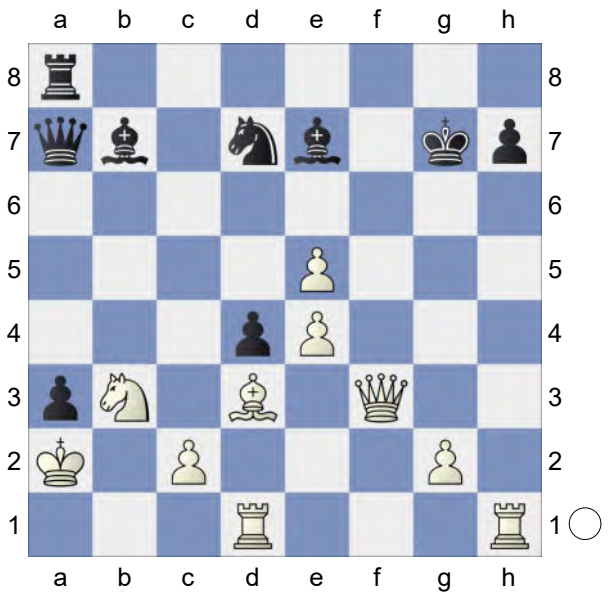


26.Qf3+-
[26.Qxe5? Rc5 *(26...Rxg3 27.Ne2∓)* 27.Nf5 *(27.Qe6? Bc8-+)* 27...Rxe5 *(27...Rxg2? 28.Rxh7+* Decoy, Clearance *Kxh7 29.Rh1+ Kg8 30.Nxe7+ Kf7 31.Qxc5+-)* 28.fxe5 Ng4 *(28...Nxe4? 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Ne2-+; 28...Rxg2 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.Nd6-+)* 29.Nxg7 Kxg7-+]
26...a3? 3.35/19 This costs Black the game.
[26...Qc7± 1.58/17 might work better. 27.Nce2 Rgg8]
27.Nf5
[27.fxe5 Ng4 28.Nf5 Qg8]
27...axb2 28.Nb3 Zwischenzug
28...Ra8? 7.70/19
[28...Qf8 3.60/18 29.Nxg7 *(29.fxe5 Ng8+-)* 29...Qxg7 30.fxe5 *(30.Kxb2 Rf8+-)* 30...Ng4 31.Nxd4 *(31.Kxb2 Qg6+-)* 31...b3 32.axb3 *(32.Kxb2 Nxe5 33.Qh3 Nc4+ 34.Bxc4 bxc2±)* 32...Nxe5]
29.Nxg7 Excellent horsemanship.
29...Qb6 30.Kxb2 Qa7

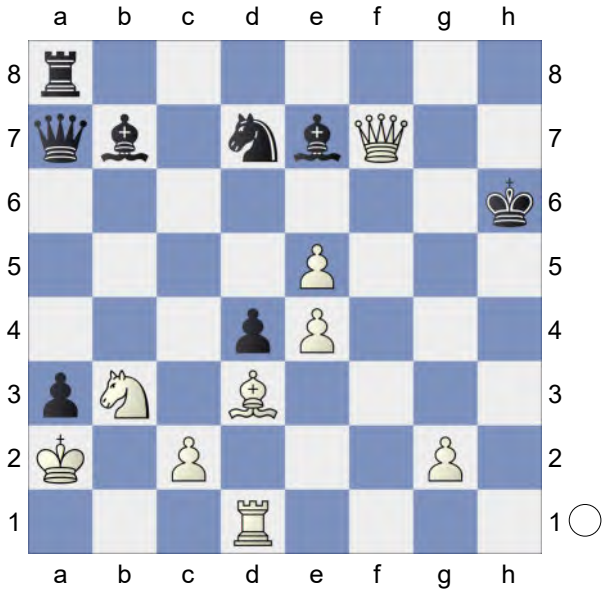


31.a4 bxa3+ 32.Ka2 Kxg7 33.fxe5 Nd7

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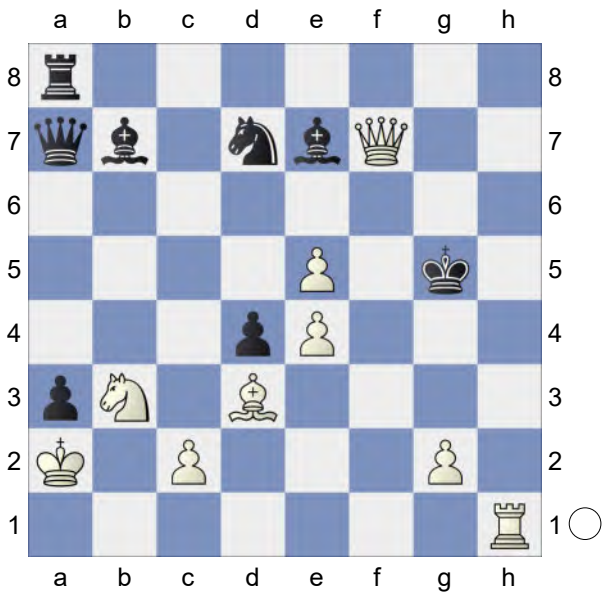


34.Rxh7+!! Decoy. White mates.
34...Kxh7 35.Qf7+ Kh6



36.Rh1+ Kg5

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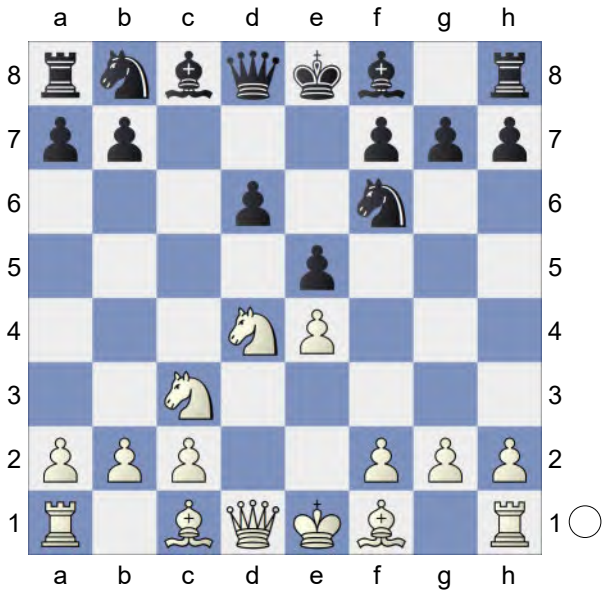


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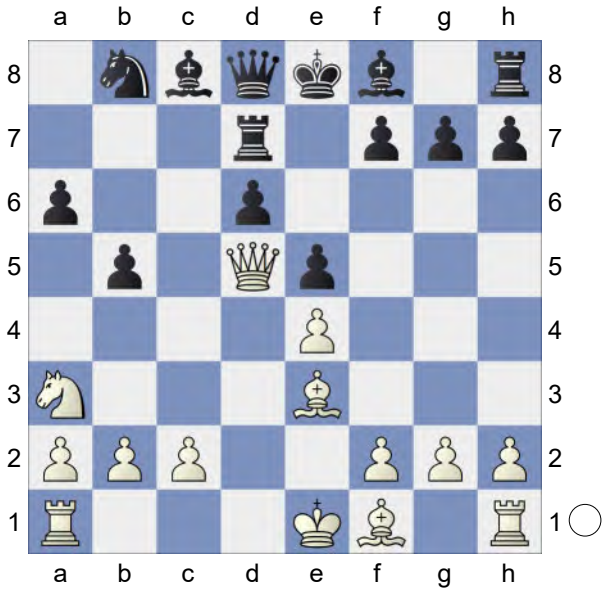
55 **B56**
□ **QuarterPawn** **2692**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2875**
Blitz 04.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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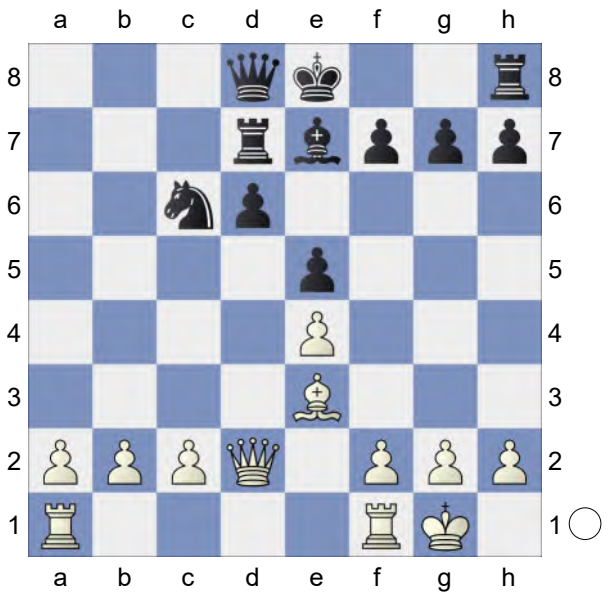


6.Ndb5 a6 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Nxd5 The position is equal. **9.Qxd5 Ra7 10.Be3 Rd7**

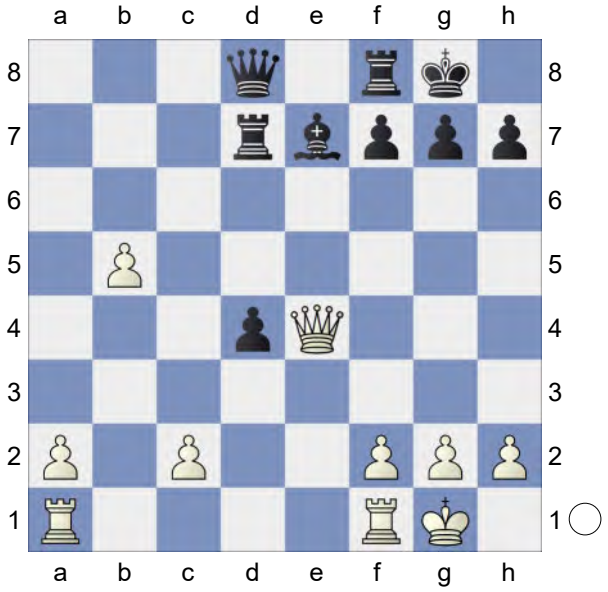


11.Nxb5 -0.70/22 **Bb7!∓** Deflection **12.Qd2 axb5 13.Bxb5** Pin **13...Bc6 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.0-0 Be7**

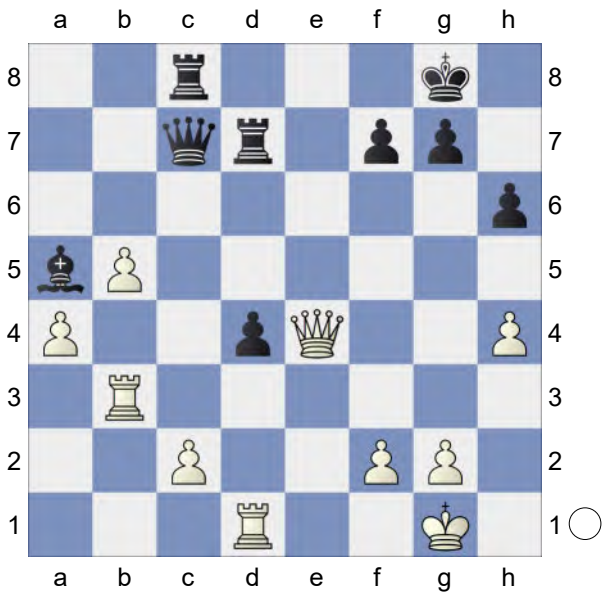
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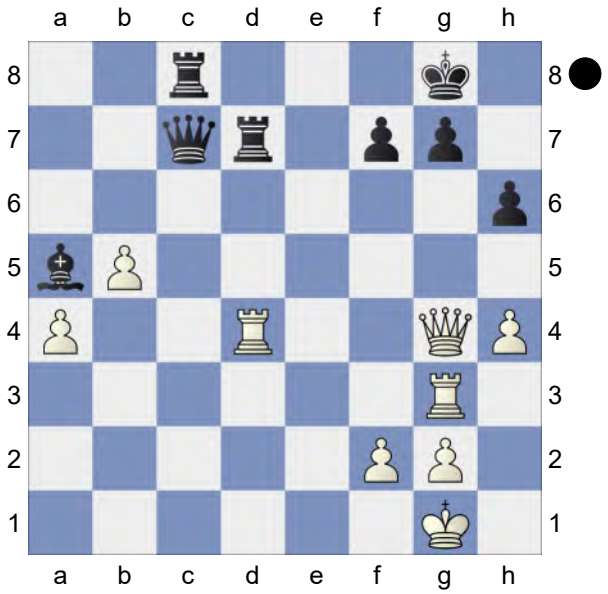
16.b4 -1.92/22
[16.Rfd1∓ -0.64/20]
16...d5-+ aiming for ...d4. **17.b5 dxe4 18.Qe1 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Qxe4 0-0**



21.a4 Bb4 22.Rab1 Ba5 23.Rfd1 Qc7 24.h4 -2.44/21
[⌓24.Rxd4 -1.72/19 Rxd4 25.Qxd4]
24...h6 25.Rb3 -2.87/20
[25.Rxd4 -1.95/20 keeps fighting. Rxd4 26.Qxd4 Qxc2 27.Rf1]
25...Rc8
(Diagram)



26.Rg3? -4.62/21
[26.Rc1 -2.56/20 was worth a try.]
26...Qxc2 27.Rxd4 Qxc2 would now be deadly. **27...Qc7** -0.32/21
[Better is 27...Qxe4-+ -5.52/22 28.Rxe4 f5]
28.Qg4 -3.81/23
[28.Rxg7+!∓ -0.32/21 Kxg7 29.Qg4+ Kf8 30.Rxd7 Qc1+ 31.Rd1]



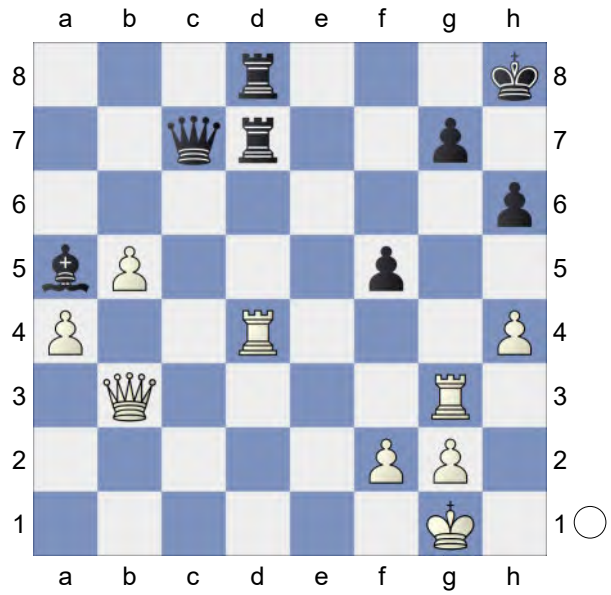
28...f5! 29.Qd1 Rcd8 -1.66/23
[⌓29...Re7 -3.74/23 ...Re1+ is the strong threat. 30.Qd3 Bb6 31.Qb3+

Kh7]

30.Qb3+ -2.17/24

[30.Rgd3 -1.66/23 was called for. Rxd4 31.Rxd4]

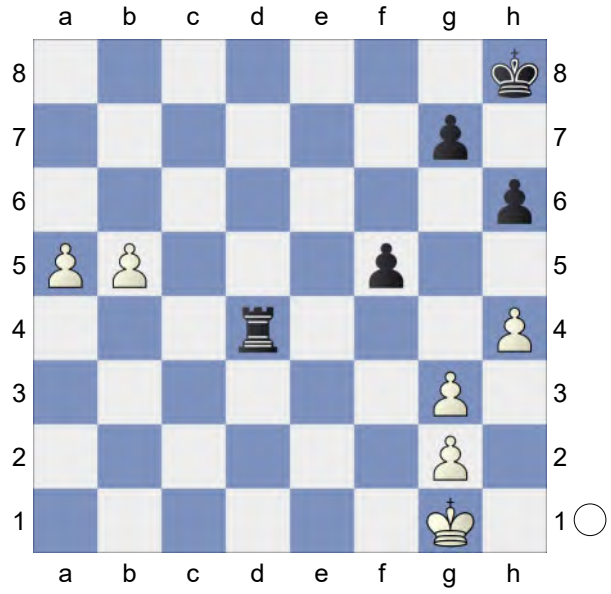
30...Kh8



31.Rxd7 Qxd7 32.Qb2? -8.69/24

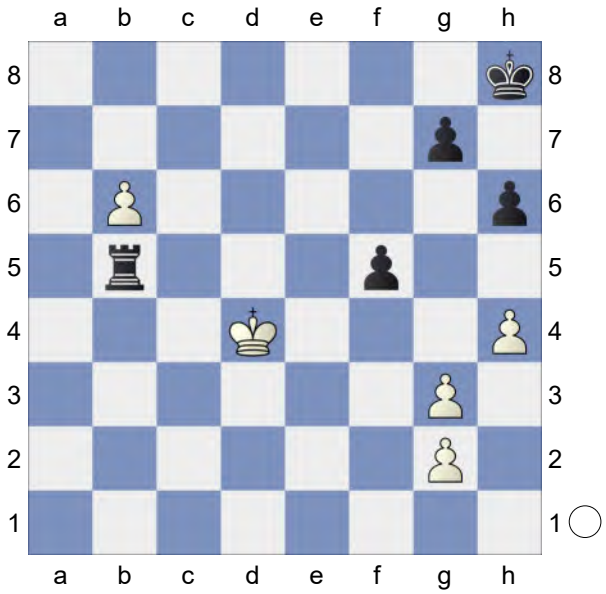
[32.Rf3 -1.64/22]

32...Bc7 Black is clearly winning. **33.a5 Bxg3 34.fxg3 Qd4+ 35.Qxd4 Rxd4**



36.b6 Rb4 37.Kf2 Rb5 38.Ke3 Rxa5 39.Kd4 Rb5

(Diagram)



White got outplayed after the opening.

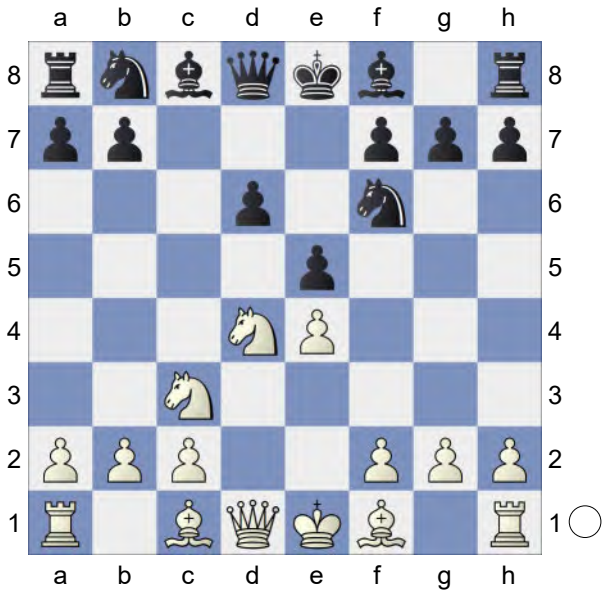
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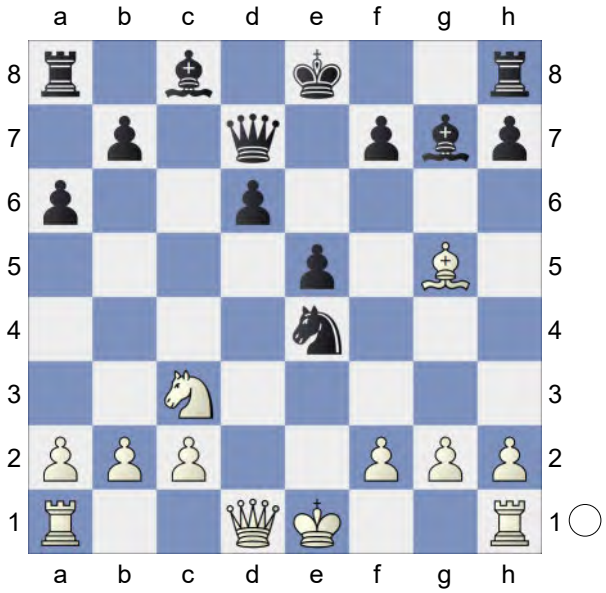
56 **B56**
□ **Yip,Carissa** **2416**
■ **Zhang Jilin** **2212**
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[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Inf 78/(30) **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N**
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 *(11...Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bf1 Rfe8 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.b3 Qb8 16.Nde2 Bf8 17.Nf4 Bc6 18.Nd3 Bb7 19.Qf2 Ba8 20.Nb2 Be7 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.Nba4 Nfd7 23.Be2 Bc6 24.Nb2 b5 25.f4 Ng6 26.cxb5* 1-0 (33) Arias,L (2284)-Zepeda,S San Salvador II op 2003 (2)*)* 12.Rac1 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 *(15.Kh1 Ne5 16.b3 Ba8 17.Qf2 Rc7 18.Qg3 g6 19.Na4 Rfc8 20.Qh3 Ned7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kf8 23.c5 bxc5 24.Bxa6 Rc6 25.Bxc8* Kotsur,P (2548)-Voitsekhovsky,S (2544) Russia 78/(30) 1999 *)* 15...Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 ½-½ (46) Boruchovsky,A (2441)-Szuhanek,R (2519) 118/112 Jerusalem 2013]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
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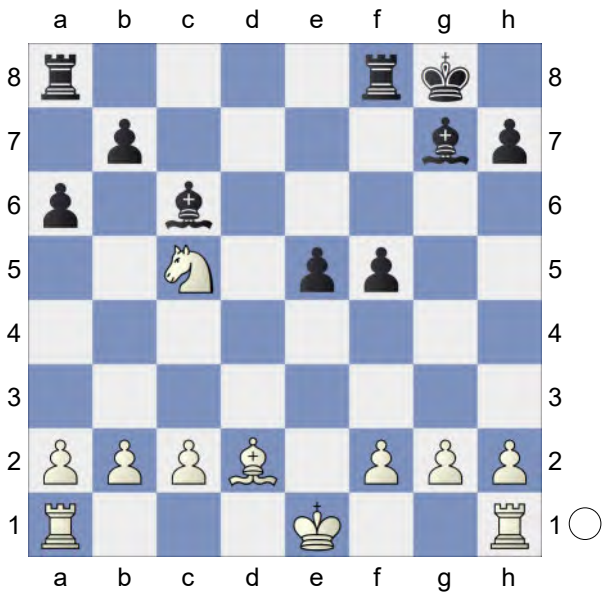


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7

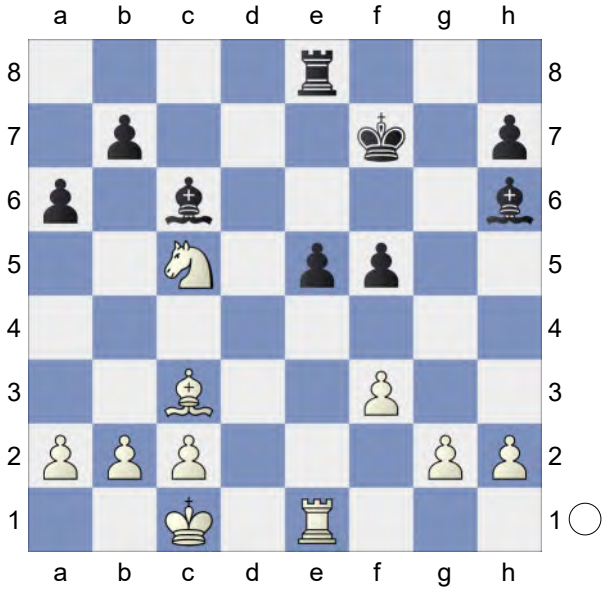


11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 Black is weak on the dark squares
[12.Nxd6 Qc6 13.0-0 Be6]
12...f6 13.Bd2 0.15/20
[13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+]
[13.Be3± 0.53/22 should be considered.]
13...f5= 14.Qxd7 Bxd7 The position is equal. **15.Nc5 Bc6**

(Diagram)

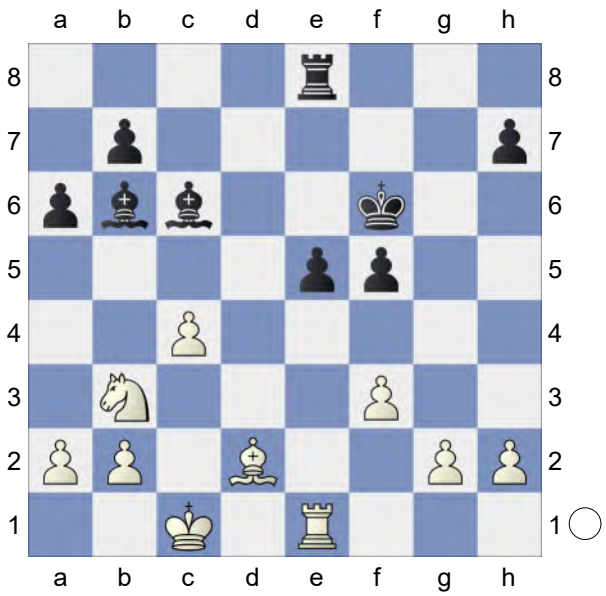


16.Bc3 Kf7
[16...Bxg2 17.Rg1 Bc6 18.Bxe5±]
17.0-0-0 Hoping for Nxb7! **17...Rad8 18.f3 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Re8 20.Re1 Bh6+**

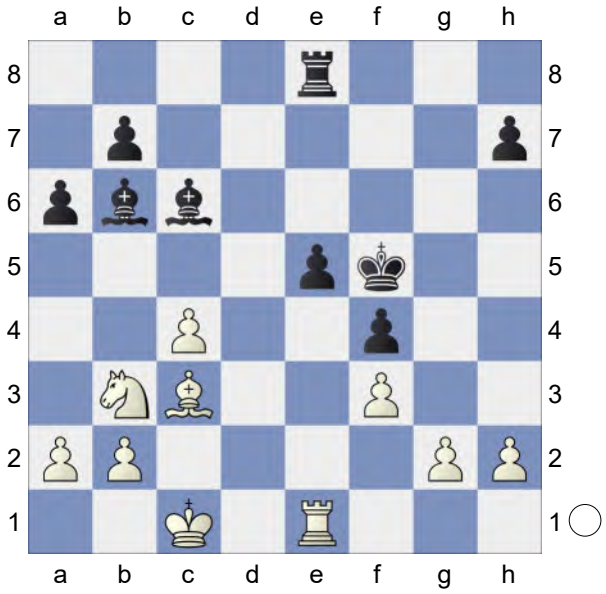


21.Bd2 Bf8 22.Nb3 Bd6 23.Be3 Bc7 24.c4 Kf6 25.Bd2 Bb6

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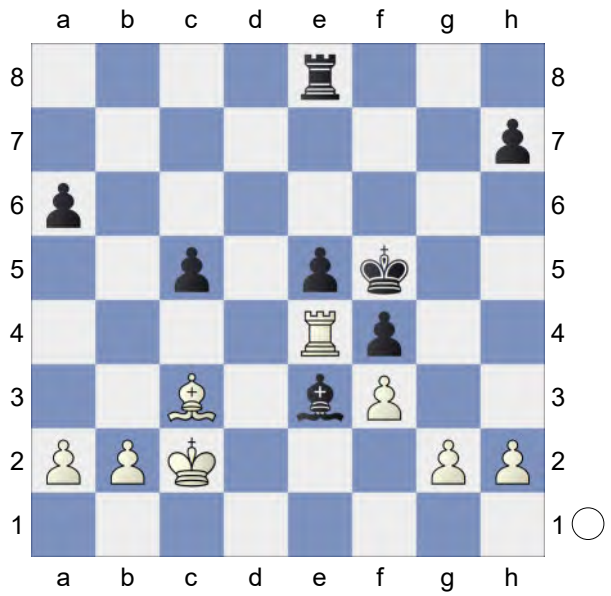


26.Ba5 Bf2 27.Rf1 Be3+ 28.Bd2 Bb6 29.Bc3 f4 30.Re1 Kf5

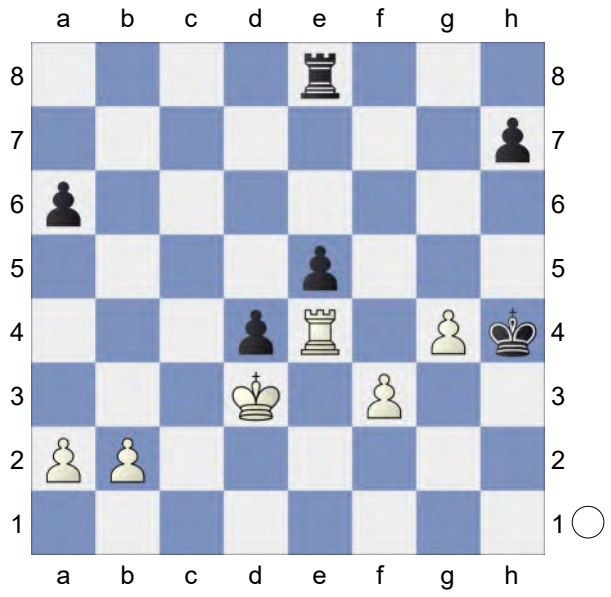


31.c5 Ba7 32.Na5 Bxc5 33.Nxc6 bxc6 Endgame. KRB-KRB **34.Re4 Be3+ 35.Kc2 c5**

(Diagram)

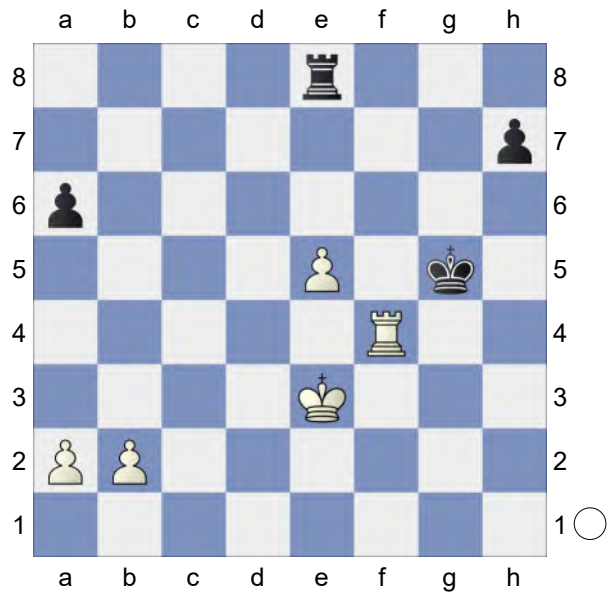


36.g3 fxg3 37.hxg3
[37.Rxe3 gxh2 38.Re1 Kf4-+]
37...Bd4 38.g4+ Kg5! 39.Bxd4 cxd4 KR-KR **40.Kd3 Kh4**

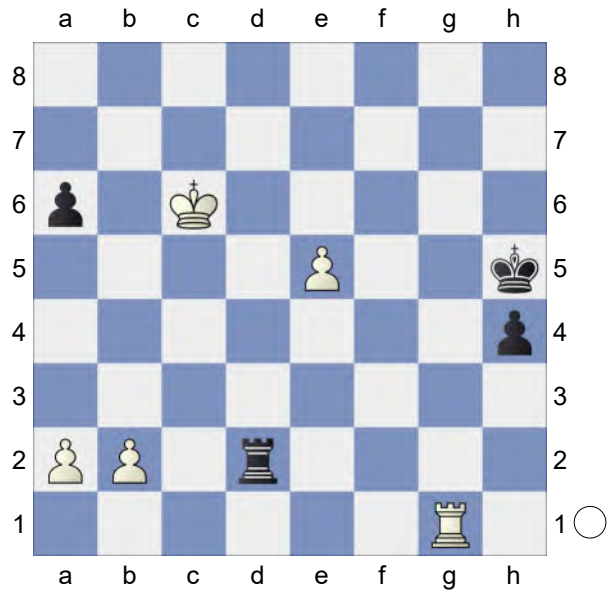


41.f4 Kxg4 42.fxe5+ Kf5 43.Kxd4 Rd8+ 44.Ke3 Re8? 4.22/23
[44...a5= 0.02/22 and Black is okay.]
45.Rf4++- Kg5

(Diagram)

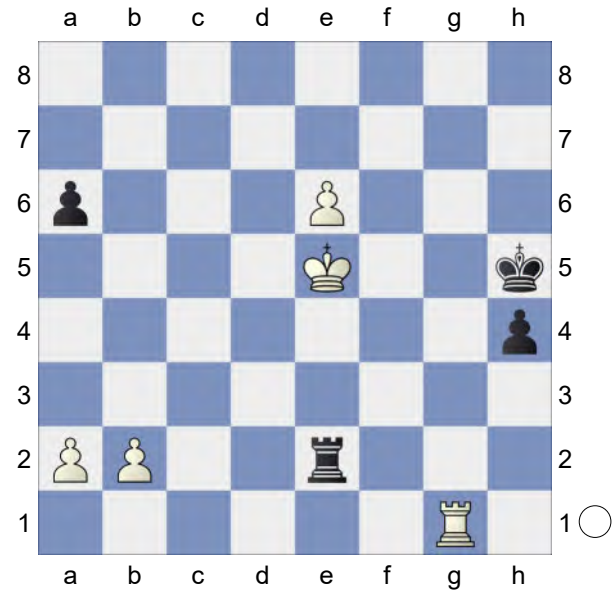


46.Ke4 h5 47.Rf1 h4 48.Rg1+! Kh5 49.Kd5 And now e6 would win.
49...Rd8+ 50.Kc6 Rd2

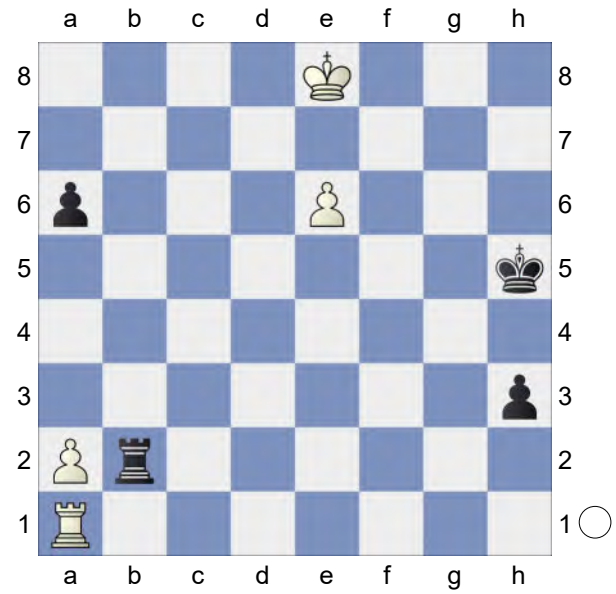


51.e6? 0.01/35
[51.Re1!+- 2.86/21 Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc6 Rc2+ 54.Kb6 Rxb2+ 55.Kc7 Rc2+ *(55...Rxa2 56.e6=)* 56.Kb8 Rxa2 57.e6 Rb2+ 58.Kc8 Rc2+ 59.Kb8 Rb2+ 60.Kc8 Rc2+ 61.Kb8 Rb2+]
51...Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc7 Rc2+ 54.Kd6
[54.Kd8!? Rd2+□ 55.Ke8=]

54...Rd2+ 55.Ke5 Re2+

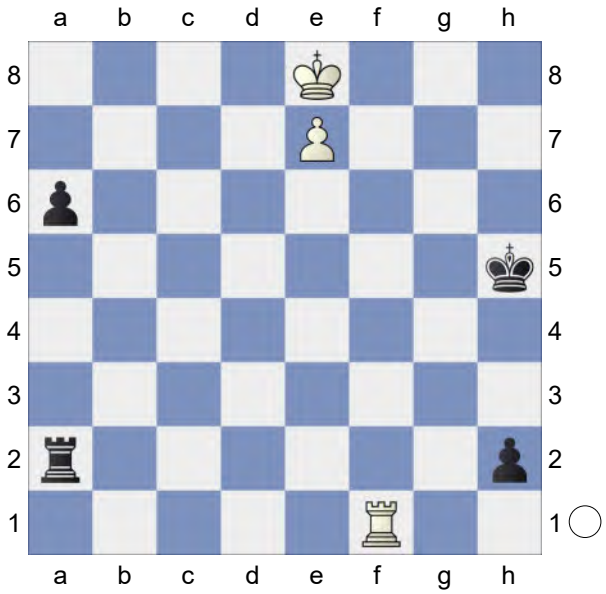


56.Kf6 Rf2+! 57.Kg7 Re2 Dodges Re1
58.Kf7 Rf2+ 59.Ke8 Rxb2 60.Ra1 h3

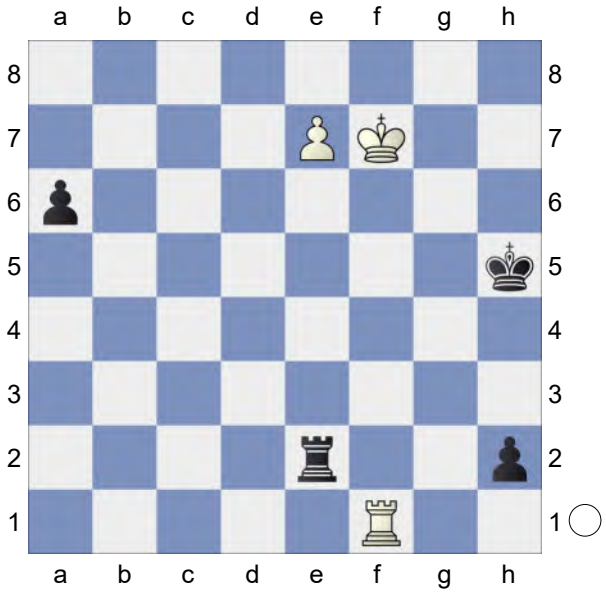


61.e7 h2 62.Rf1
[62.Rd1!? Kg5□ 63.Kf7 Rf2+ 64.Ke6 Re2+ 65.Kd7 Rd2+ 66.Rxd2±]
62...Rxa2 1.08/12
[62...Kg4!= 0.04/13]

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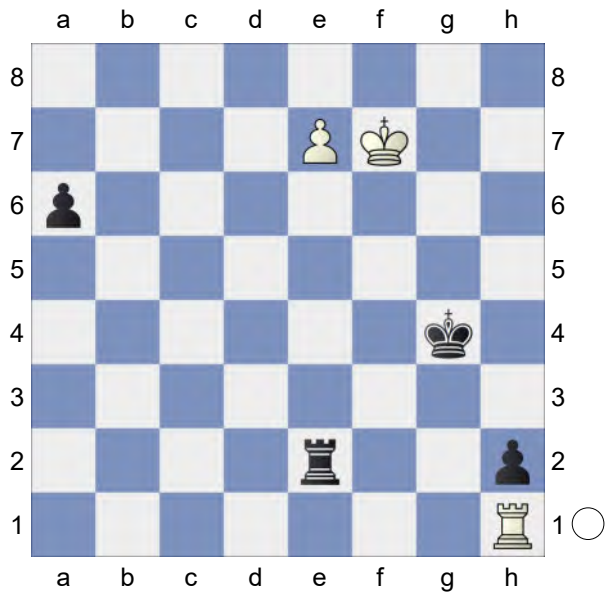


63.Kf7!± White stays focused until the end. **63...Re2**

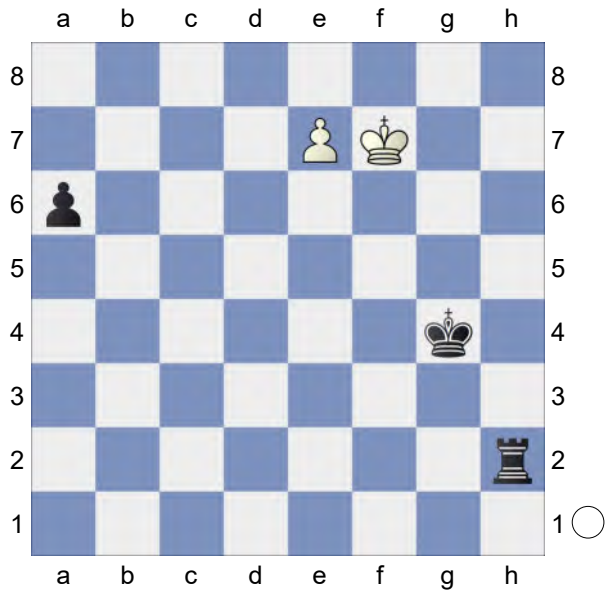


64.Rh1!
[64.e8B Kg5 65.Rh1 Kh6=]
[64.e8Q Rxe8 65.Kxe8 Kh4=]
64...Kg4 8.77/24
[⌓64...Kg5 4.95/5 65.e8Q *(65.e8B a5∓; 65.Rxh2 Rxh2 66.e8Q Rh7+ 67.Kg8 Rh4+-)* 65...Rxe8]

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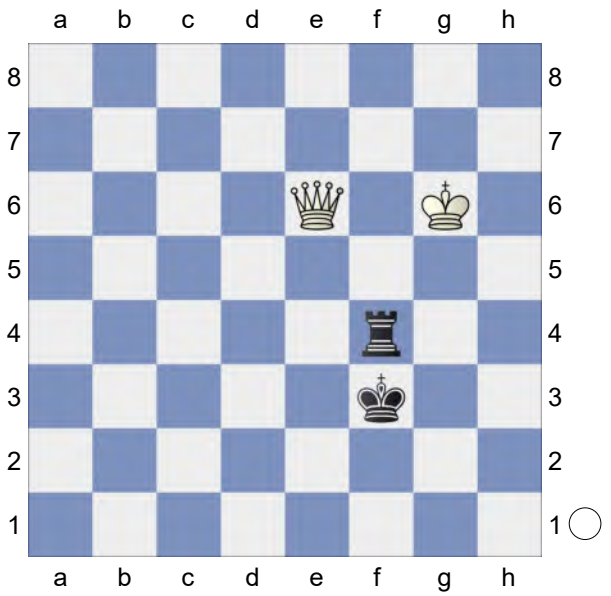


65.Rxh2!!+- Promotion **65...Rxh2**
[65...Re5 66.e8Q]

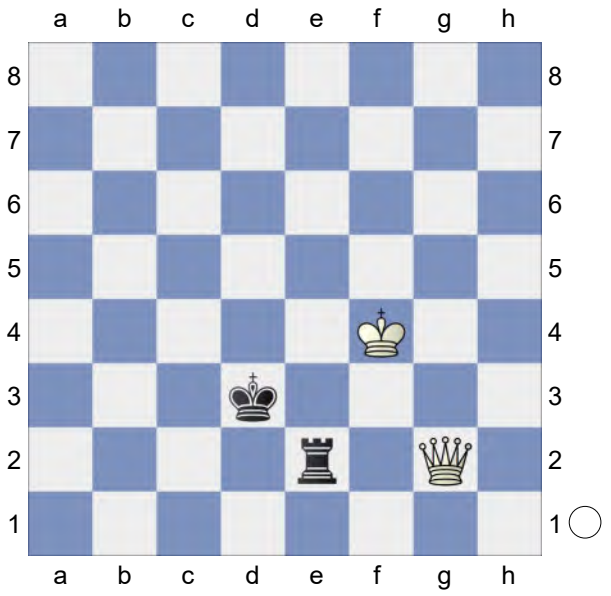


66.e8Q KQ-KR
[66.e8B Rh6 67.Ke7 a5-+]
66...Rf2+ 67.Kg6 Rf4 68.Qc8+ Kf3 69.Qxa6 Kg4 70.Qe6+ Kf3

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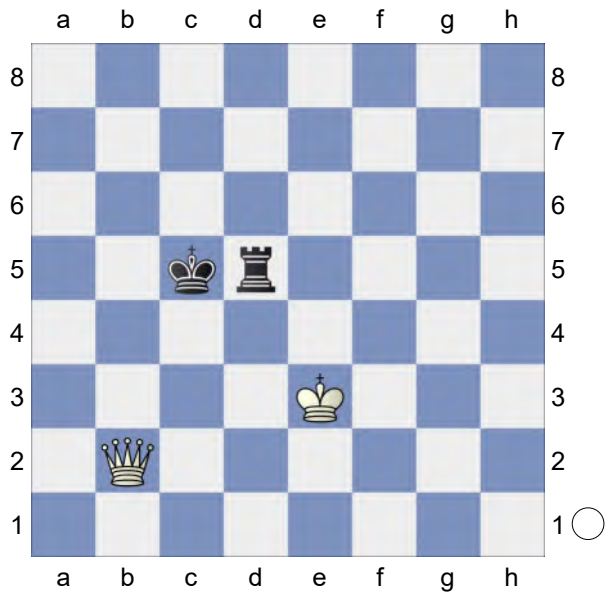


71.Kg5 Re4 72.Qh3+ Ke2 73.Kf5 Re3 74.Qg2+ Kd3 75.Kf4 Qd5+ would kill now. **75...Re2**



76.Qd5+ Kc3 77.Kf3 Rd2 78.Qe5+ Kc4 79.Ke3 Rd5 80.Qb2 Kc5

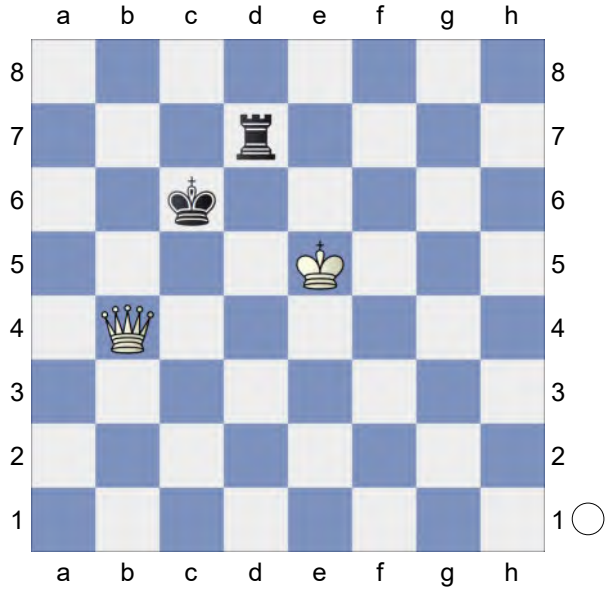
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81.Ke4 White threatens Qa3+ and mate. **81...Rd7 82.Qa3+ Kc6 83.Ke5 Kb5 84.Qc3** 17.29/21

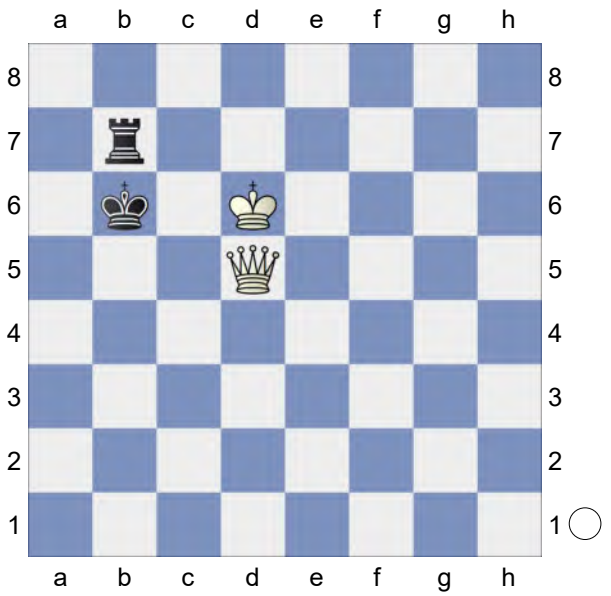
[⌓84.Qf3 #52/22 Kb6 85.Ke6 Rc7 86.Kd6 Rc8 87.Qf2+ Kb7 88.Qb2+ Ka6 89.Qb1]

84...Kb6 85.Qb4+ Kc6

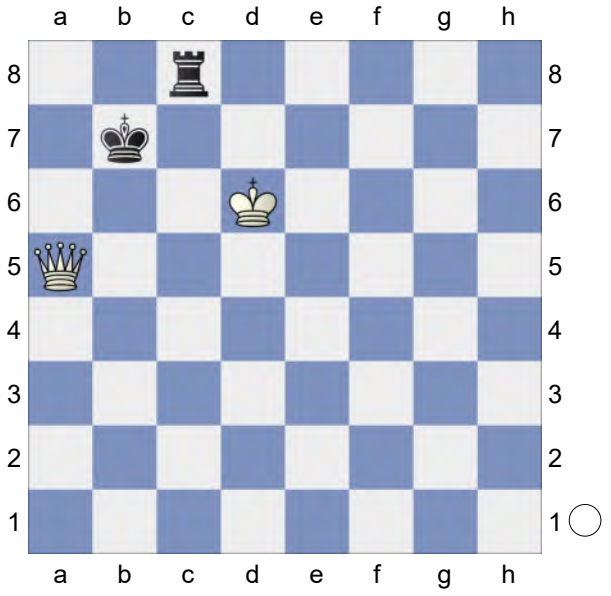


86.Ke6 Rc7 87.Qa4+ Kc5 88.Qa5+ Kc6 89.Qd5+ Kb6 90.Kd6 Rb7

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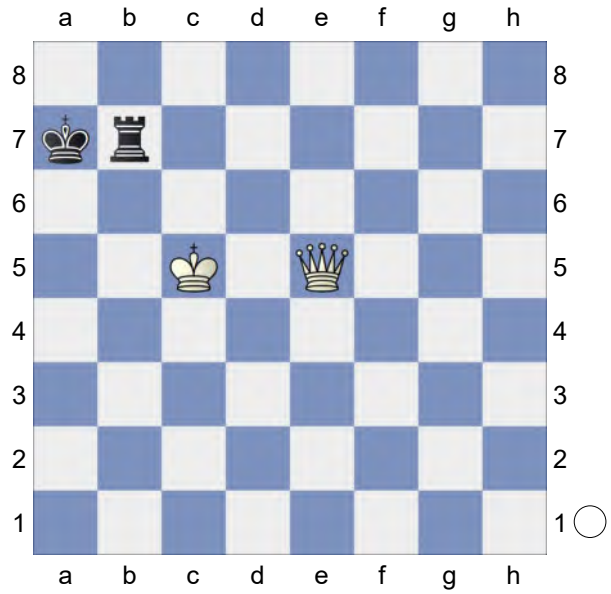


91.Qc6+ Ka7 92.Kc5 Rb8 93.Qc7+ Ka8 94.Qa5+ Kb7 95.Kd6 Rc8



96.Kd7 Rb8 97.Qe5 Ka7 98.Kc7 Rb7+ 99.Kc6 Rb6+ 100.Kc5 Rb7

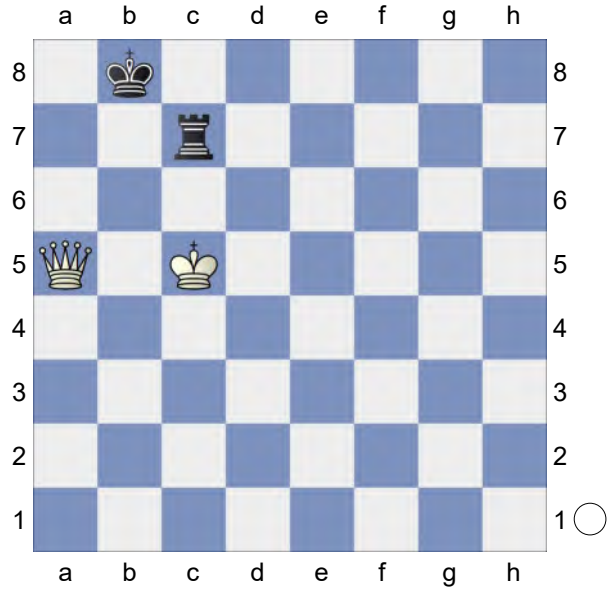
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101.Qa1+ 4.26/5

[⌓101.Qe4 #14/20 Rc7+ 102.Kd6 Kb8 103.Qe5 Rb7 104.Kc6+ Ka7 105.Qa1+ Kb8 106.Qa5]

101...Kb8 102.Qa5 Rc7+



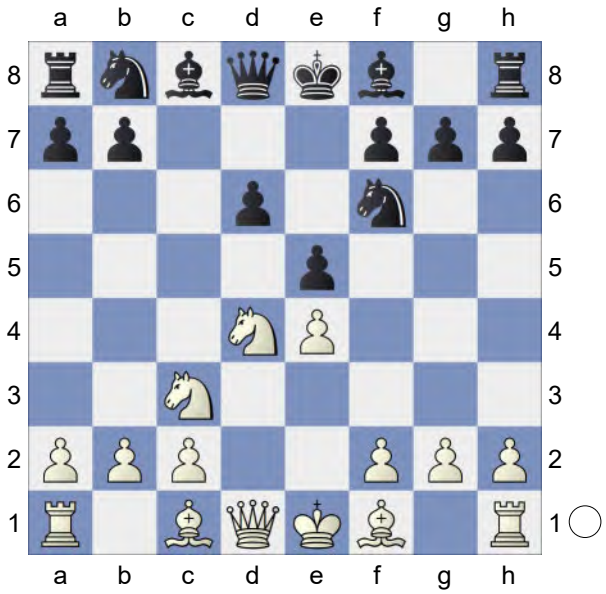
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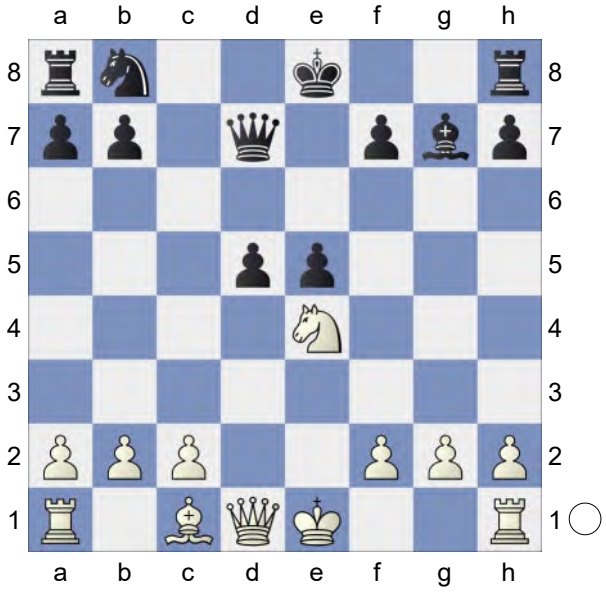
57 **B56**
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■ **ilqar_7474** **2751**
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[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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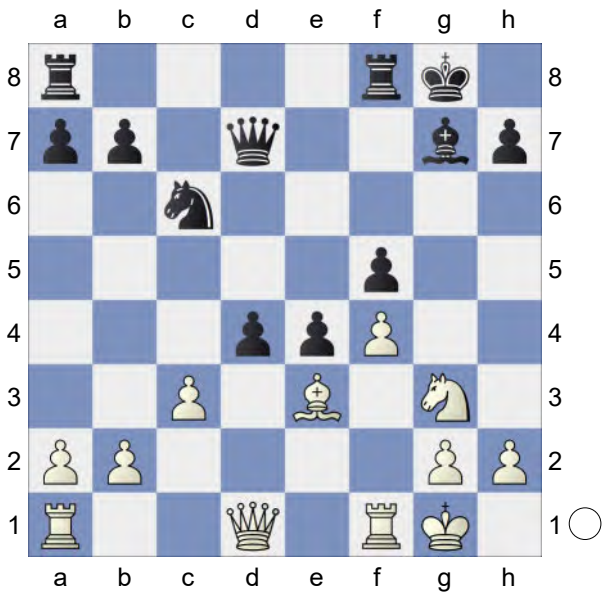


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.01/19
[8.Nde2± 0.45/17]
8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5

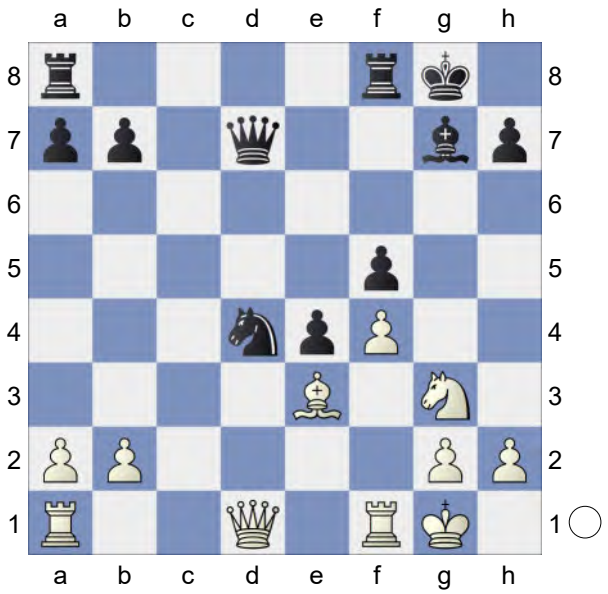


11.Ng3 0-0 12.0-0 f5! 13.f4 e4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Be3 d4

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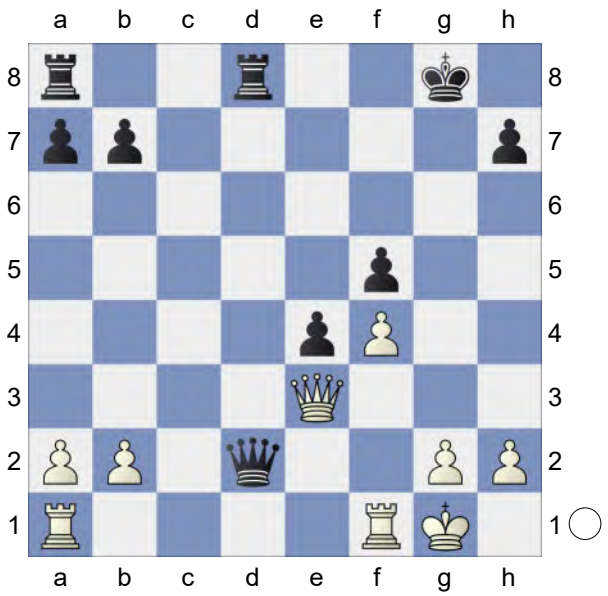


16.cxd4 Nxd4 1.01/21
[16...Rad8= -0.06/19 keeps the balance.]

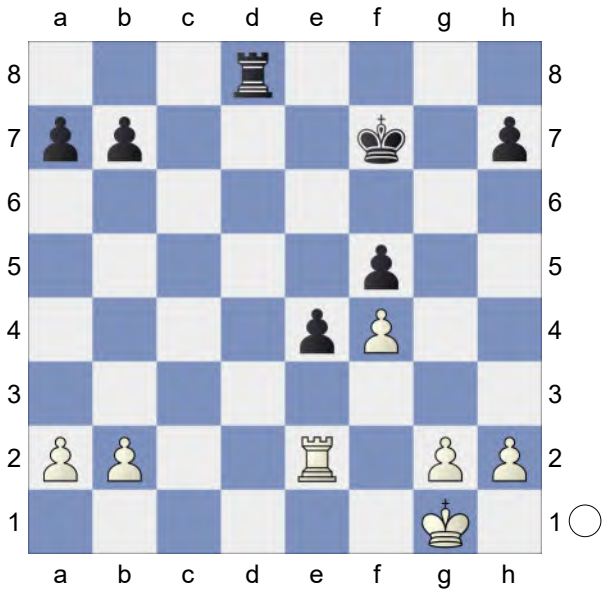


17.Ne2 -0.06/21
[17.Rf2!± 1.01/21]
17...Rfd8 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qe2 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Qd2 0.01/18
[20...Qd4∓ -0.42/20 deserves consideration. 21.Qxd4 Rxd4]

(Diagram)



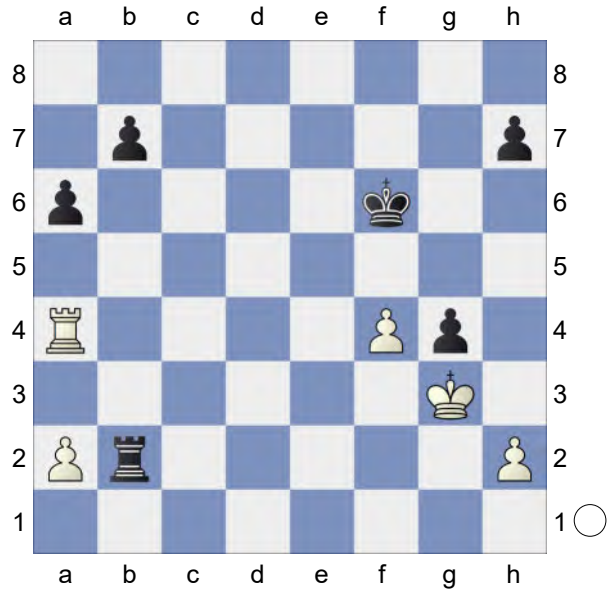
21.Rae1 -0.77/19
[21.Qh3= 0.01/18]
21...Qxe3+∓
[Don't play 21...Qxb2 22.Rb1 Qg7 23.Qg3=]
22.Rxe3 Endgame. KRR-KRR **22...Rd2 23.Rf2 Rad8 24.Ree2 Rxe2 25.Rxe2∓** KR-KR **25...Kf7**



26.Kf2 Kf6 27.g4 -1.24/22 **fxg4** -0.63/23
[Black should try 27...Rd3∓ -1.24/22 Strongly threatening ...Rf3+. 28.Kg2 Kg6 *(28...fxg4 29.Rxe4 h5*

30.Re5∓)]

28.Rxe4 Rd2+ 29.Kg3! Rxb2 30.Ra4 a6

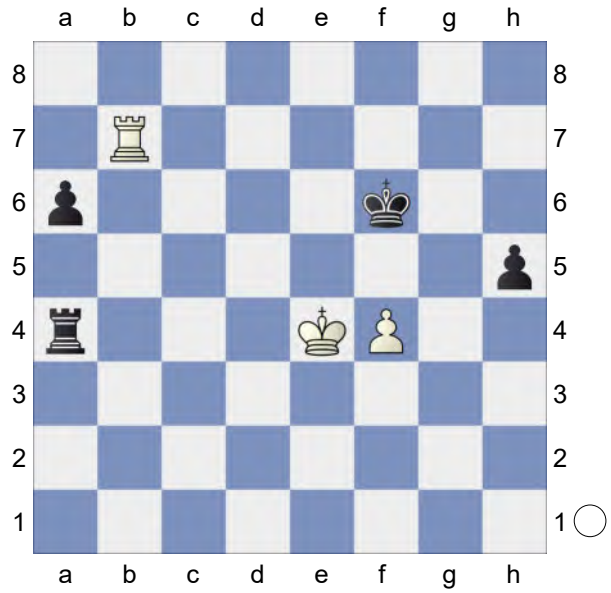


31.Kxg4 Rxh2 32.Rb4 Prevents Rb2

32...Rg2+ 33.Kf3 Rxa2 34.Rxb7 h5 35.Ke4 -0.91/24

[35.Rh7= -0.26/25]

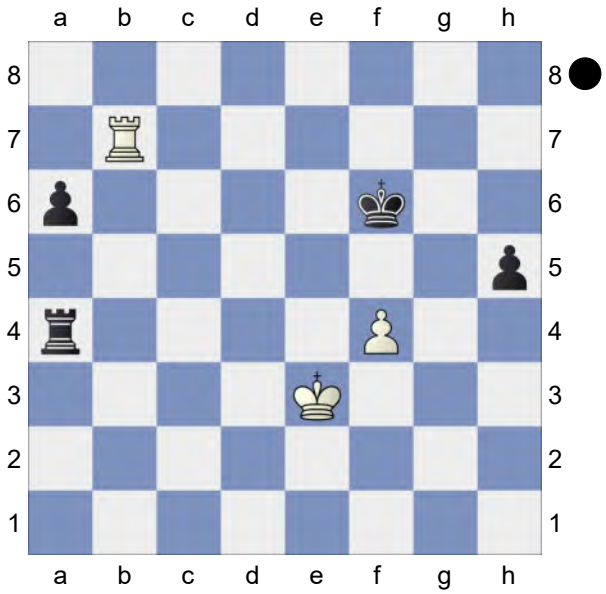
35...Ra4+∓



36.Ke3 -2.11/25

[36.Kf3∓ -0.71/26]

(Diagram)



36...Kf5? -0.51/25

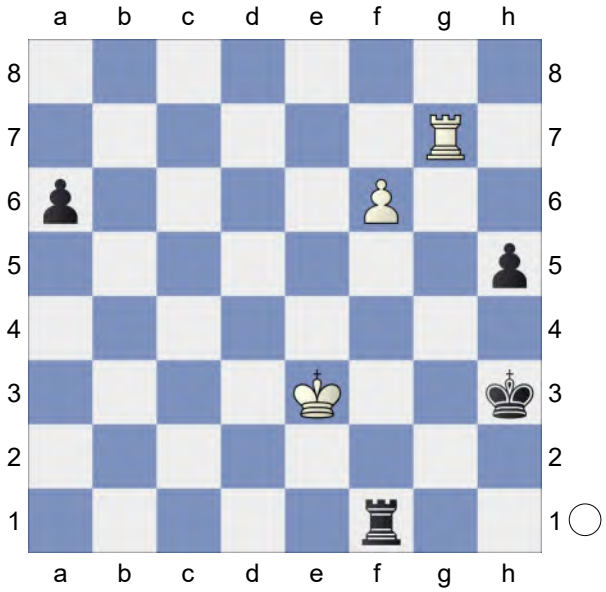
[36...h4!-+ -2.11/25 ...Ra2 is the strong threat. 37.Rh7 h3]

37.Rf7+ Kg4 0.01/27

[37...Kg6∓ -0.65/25 38.Rd7 Ra3+ 39.Ke4 h4 40.Rd6+ Kg7]

38.Rg7+= The position is equal.

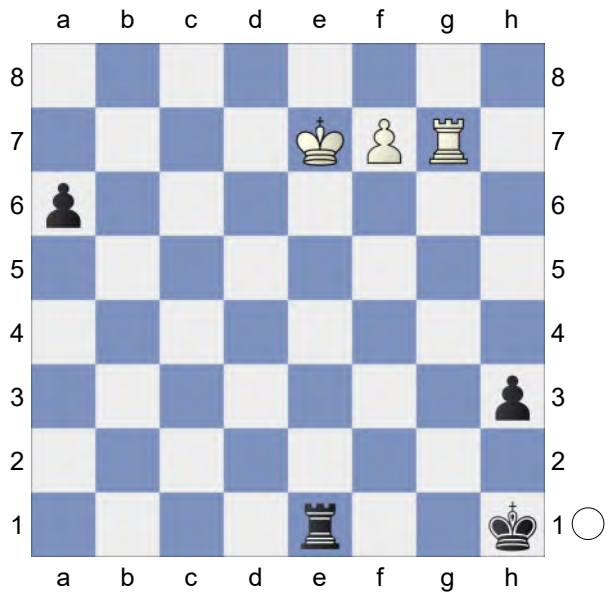
38...Kh3 39.f5 aiming for f6. **39...Ra1 40.f6** Hoping for Kf2. **40...Rf1**



41.f7 h4 42.Ke4 Kh2 43.Ke5 h3 44.Ke6 Kh1 45.Ke7

[45.Rg5!? h2□ 46.Ke7=]

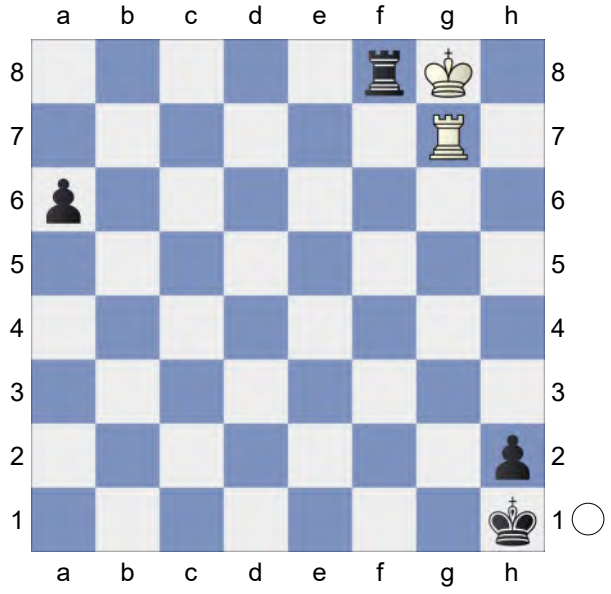
45...Re1+



46.Kd8 Rf1 47.Ke8 Re1+ 48.Kf8 h2 49.Kg8 Rf1 50.f8Q

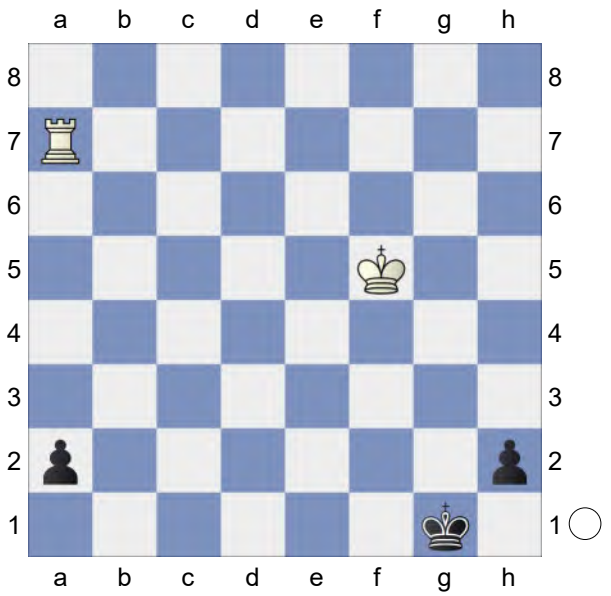
[50.f8B? too greedy. Rg1 51.Bd6 Rxg7+ 52.Kxg7 a5-+]

50...Rxf8+

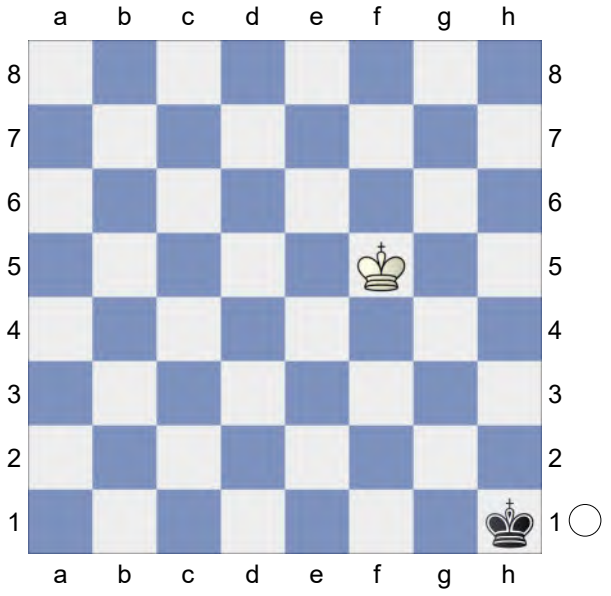


51.Kxf8 KR-KPP **51...a5 52.Kf7 a4 53.Kf6 a3 54.Kf5 a2 55.Ra7 Kg1**

(Diagram)



56.Rxa2 h1Q (-> ...Qd5+) **57.Ra1+ Kg2 58.Rxh1 Kxh1**

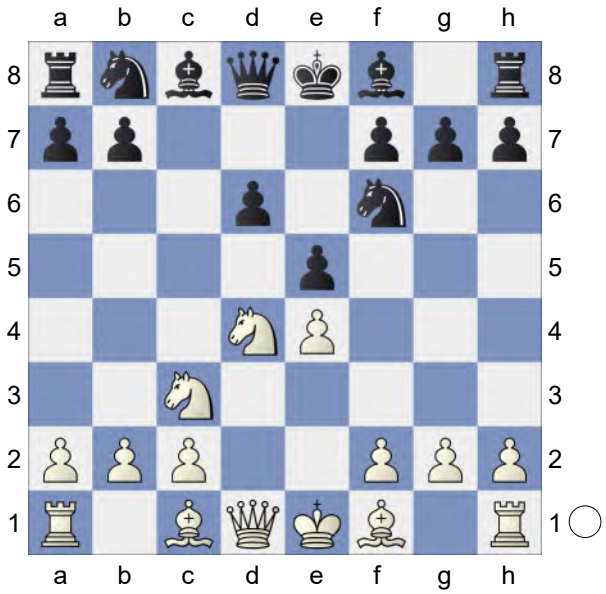


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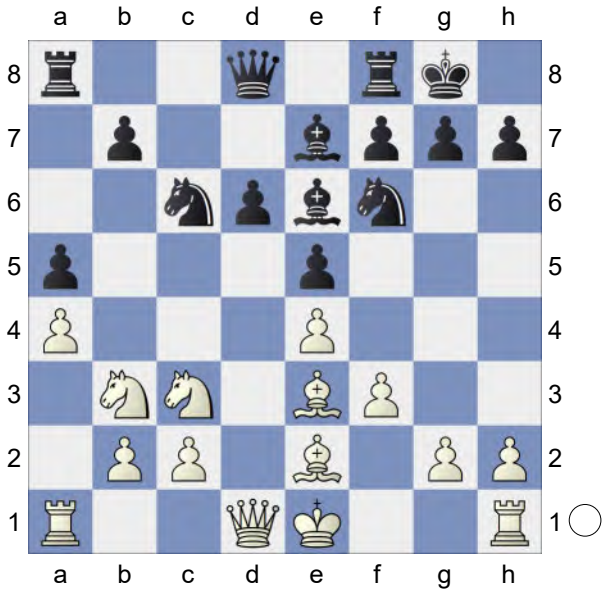
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58 **B56**
□ **Ferran1850** **2645**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2776**
Rapid 16.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

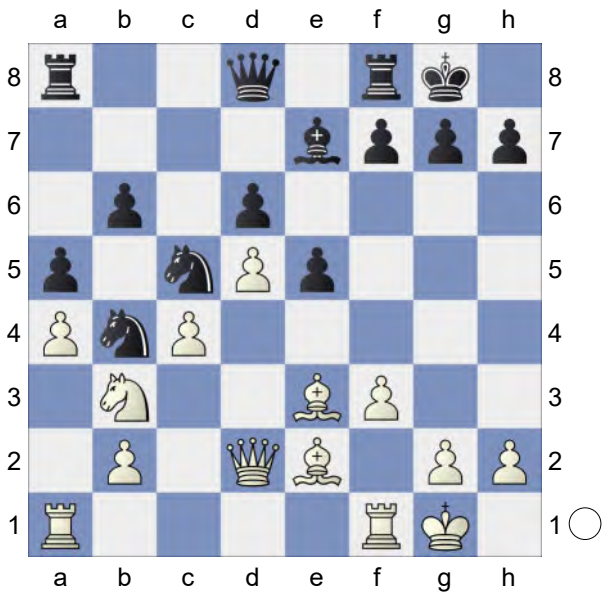


6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6 9.Be2
The position is equal. **9...a5 10.a4 Nc6**

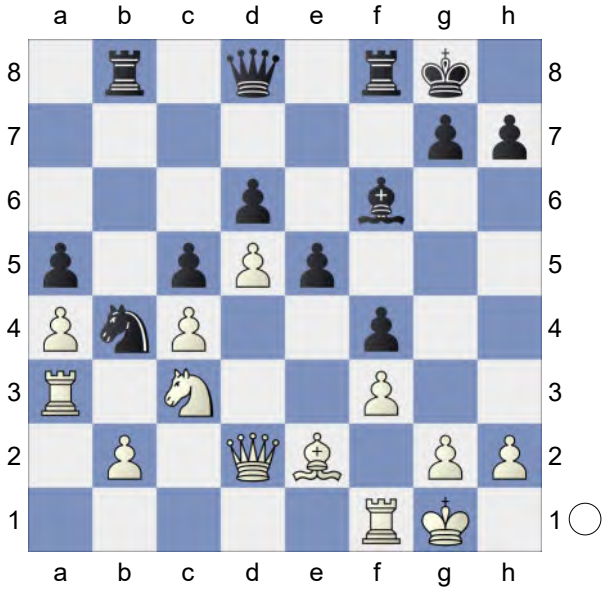


11.Nd5 Bxd5! 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4 Nd7 14.Qd2 b6 15.0-0 Nc5

(Diagram)

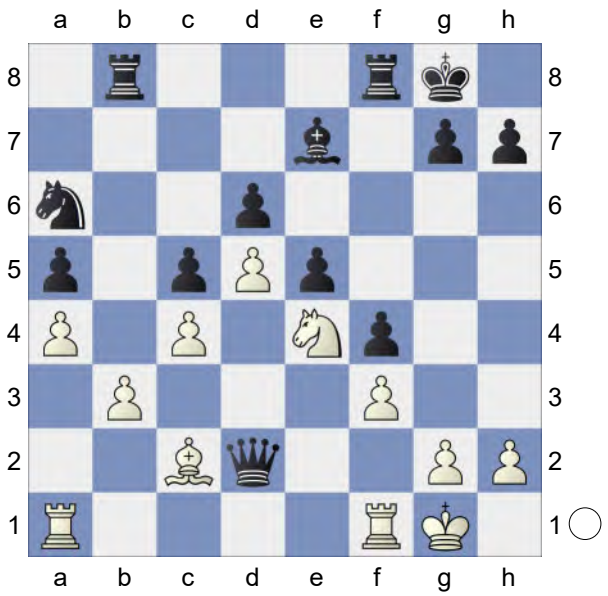


16.Nc1 -0.46/21
[16.Nxc5= 0.01/18 is superior. bxc5 17.Rab1]
16...f5 17.Ra3 Bf6 18.Na2 f4 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Nc3 Rb8

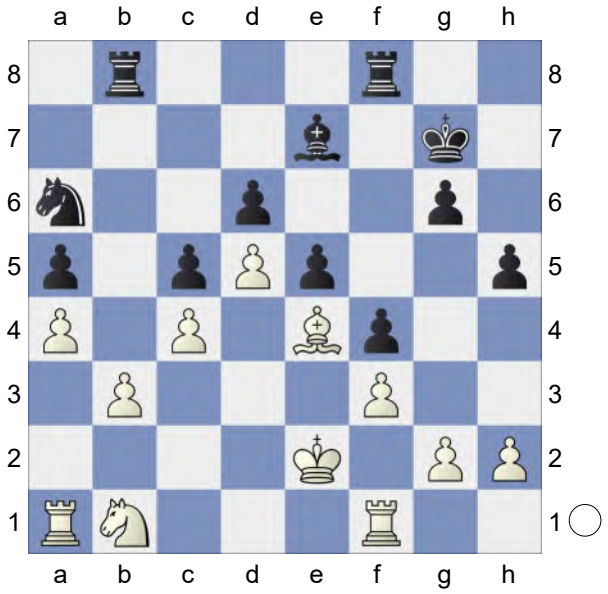


21.Ne4 Na6 Black is weak on the light squares **22.Bd3 Qb6 23.b3 Be7 24.Bc2 Qb4 25.Raa1 Qxd2**

(Diagram)

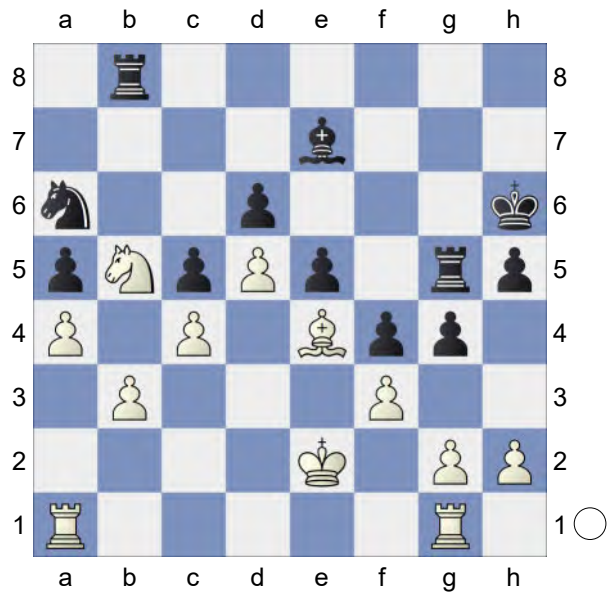


26.Nxd2 Nb4 27.Be4 g6 28.Kf2 Kg7 29.Ke2 h5 30.Nb1 Na6

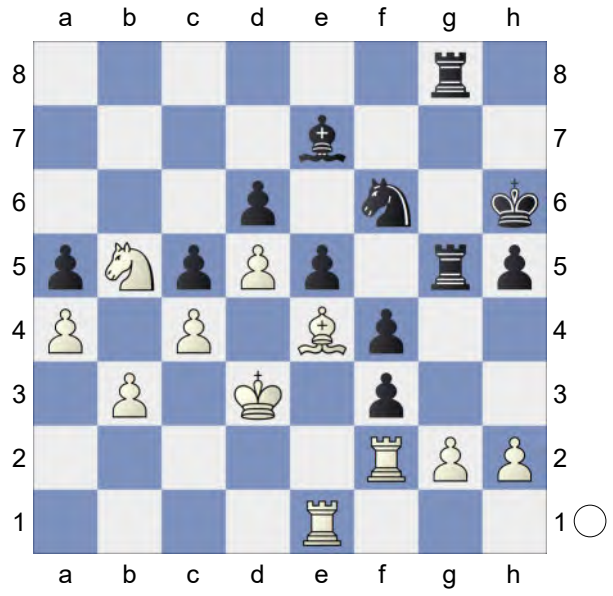


31.Ra3 g5 32.Nc3 g4 33.Nb5 Kh6 34.Raa1 Rg8 35.Rg1 Rg5

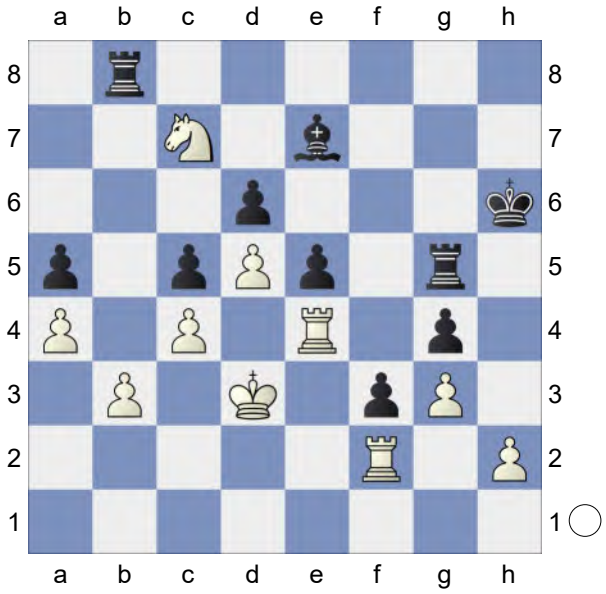
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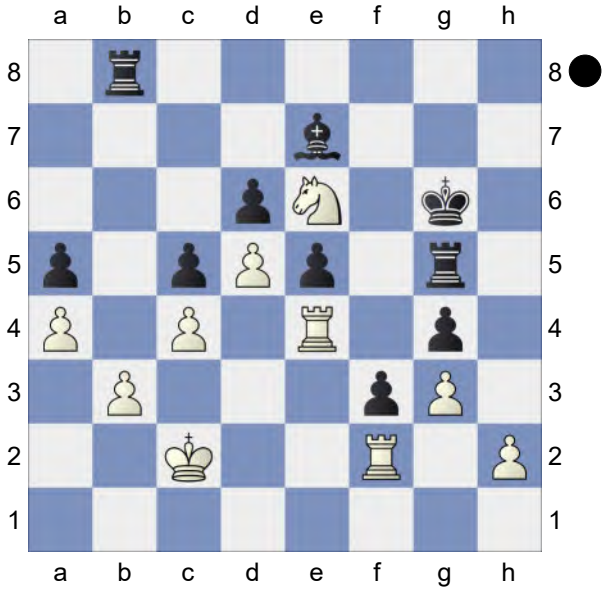
36.Raf1 Rbg8 37.Re1 -0.29/20
[⌓37.g3 0.17/21]
37...Nb8 38.Kd3 Nd7! 39.Rgf1 Nf6 40.Rf2 -1.18/23
[40.Re2∓ -0.63/21]
40...gxf3



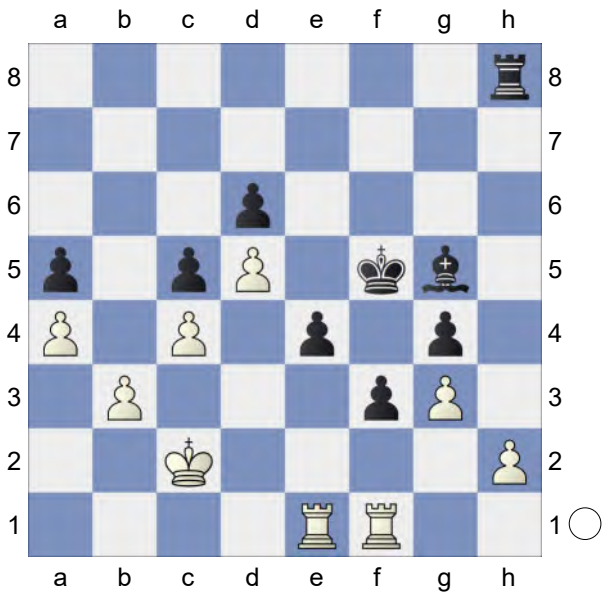
41.Bxf3 Ng4 42.Bxg4 hxg4 -0.71/21
[⌓42...Rxg4 -1.23/22 43.Ree2 R8g6]
43.g3∓ Rf8 0.01/22
[43...Rh5∓ -0.72/21 44.Nc3 *(44.gxf4 Bh4∓* Skewer *)* 44...Rh3]
44.Re4 f3 45.Nc7 -1.10/24
[45.Nc3!∓ -0.43/21]
45...Rb8



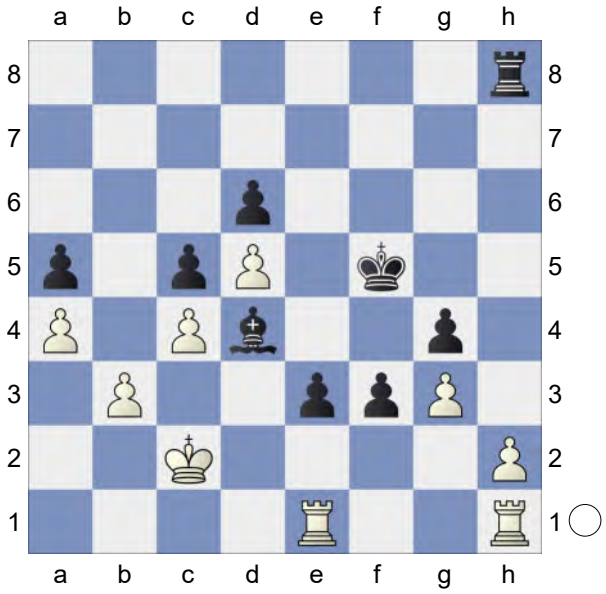
46.Kc2 Kg6 Threatens to win with ... Kf5. **47.Ne6?** -4.58/23
[47.Nb5∓ -1.35/22 nothing else works.]



This costs White the game. **47...Kf5-+ 48.Nxg5** -7.28/23
[48.Re3 -3.99/21 e4 49.Rf1]
48...Bxg5 Endgame. KRR-KRB **49.Re1 e4** Strongly threatening ...e3. **50.Rff1 Rh8**

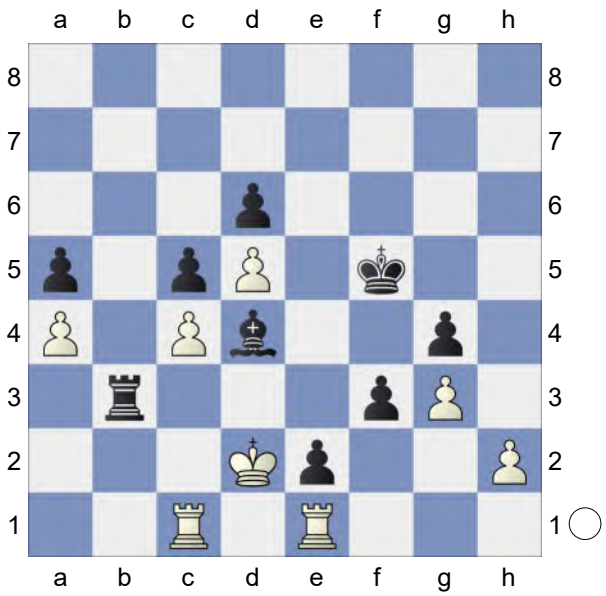


51.Rh1 Ke5 52.Kc3 Bf6 53.Kc2 Kf5 54.Kd2 Bd4 55.Kc2 e3

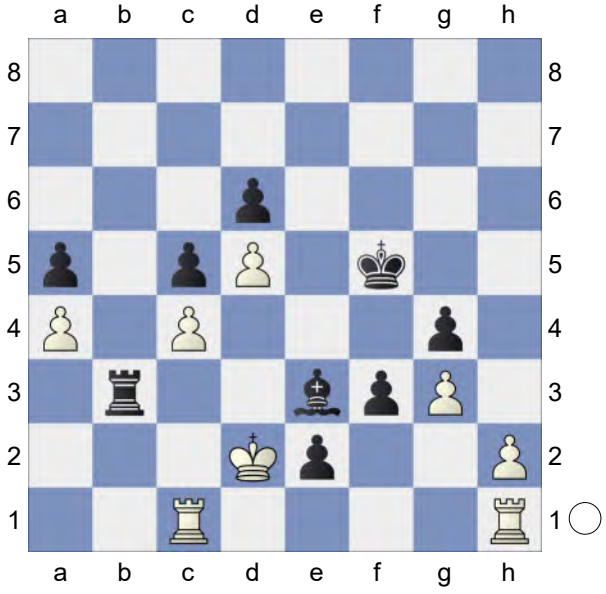


aiming for ...Ke4. **56.Kd3 e2 57.Rc1 Re8 58.Rhe1 Re3+ 59.Kd2 Rxb3**

(Diagram)

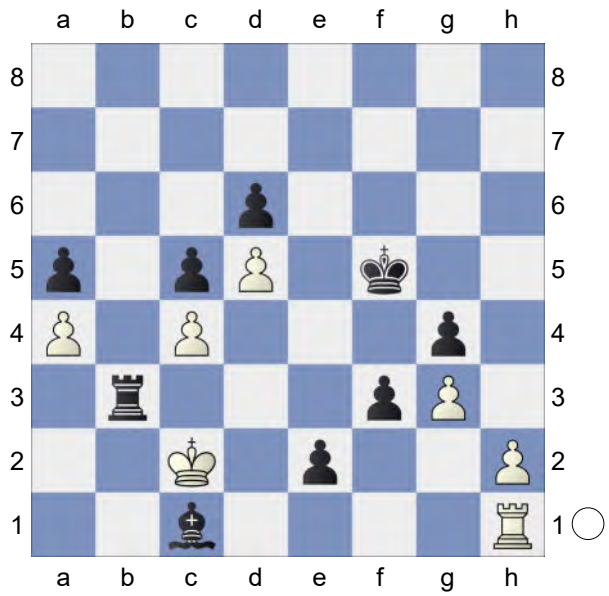


(-> ...Be3+) **60.Rh1 Be3+**



61.Kc2 Bxc1

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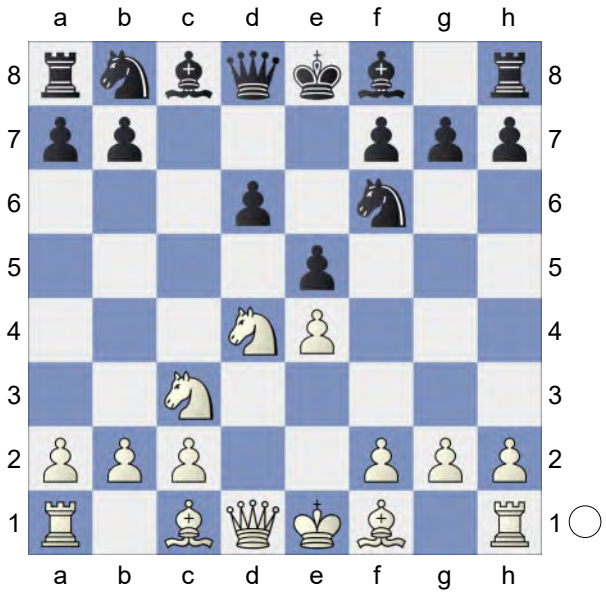


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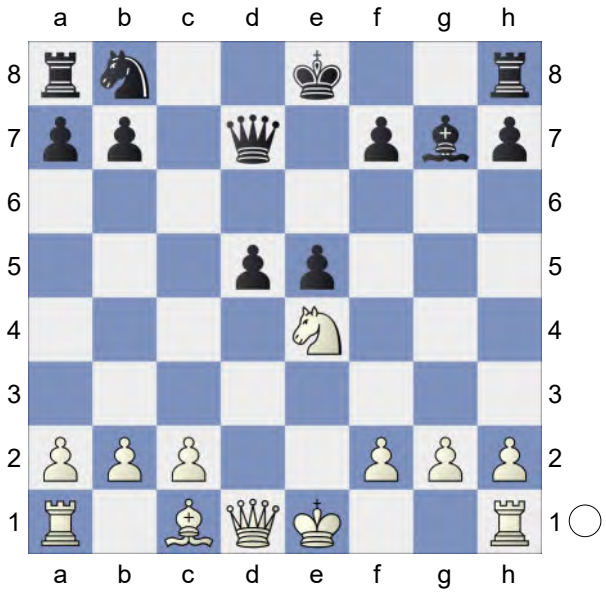
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59 **B56**
□ **Mamikon_Gharibyan** **2746**
■ **SiroglanTalibov** **2786**
Blitz 07.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

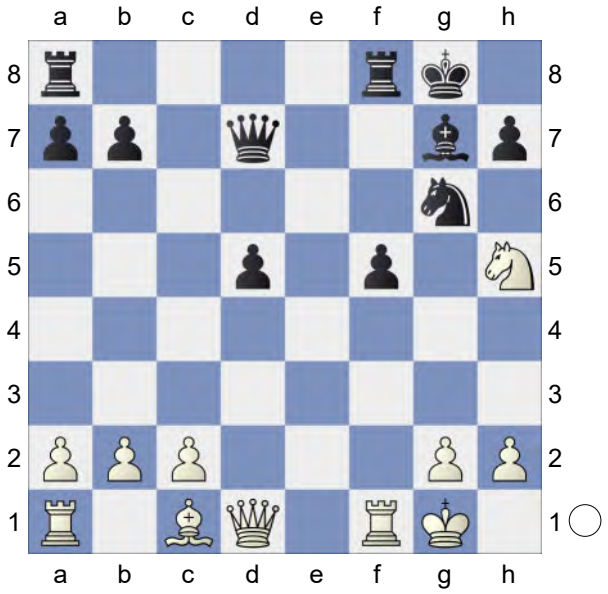


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.01/22
[8.Nde2± 0.46/18 might be stronger.]
8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 Threatens to win with Bh6! **10...d5**



11.Ng3 0-0 12.0-0 Nc6 13.f4 f5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Nh5
[15.Qh5 is more complex. Ng6 16.Nxf5 Rae8 17.Bd2]
15...Ng6 1.64/20

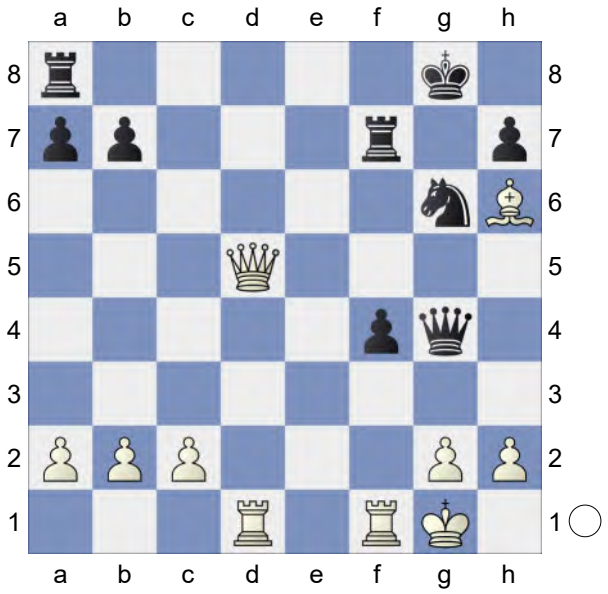
[15...d4± 0.66/20]



16.Nxg7+- Kxg7 17.Qd4+ Kg8 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.Rad1 f4 2.16/22

[⌓19...Rd8 1.65/20 20.c3 *(20.Qxa7 f4+-)* 20...f4]

20.Qxd5 Qg4

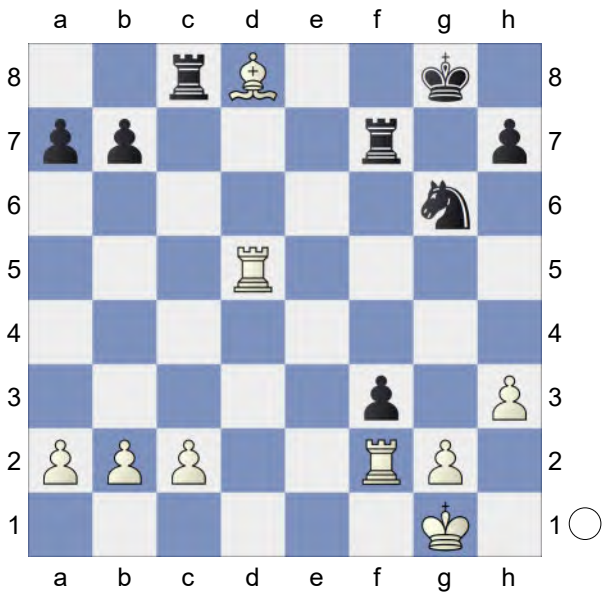


21.h3 Qh4 22.Bg5 White is more active. **22...Qh5 23.Bd8**

[23.Bxf4 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Nxf4 25.Rg5+ Kh8∓]

23...Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Rc8 25.Rf2 f3

(Diagram)



26.g3 Prevents Nf4.

[26.Rxf3?! Rxf3 27.gxf3 Rxc2±]

[26.gxf3 Nf4 27.Rdd2 *(27.Rg5+? Kh8-+)* 27...Nxh3+ 28.Kg2 Nxf2 29.Kxf2 Rc5∓]

26...Ne7 2.04/20

[26...b6 1.64/20 was called for. 27.Rfd2 f2+ 28.Kf1 *(28.Rxf2 Rxf2* Remove Defender *29.Kxf2 Rxc2+ 30.Ke3 Rxb2=)* 28...Rf3]

27.Bxe7

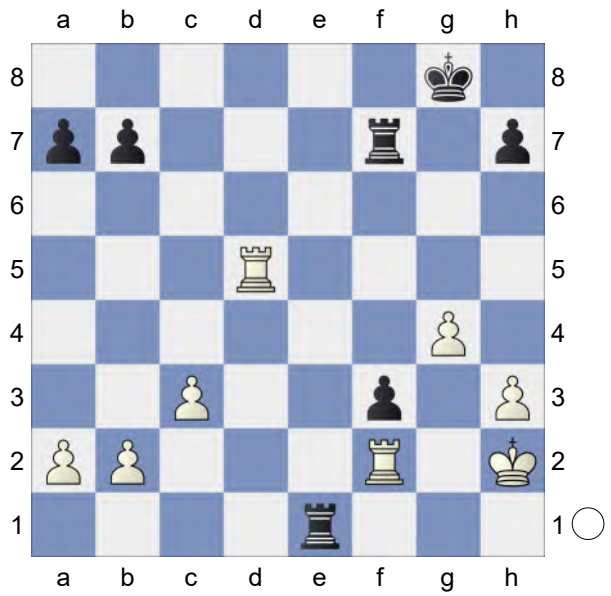
[27.Rd7?! Nc6 28.Rxf7 Kxf7±]

27...Rxe7 Endgame. KRR-KRR **28.c3**

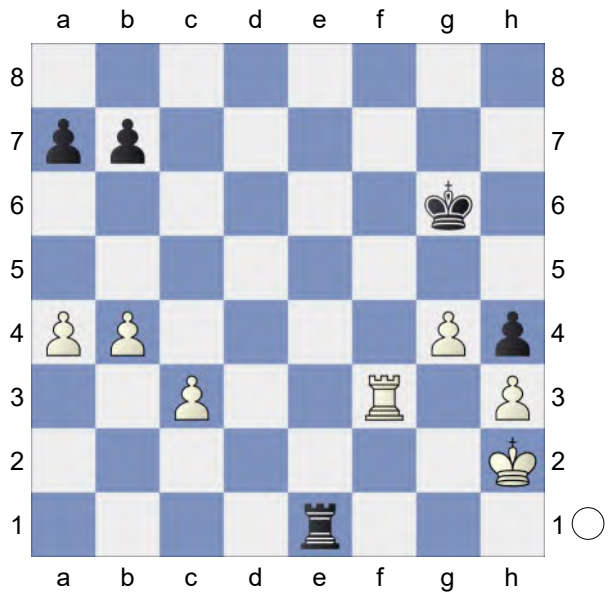
[28.Rxf3?! Rxc2 29.Rg5+ Rg7±]

28...Re1+ 29.Kh2 Rf8 30.g4 Rf7

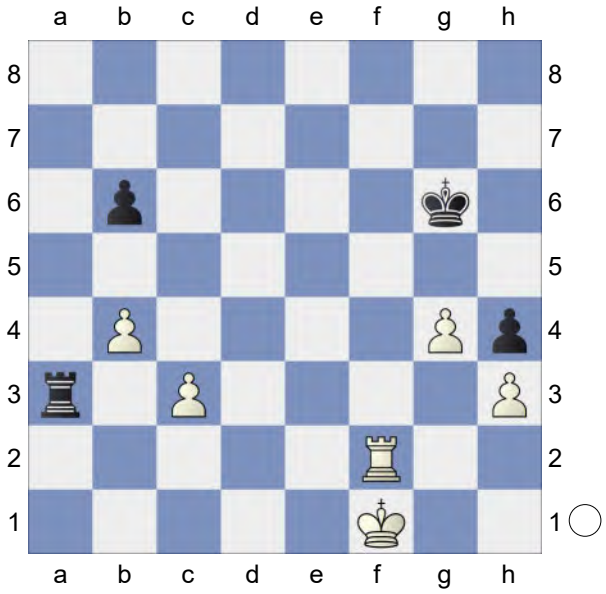
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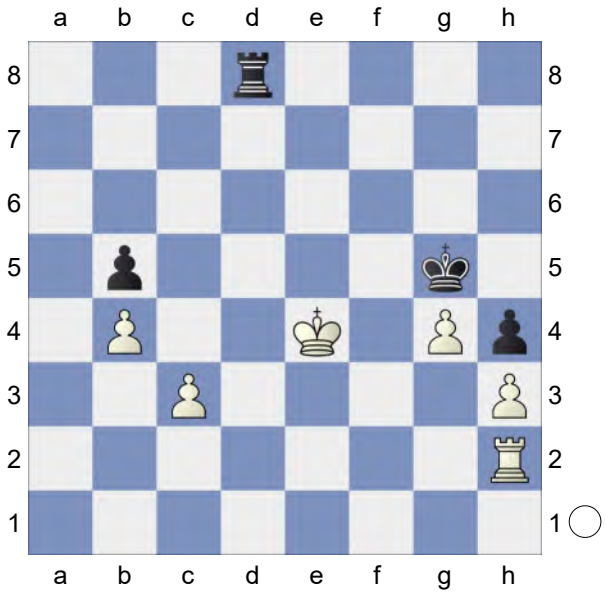
31.Rd3 Kg7 32.a4
[32.Rfxf3 Rxf3 33.Rxf3 Re2+ 34.Kg3 Rxb2±]
32...Kg6 33.b4
[But not 33.Rdxf3?! Rxf3 34.Rxf3 Re2+ 35.Kg3 Rxb2]
33...h5 34.Rdxf3
[Much less strong is 34.Rfxf3?! Rxf3 35.gxh5+ *(35.Rxf3 b6+-)* 35...Kxh5 36.Rxf3 b6]
34...Rxf3 35.Rxf3 aiming for gxh5+. KR-KR **35...h4**



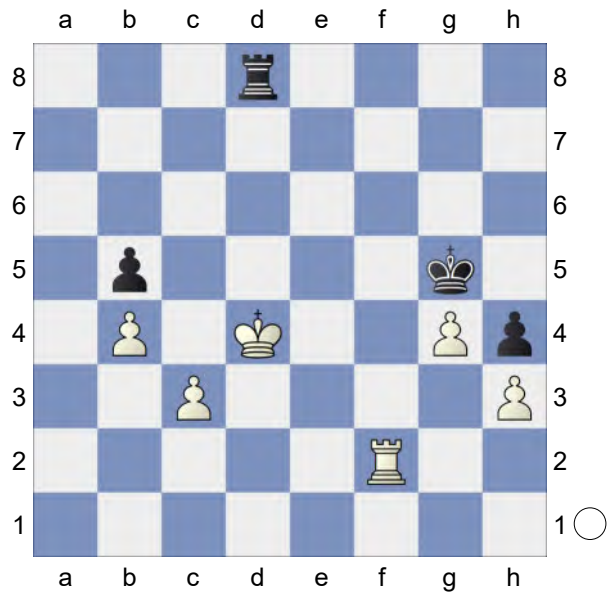
36.Kg2 Re2+ 37.Kf1 Ra2 38.a5 b6
1.91/22
[38...a6± 1.41/23 39.Ke1 Rc2]
39.axb6 axb6 40.Rf2! Ra3



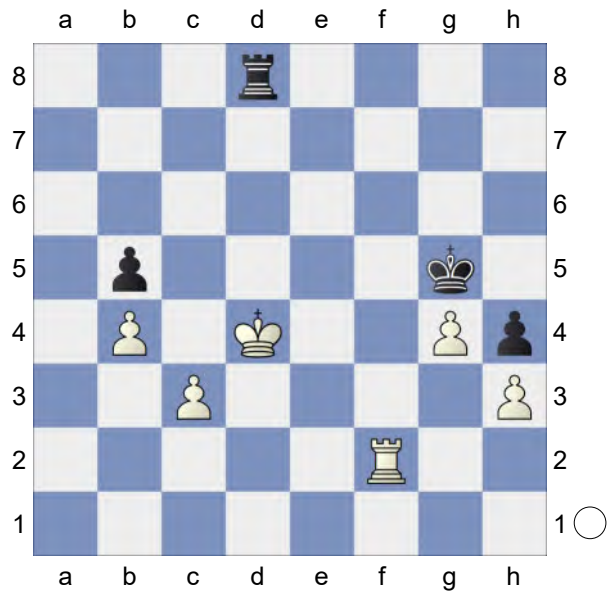
41.Rc2 b5 42.Kf2 Kg5 3.82/28
[⌓42...Ra1 2.70/25 43.Re2 Rh1]
43.Ke3 Ra1 44.Rh2 Against Rh1
44...Rd1 45.Ke4 Black must now prevent Rf2. **45...Rd8?** 5.94/25
[45...Re1+ 2.57/21 is more resistant. 46.Kd4 Kf4]



46.Rf2 Rc8 47.Kd4 Rd8+
(Diagram)

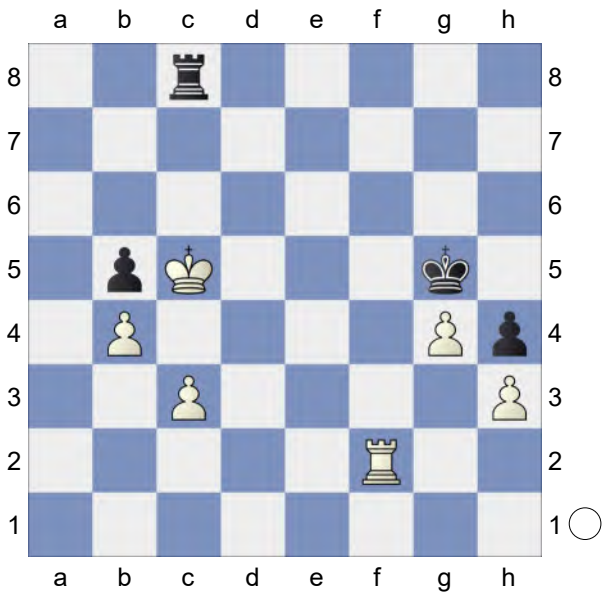


48.Ke4? -0.01/27
[48.Ke3!+- 5.25/24]
48...Re8+? 5.30/24
[48...Rc8!= -0.01/27 and Black stays safe.]
49.Kd4? -0.01/22
[White has to play 49.Kd3+- 5.30/24]
49...Rd8+=

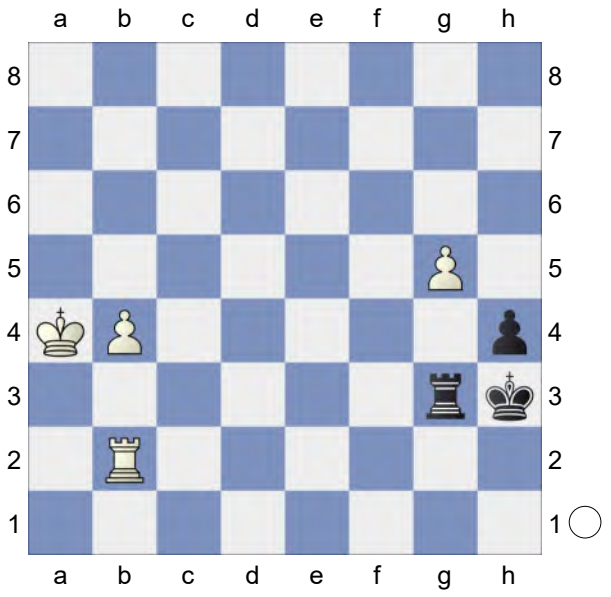


50.Kc5? 0.01/20
[White must play 50.Ke3!+- 5.16/26]
50...Rc8+

(Diagram)

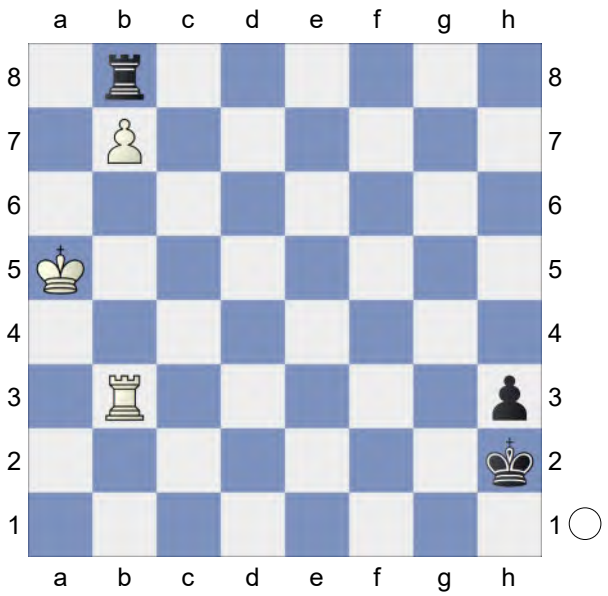


The position is equal. **51.Kxb5 Rxc3 52.Rh2** Ka4 would now be deadly. **52...Kf4 53.Ka4** And now b5 would win. **53...Kg3 54.Rb2 Kxh3 55.g5 Rg3**

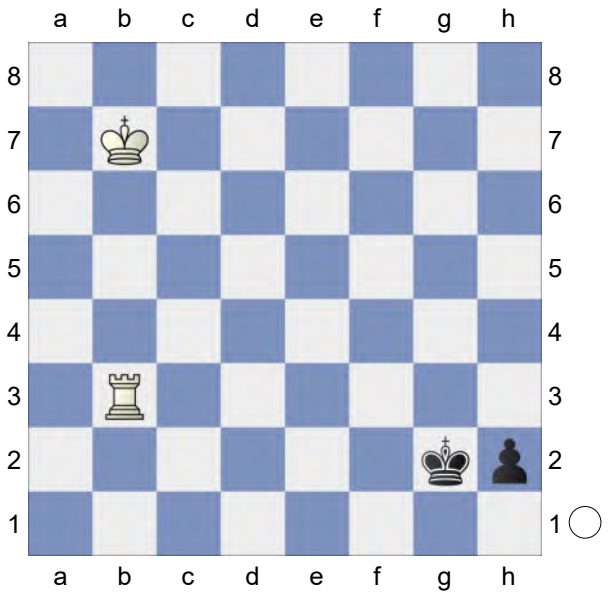


56.Rb3 Hoping for g6. **56...Kh2! 57.b5 Rxg5 58.b6 Rg8 59.b7 Rb8 60.Ka5 h3**

(Diagram)

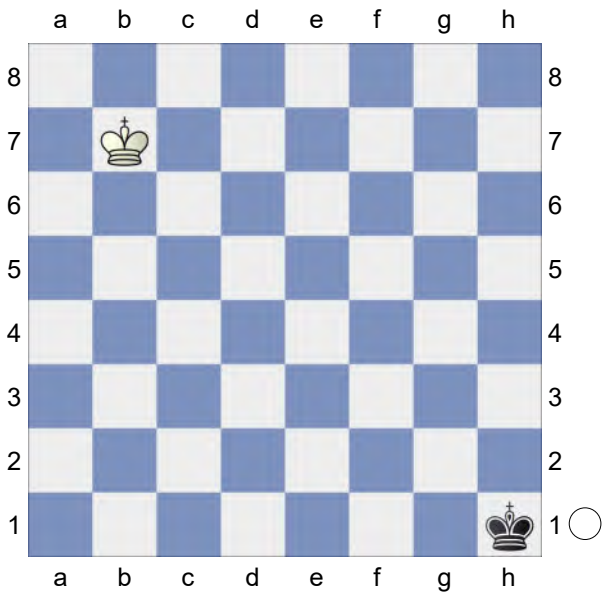


61.Ka6 Kg2 62.Rb2+ Kg3 63.Ka7 Rxb7+ 64.Kxb7 h2 65.Rb3+ Kg2



66.Rb1 h1Q 67.Rxh1 Kxh1

(Diagram)



Black escapes into a draw.

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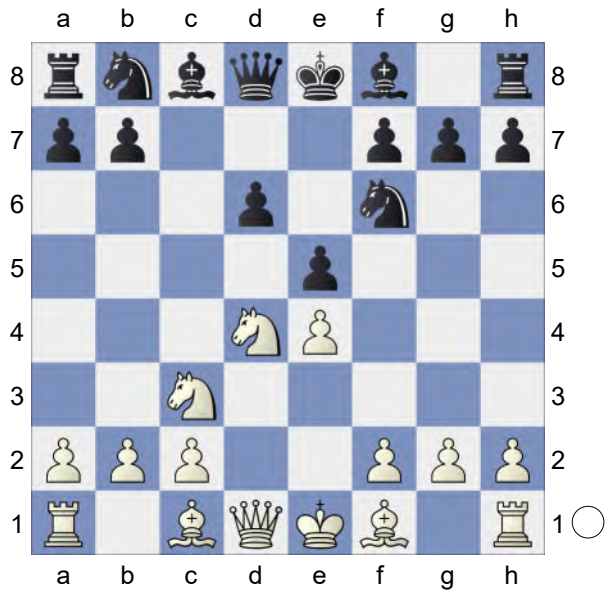
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60 **B56**
□ **athena-pallada** **2958**
■ **Omid_SeyedJarrahi** **2742**
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[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3**

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3 Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6 19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]

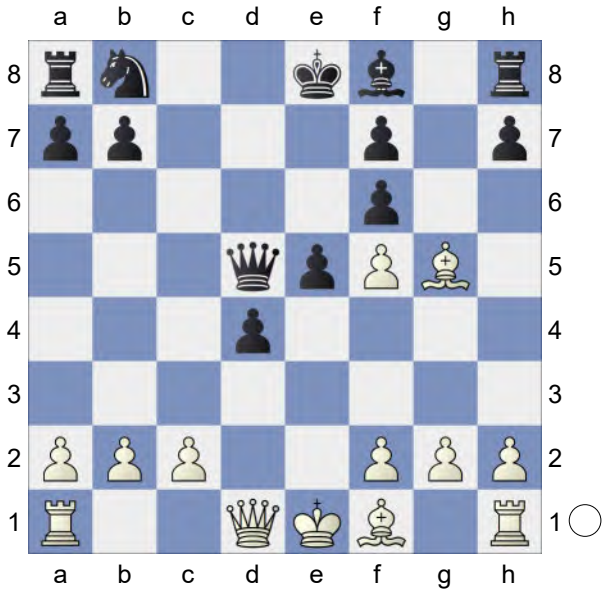
5...e5



6.Nf5N

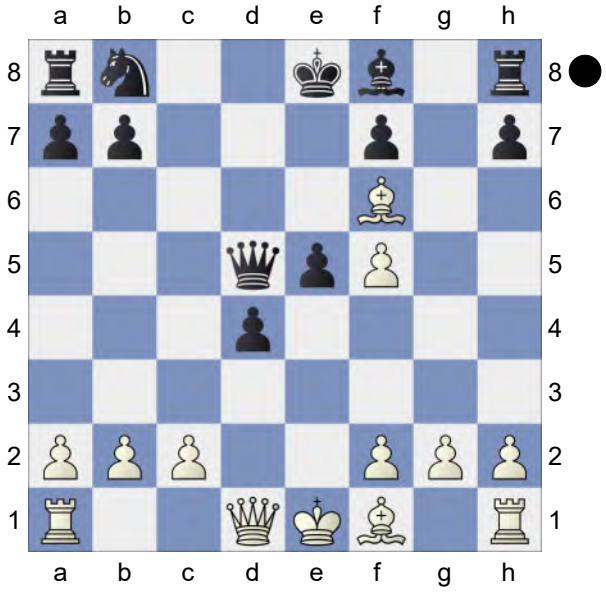
[6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7 13.Ncd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5 g6 16.b3 0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 0-1 (33) Popovic,P (2560)-Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226 Vrsac 1987]

6...Bxf5! 7.exf5 d5 8.Bg5 d4 9.Ne4 Qd5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6



11.Bxf6 -0.54/20

[11.Bd2= -0.08/22]

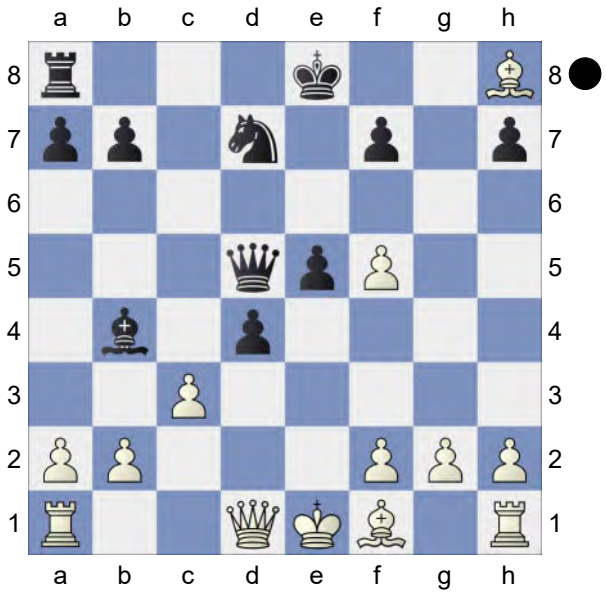


11...Nd7!∓ 12.Bxh8

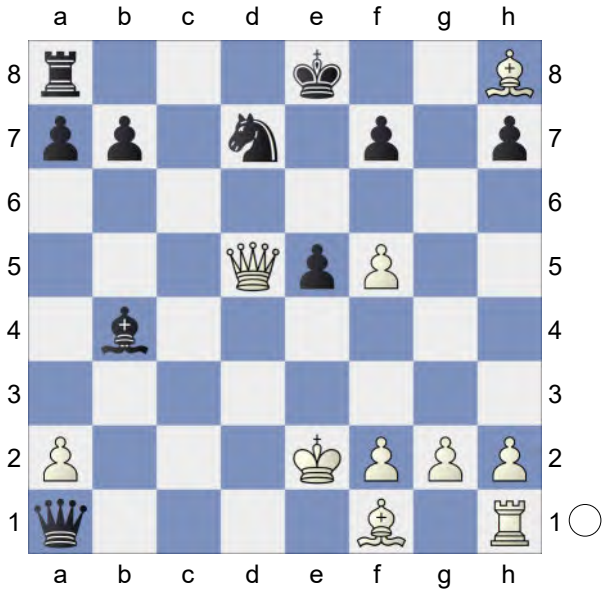
[12.Bg5 Qe4+]

12...Bb4+! 13.c3

(Diagram)

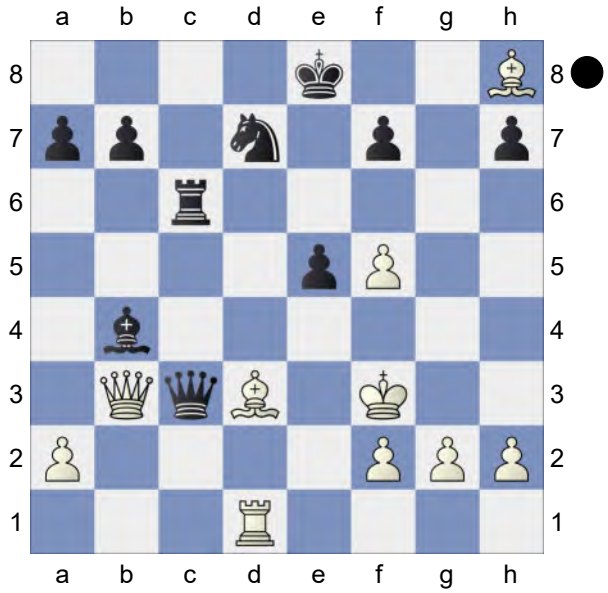


dxc3 (-> ...c2+) **14.Qxd5 cxb2+ 15.Ke2 bxa1Q**

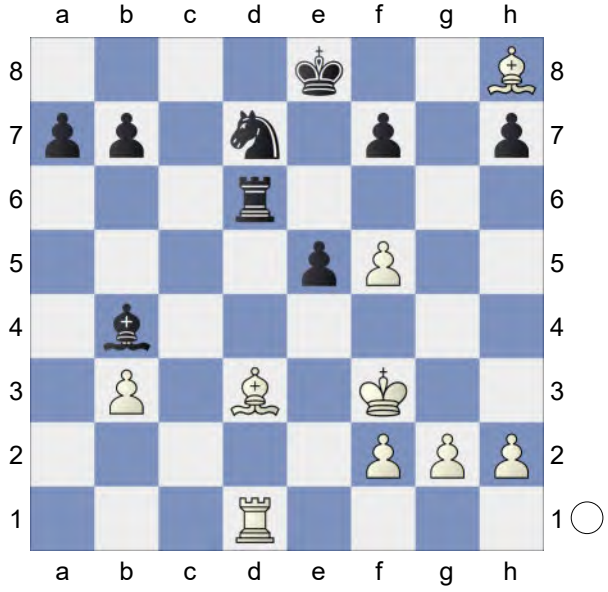


16.Kf3? -3.03/22
[16.f4∓ -1.05/22 was called for.]
16...Qc3+ 17.Bd3 Rc8? 0.01/19
[17...0-0-0-+ -3.28/21 18.Qc4+ Nc5 *(18...Qxc4? 19.Bxc4 Rxh8 20.Bxf7-+)* 19.Qxc3 Bxc3 20.Bxe5 Rxd3+ 21.Kf4 Bxe5+ 22.Kxe5 Nd7+ 23.Kf4 Rd2]
18.Rd1=
[18.Kg4 looks sharper. Ke7 19.f6+ Nxf6+ 20.Bxf6+ Kxf6 21.Rb1]

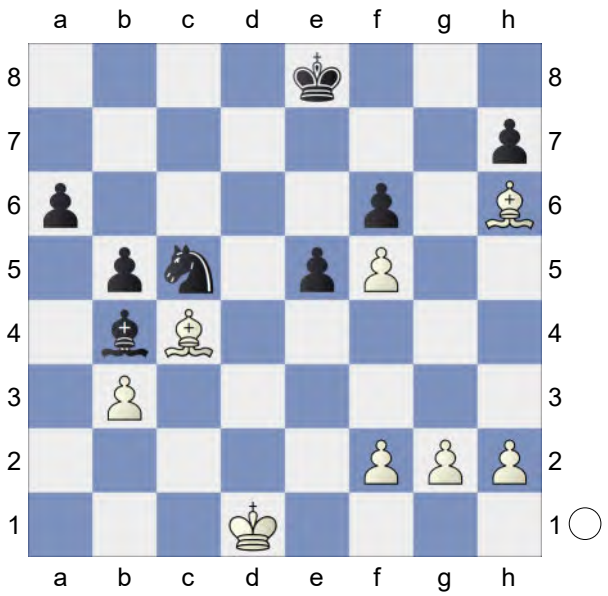
18...Rc6! And now ...Rd6 would win.
19.Qb3? -3.08/20
[19.Kg3= 0.01/21]



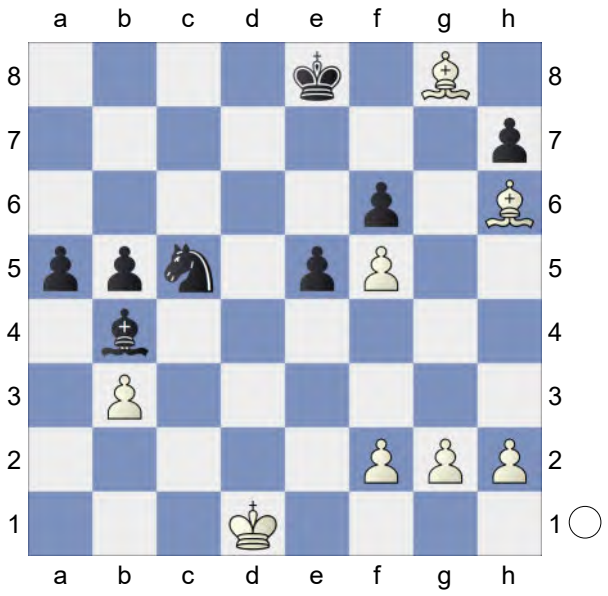
19...Qxb3? 0.16/20
[19...Qd4!-+ -3.08/20 aiming for ... Rc3. 20.Ke2 Rc3 *(20...Bc5? 21.Bb5-+)*]
20.axb3 Rd6



21.Ke2 f6 22.Bg7 a6 23.Bh6 Nc5 24.Bc4 Rxd1 25.Kxd1± Endgame. KBB-KBN **25...b5**
(Diagram)

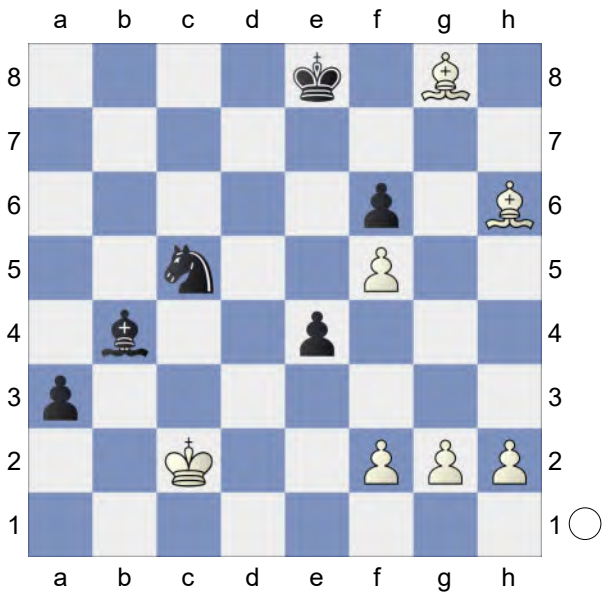


26.Bg8 a5 0.80/21
[26...Nd3!= 0.15/23 remains equal.]

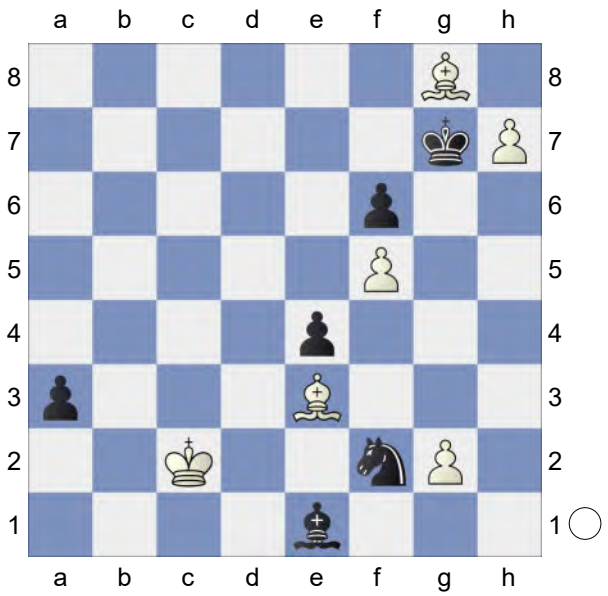


27.Kc2!± a4 28.bxa4
[But not 28.Bxh7?! Nxb3 *(28...axb3+ 29.Kb2=)* 29.g4 Bc5∓]
28...bxa4 29.Bxh7 a3 30.Bg8 e4

(Diagram)

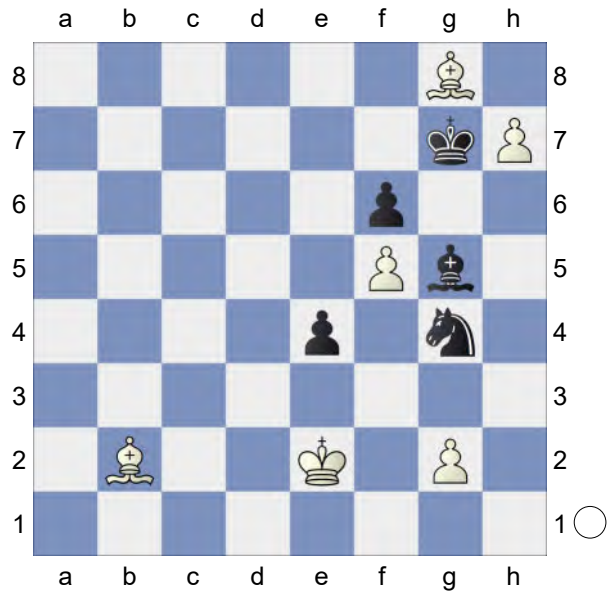


31.h4 0.80/24
[⌓31.Bg7 1.18/21]
31...Nd3 32.Be3 Be1 33.h5 0.00/24
[33.Bd4± 0.87/23]
33...Nxf2? 1.74/24
[33...Bxf2= 0.00/24 and Black is okay.
34.Bd2 *(34.Bxf2 Nxf2 35.Bd5 Kf8∓)*
34...Bg3]
34.h6 Kf8 35.h7 0.30/23
[35.Bc4± 1.35/25 White wants to mate with Bc5+. Nd3 36.Bb6]
35...Kg7=

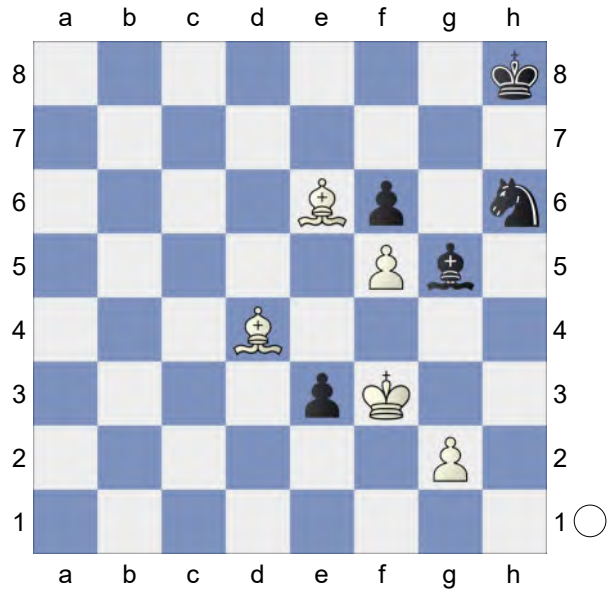


36.Bc5 Nd3 0.74/23

[36...a2!= 0.25/23 37.Bd4 *(37.Bxa2 Kxh7 38.Be7 Ng4±)* 37...Ng4]
37.Bxa3± Ne5 38.Bb2 Threatens to win with Bxe5. **38...Ng4 39.Kd1 Bh4 40.Ke2** Dodges Ne3 **40...Bg5**

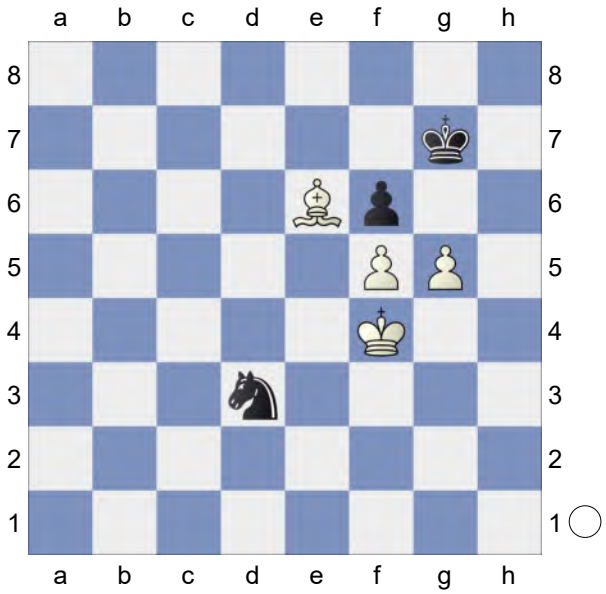


41.Bd5 e3 42.Bg8 Nh6 43.Be6 Kxh7 44.Kf3 Kg7 45.Bd4 Kh8

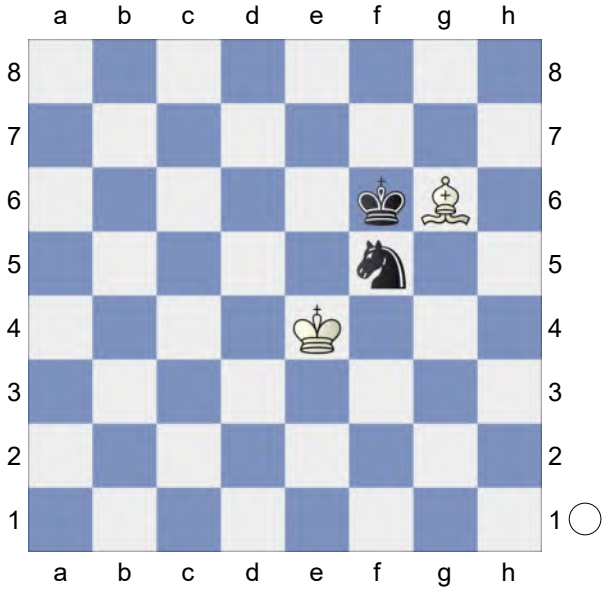


46.Bxe3 0.23/24 White is more active.
[46.g3± 0.68/26]
46...Bxe3= 47.Kxe3± KB-KN **47...Ng4+ 48.Kf4 Ne5 49.g4** 0.01/33
[Better is 49.Bc8± 0.60/28]
49...Kg7 50.g5 Threatening Bd5.

50...Nd3+

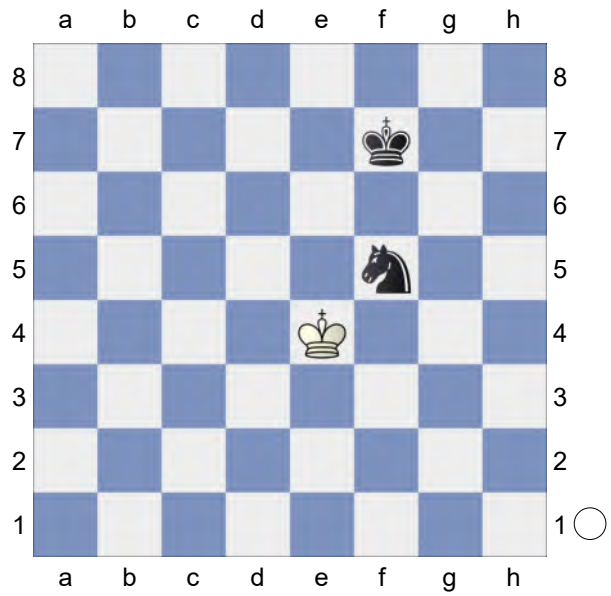


51.Ke3 Ne5 52.gxf6+ 0.00/43
[White should try 52.g6± 1.28/30]
52...Kxf6= The position is equal. **53.Ke4 Ng4 54.Bf7 Nh6** Double Attack **55.Bg6 Nxf5**



56.Bf7 Kxf7

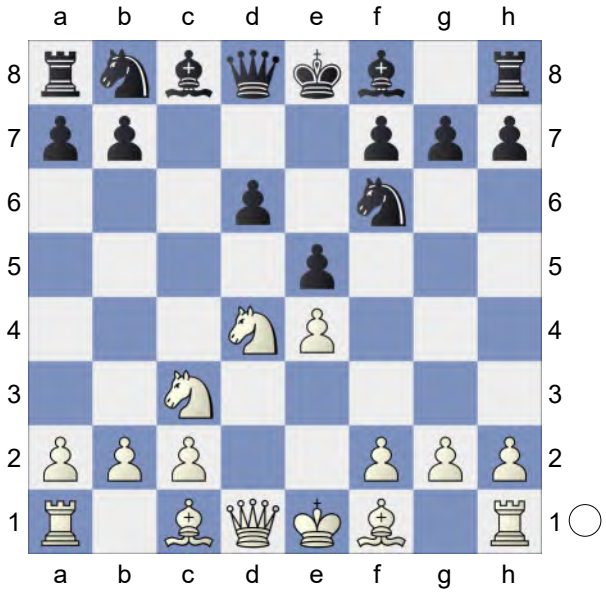
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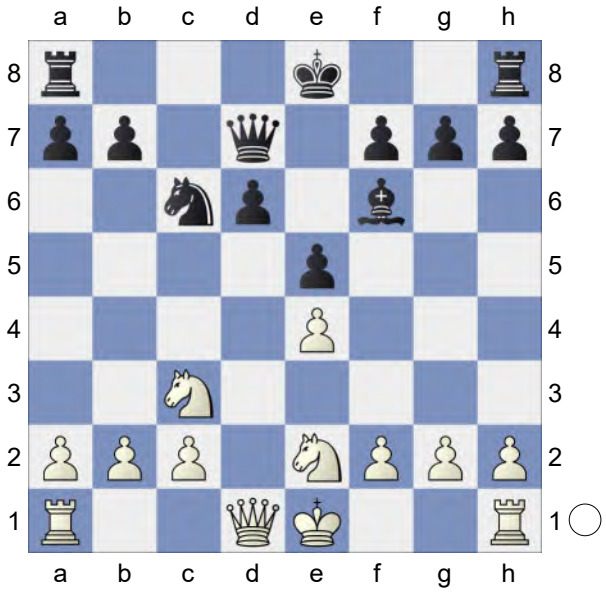
What a bad dream for Black.
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½-½

61 **B56**
□ **ProteusSFX-AI** **3076**
■ **fornax-engine** **2321**
Blitz 26.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

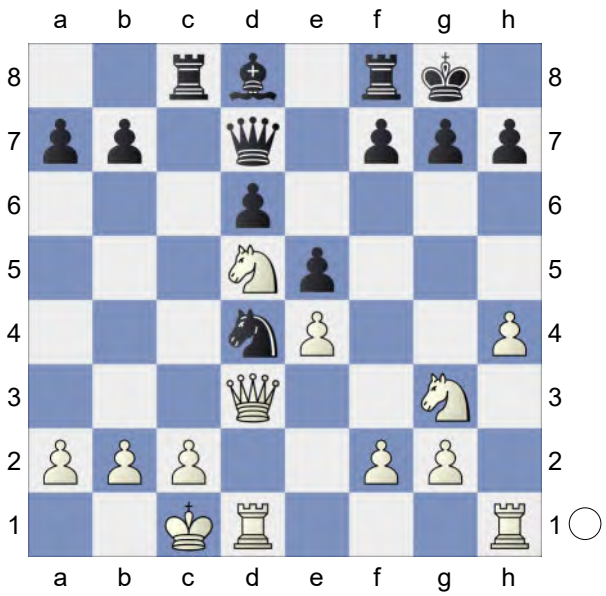


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6

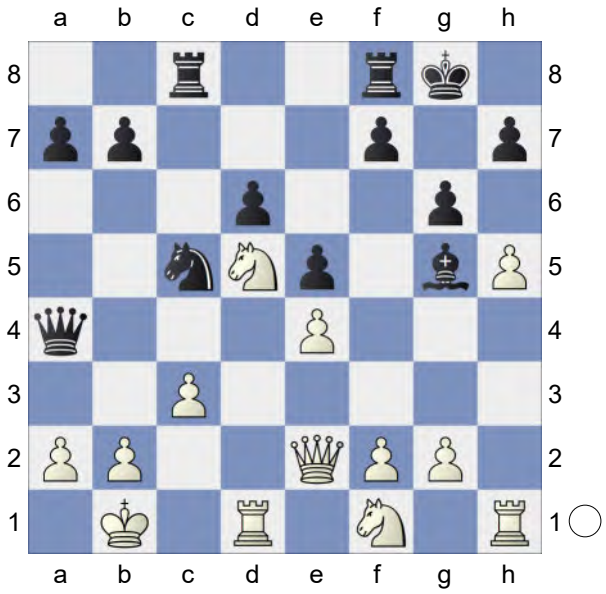


White is slightly better. **11.Nd5 Bg5 12.h4 Bd8 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Ng3** White is more active. **14...Nd4 15.0-0-0 Rc8**

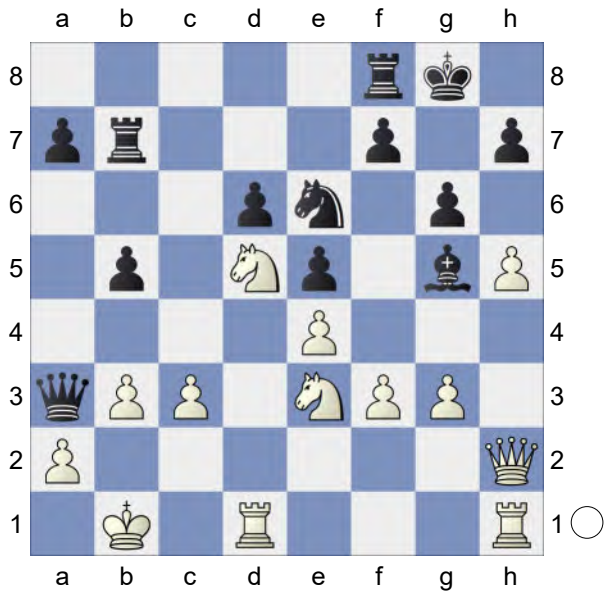
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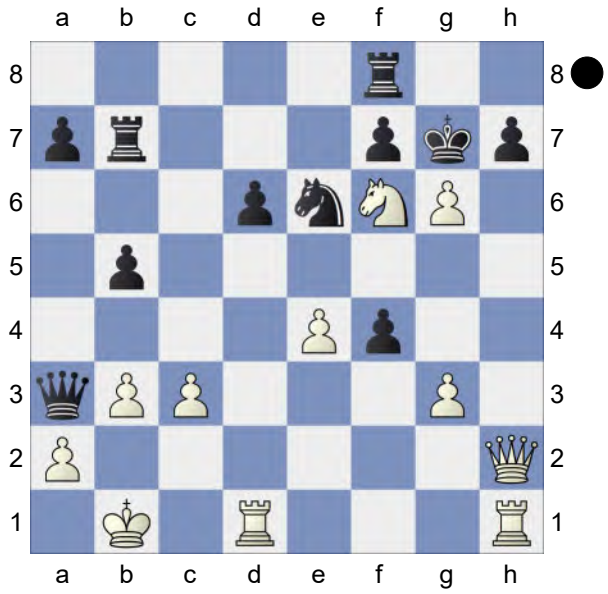
16.c3 g6 17.Kb1 Ne6 18.h5 Bg5 19.Nf1 Nc5 20.Qe2 0.35/17
[White should try 20.Qc2± 0.76/19]
20...Qa4 0.92/18
[20...h6± 0.35/17]



21.f3 White stays focused until the end.
21...Ne6 22.Nfe3 b5 1.63/19
[22...Kg7± 0.96/17 23.g3 h6]
23.g3+- Rb8 2.61/19
[23...b4 1.79/18 was called for.]
24.Qh2 Rb7 25.b3 Qa3 4.82/17
[25...Qa6 2.78/22 keeps fighting.
26.f4 Bd8 27.hxg6 Remove Defender fxg6]

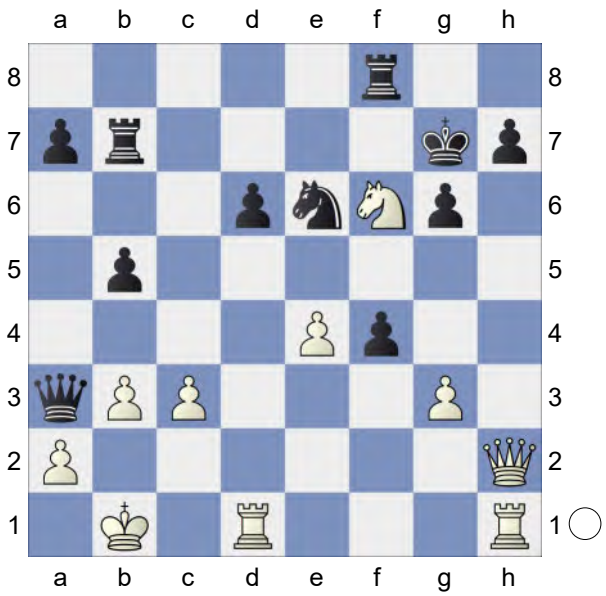


26.f4 Bd8 27.Ng4 A dynamic duo of knights. **27...exf4?** 7.77/25
[27...Kh8 3.36/19 28.fxe5 Bg5 29.exd6 Qxd6]
28.Ndf6+ Bxf6 29.Nxf6+ Kg7 30.hxg6

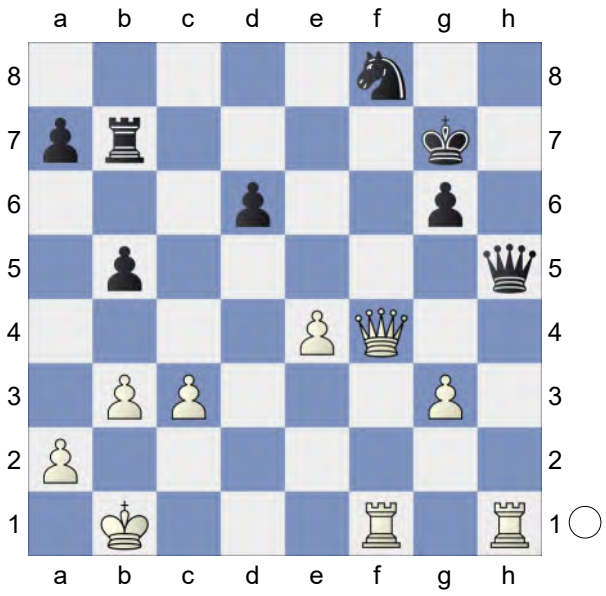


White wants to mate with Nd5. **30...fxg6**

(Diagram)

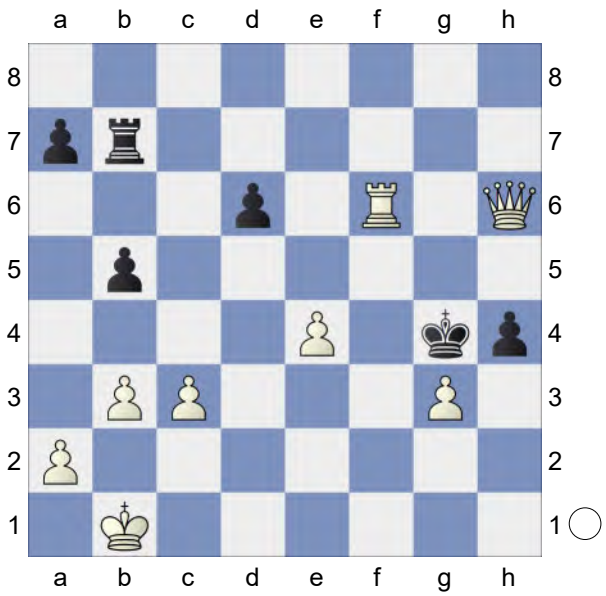


31.Nxh7 Rc8 32.Qh4 Rf8 Prevents Qf6+ **33.Nxf8 Nxf8 34.Rdf1 Qc5 35.Qxf4 Qh5**

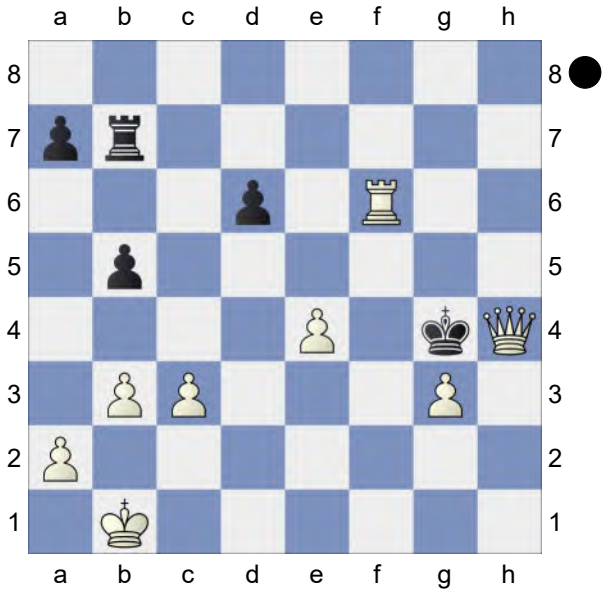


36.Rxh5 gxh5 37.Qxf8+ White mates. **37...Kg6 38.Rf5 h4 39.Rf6+ Kh5 40.Qh6+ Kg4**

(Diagram)



41.Qxh4#



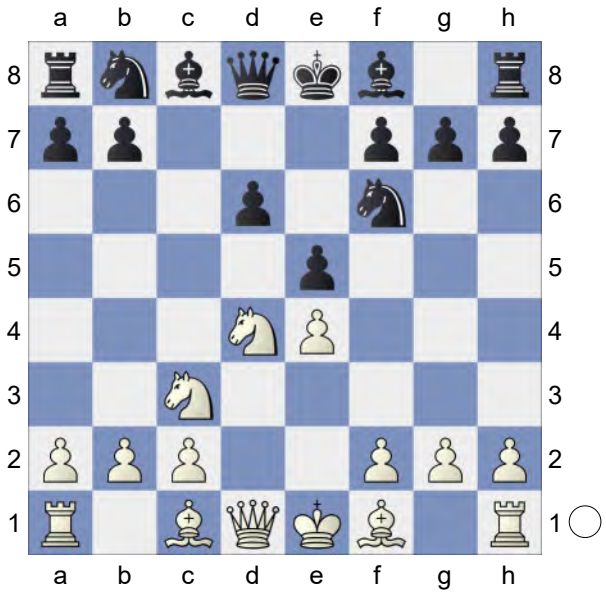
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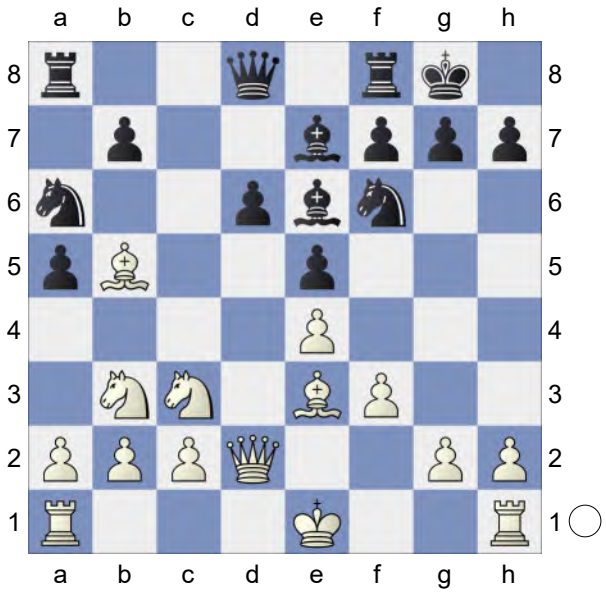
62 **B56**
□ **Ferran1850** **2652**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2804**
Rapid 04.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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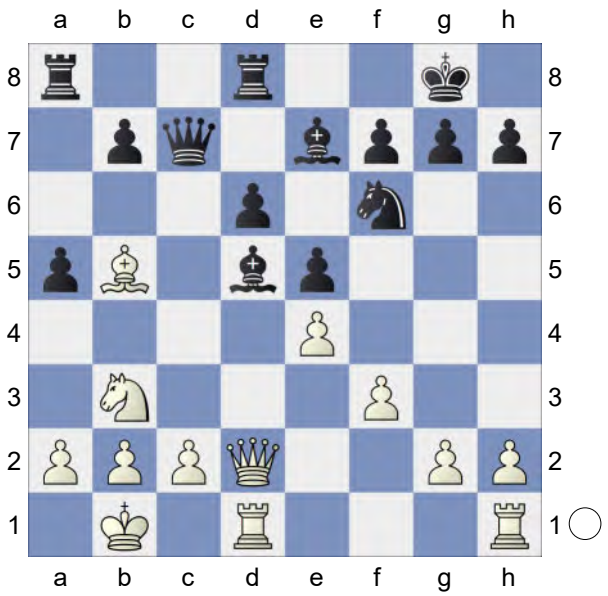


6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6 9.Qd2 The position is equal. **9...a5 10.Bb5 Na6**
[10...d5?! 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Qxd5 Bxd5 14.0-0-0±]

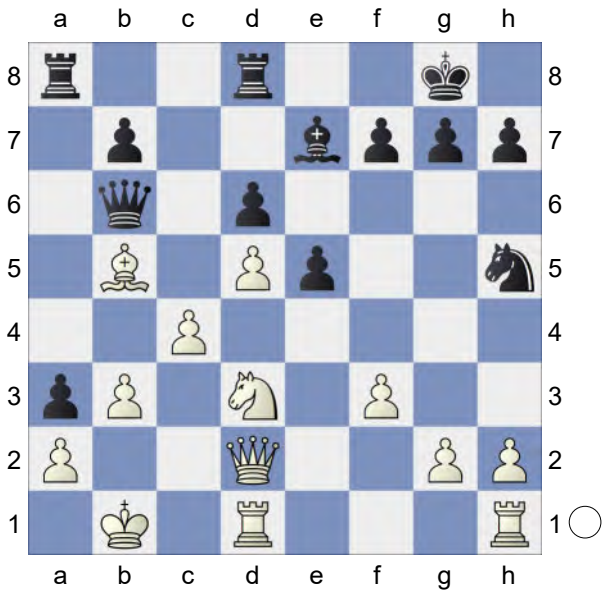


11.0-0-0 Nc7 And now ...Nxb5 would win. **12.Bb6 Qc8 13.Bxc7**
[13.Nxa5? perishes. Nxb5 14.Nxb5 Ra6-+]
13...Qxc7 14.Kb1 Rfd8 15.Nd5 Bxd5

(Diagram)

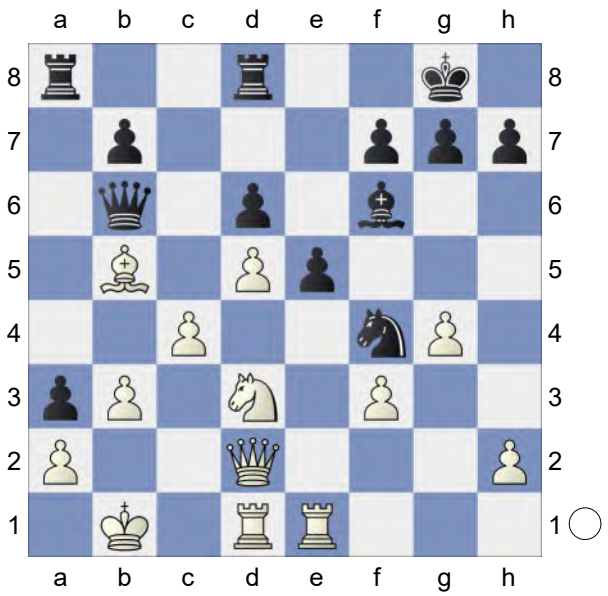


16.exd5 a4 17.Nc1 a3 18.b3 Qc5 19.c4 Nh5 0.44/18
[19...Ne8= 0.07/18]
20.Nd3 Qb6

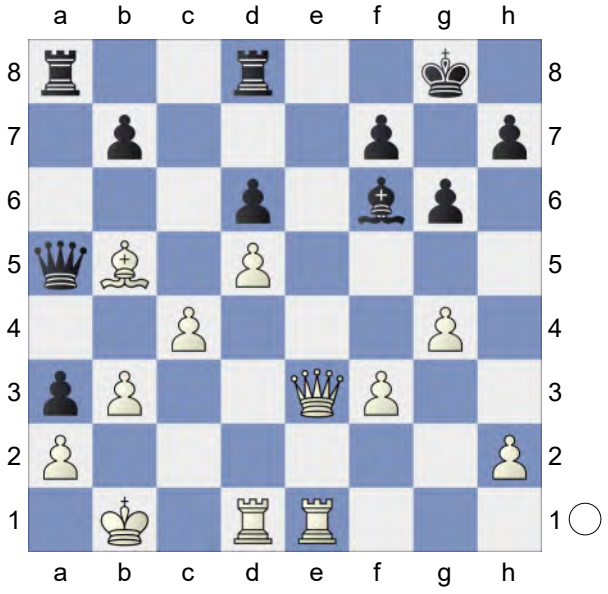


21.Rhe1 Bf6 22.g4 0.08/19
[22.Qf2± 0.47/19 feels stronger. Qxf2 23.Nxf2]
22...Nf4=

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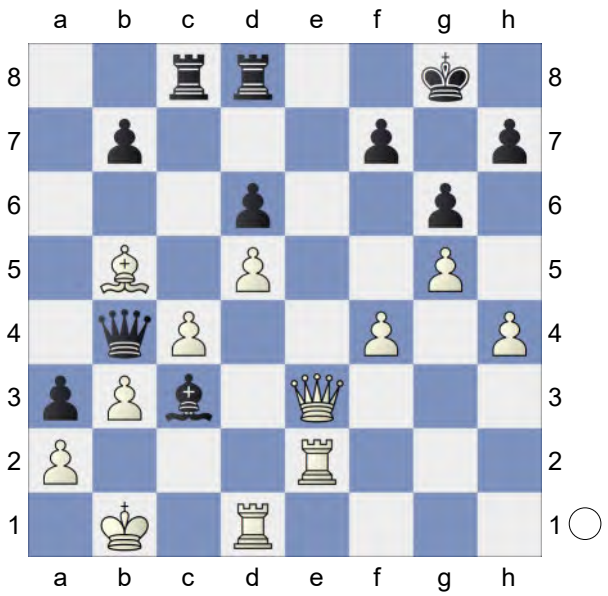


Deflection **23.Nxf4 exf4 24.Qxf4 Qa5** 1.40/20
[24...Qf2= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 25.Qd2 Qxf3]
25.Qe3± g6



26.f4 Rac8 27.g5 Bg7 28.h4 Bc3 2.09/21
[28...Rc7± 1.45/18 keeps fighting. 29.Re2 Rf8]
29.Re2+- Qb4

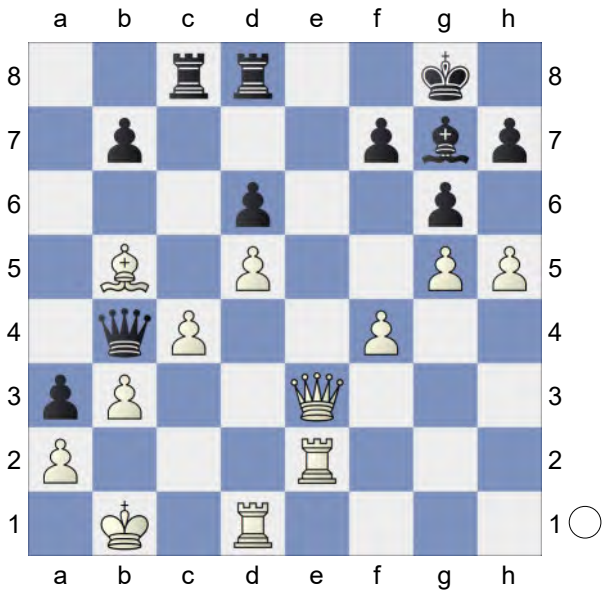
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Black is weak on the light squares

30.h5! Strongly threatening hxg6.

30...Bg7



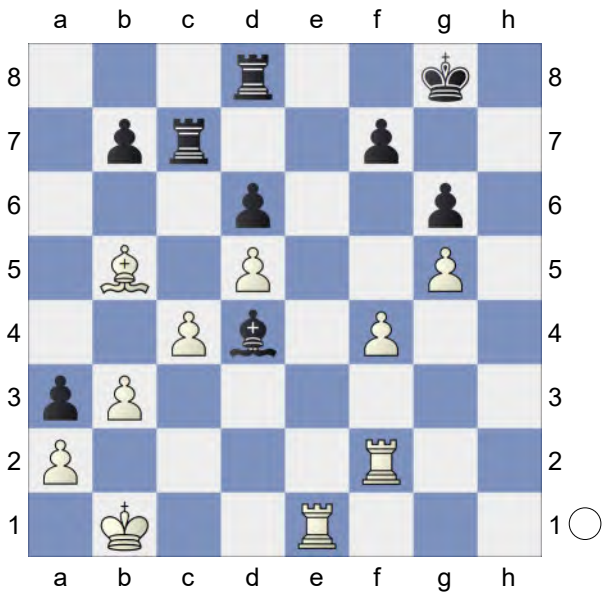
31.hxg6 hxg6 32.Rh2 Qc5 33.Qxc5 Rxc5 34.Rf2 1.21/22

[34.Re2+- 1.87/20]

34...Rc7± 35.Re1 Bd4 1.74/22

[35...Bc3± 1.09/22 36.Re4 f6]

(Diagram)



36.Rf3 Kg7 2.06/23

[36...Bc5± 1.45/21 37.Kc2 Kf8]

37.Re4 0.97/24

[37.b4+- 2.06/23 has better winning chances.]

37...Bb2 2.05/21

[37...Bc5± 0.97/24]

38.Kc2 0.88/20

[38.Rh3+- 2.05/21 is more deadly.]

38...Rh8 39.Re2 0.29/21

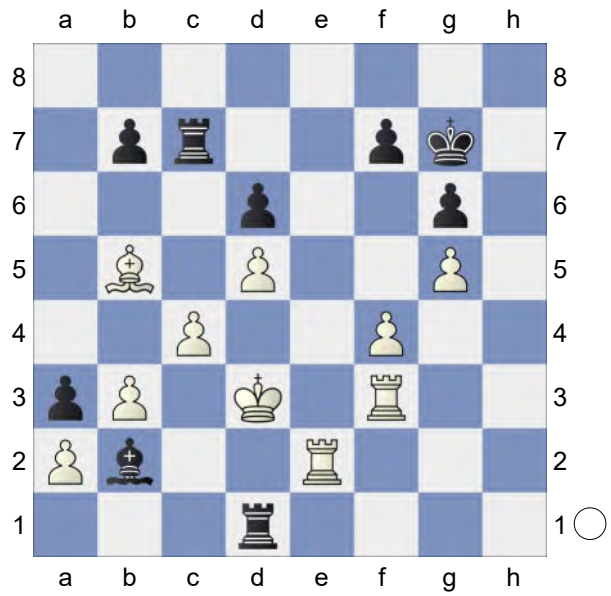
[39.Rfe3± 0.84/22]

39...Rh1= 40.Kd3 0.01/20

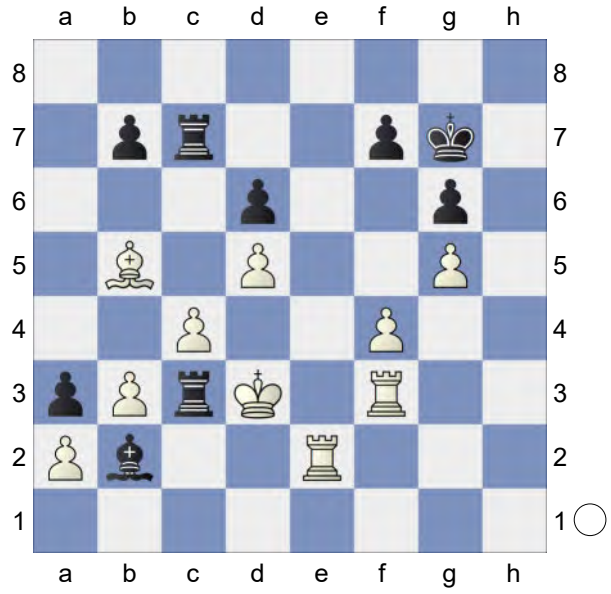
[40.b4± 0.68/20]

40...Rd1+

(Diagram)



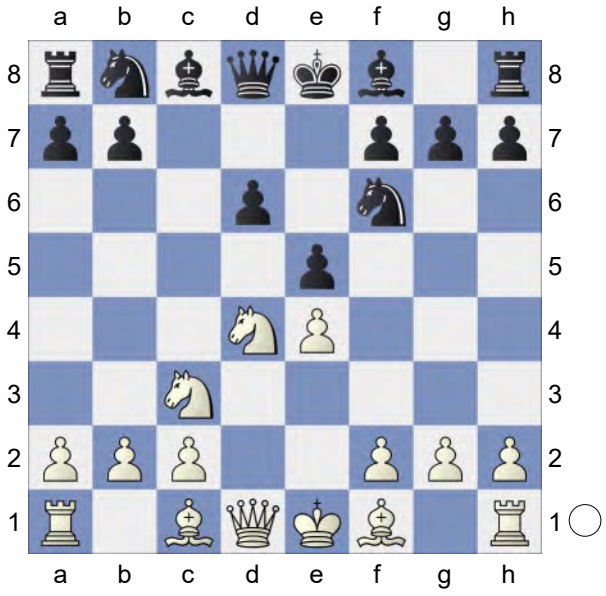
41.Kc2 -0.83/23
[41.Rd2= -0.01/24 Rc1 *(41...Ra1 42.b4∓)* 42.b4]
41...Rc1+ 0.01/22
[41...Ra1 42.b4]
[41...Rxd5∓ -0.83/23 42.Be8 Rf5]
42.Kd3? -8.69/24
[42.Kd2= 0.01/22]
42...Rc3+



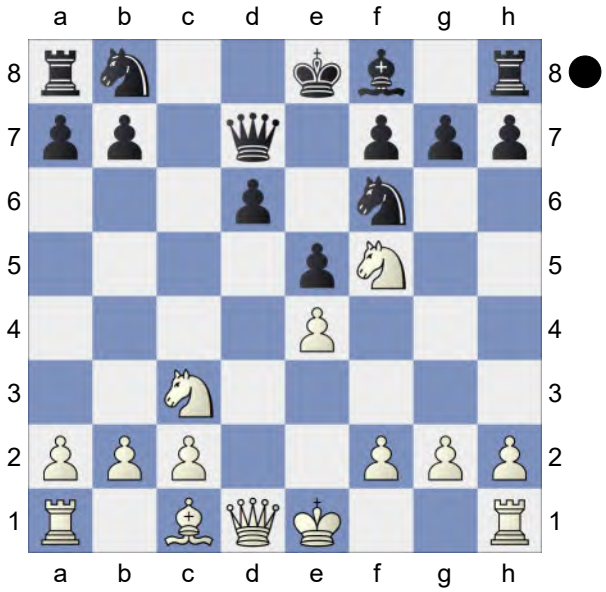
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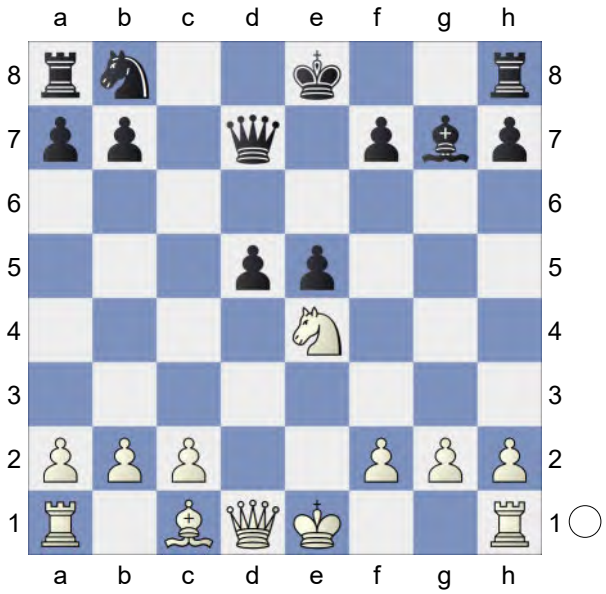
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]



6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 -0.08/19
[White should play 8.Nde2± 0.48/16]

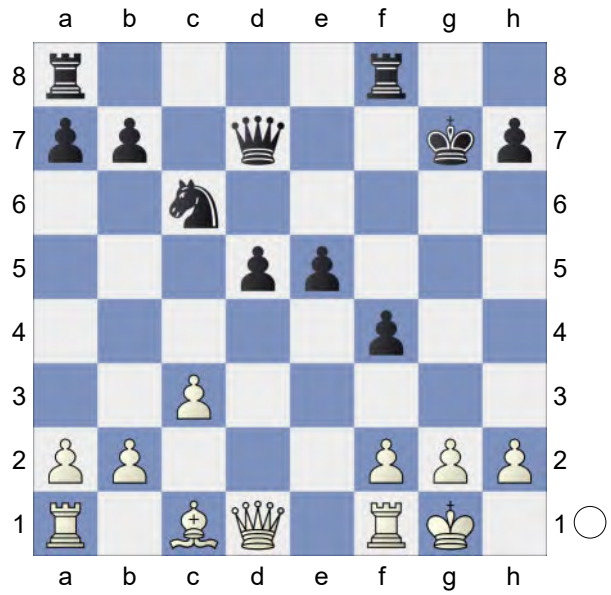


8...Nxe4!= 9.Nxg7+ Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5

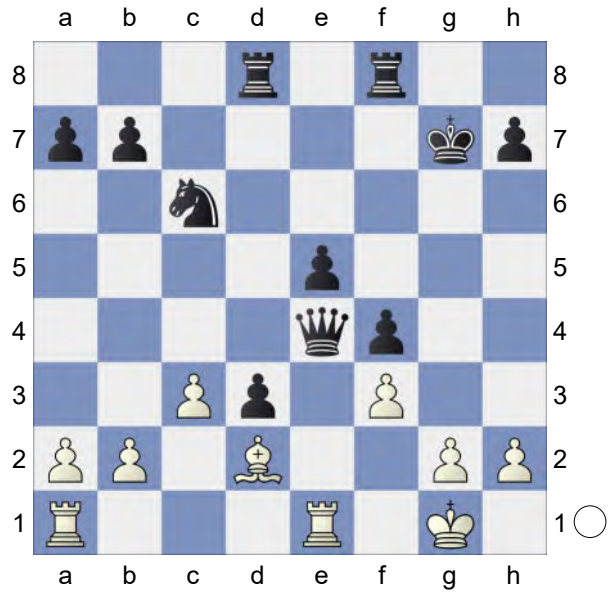


The position is equal. **11.Ng3 0-0**

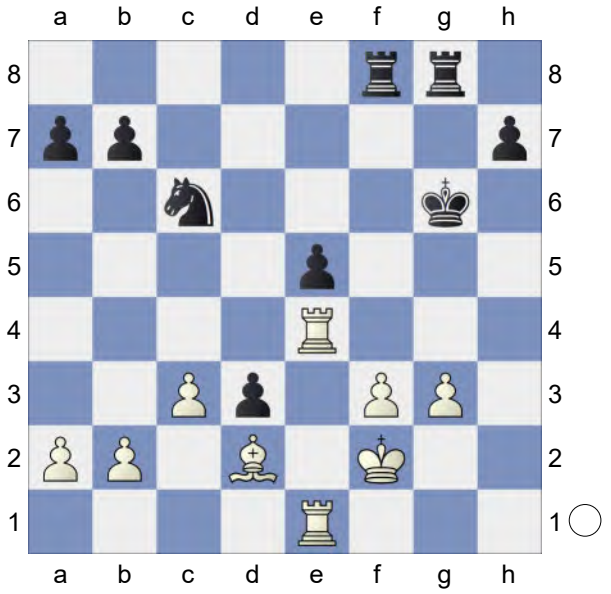
12.Nh5 Black must now prevent Bh6!
12...f5 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Nxg7 Kxg7 15.c3 -0.48/19
[15.b4= -0.06/17]
15...f4∓



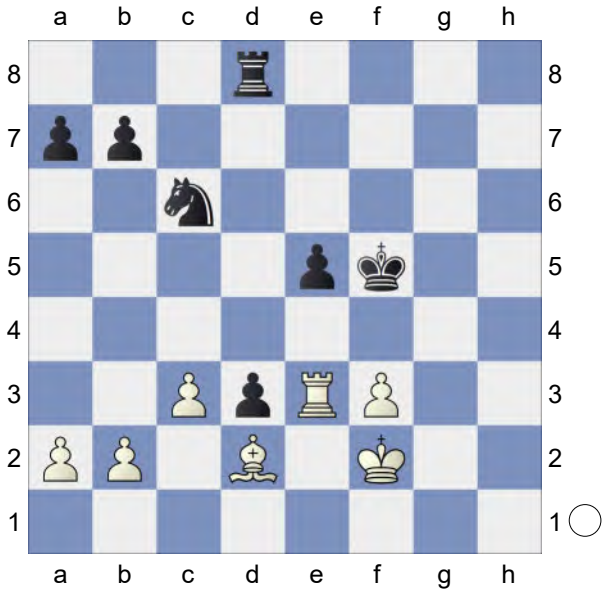
16.f3 d4 0.02/19
[16...Rf5∓ -0.44/15 might be stronger.]
17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Qe2 d3 19.Qe4 Qd5 20.Rfe1 Qxe4



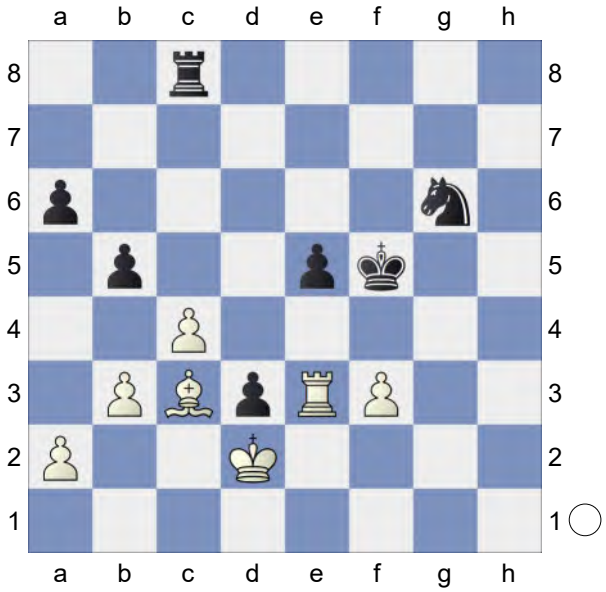
21.Rxe4 Kf6 22.Rae1 Rg8 23.Kf2 Rdf8 1.00/18
[23...h5= -0.01/20]
24.g3± fxg3+ 25.hxg3 Kg6 1.79/21
[25...Rf7± 0.87/18 is a better defense.]



26.Rh4
[26.R1e3 Rd8 27.Rg4+ Kf7±]
26...h5 27.g4 0.89/20
[27.Reh1+- 1.73/20]
27...hxg4 28.Rxg4+ Kf5 29.Rxg8 Rxg8 Endgame. KRB-KRN **30.Re3** 0.01/21
[30.Rh1± 0.41/21 feels stronger.]
30...Rd8=

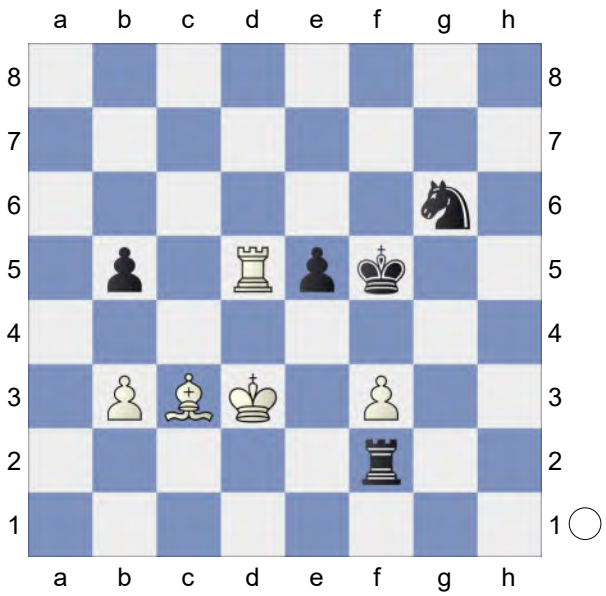


31.c4 Ne7 32.Ke1 Ng6 33.Bc3 a6 0.75/22
[33...Rc8= 0.08/20 remains equal.]
34.Kd2± Rc8 35.b3
[35.Rxd3 Rxc4 36.Rd7 b5∓]
[35.Kxd3 simplifies Kf4 36.Bd2 Kg3 37.Kc3]
35...b5 1.52/22
[35...Rh8± 0.43/22]

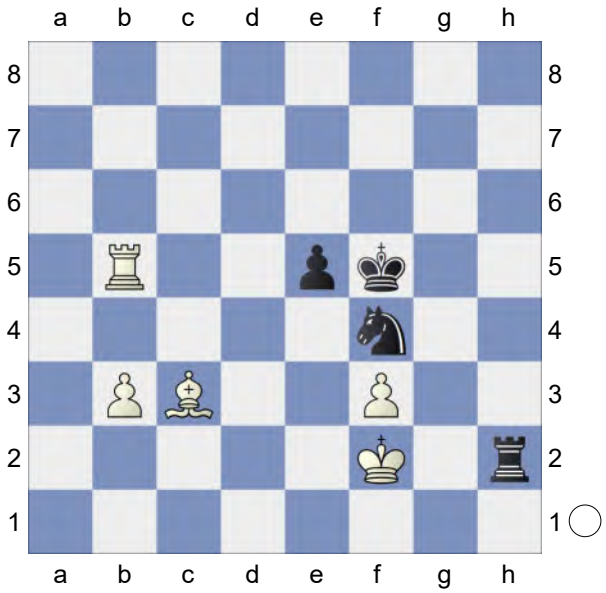


36.cxb5
[36.Rxd3 bxc4 37.Rd5 Rc6=]
36...axb5 37.Rxd3 0.01/22
[37.a4!± 1.13/22]
37...Ra8= 38.Rd5 Rxa2+ 39.Ke3 Rc2 40.Kd3 Rf2

(Diagram)

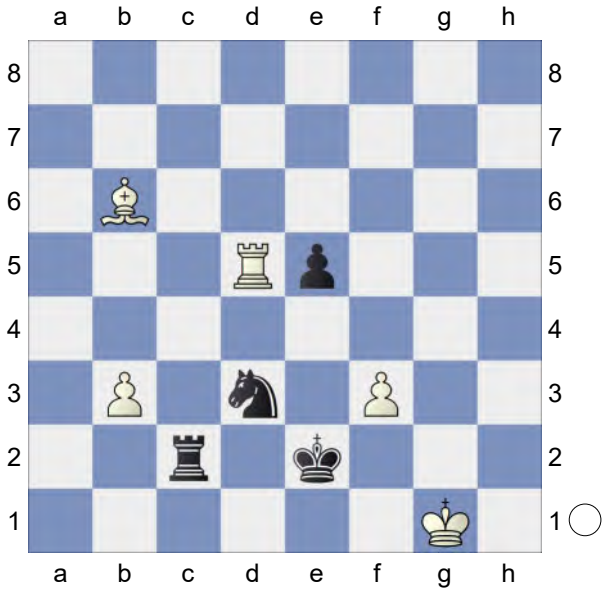


41.Ke3 Against Nf4 **41...Rc2 42.Kd3 Rh2** 1.01/23
[42...Nf4+= -0.01/24 43.Kxc2 Nxd5]
43.Rxb5± Rh3 44.Ke2 Nf4+ 1.11/22
[Better is 44...Kf4± 0.59/22]
45.Kf2 0.02/23
[45.Ke3± 1.11/22 Ng6 46.b4]
45...Rh2+=



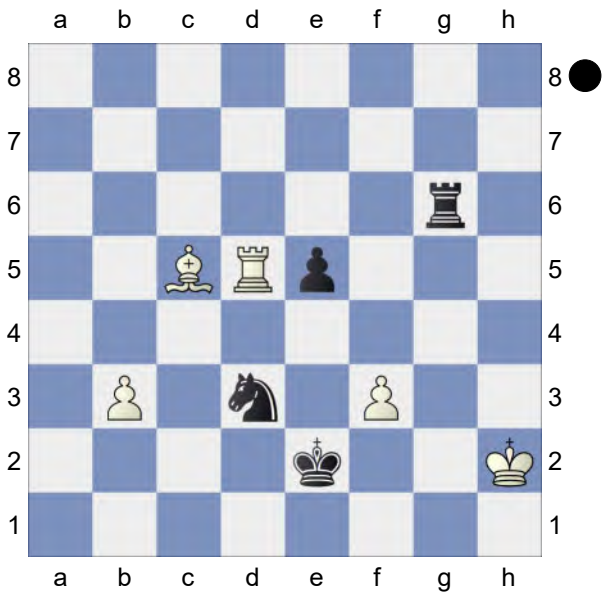
46.Kf1 Nd3 47.Kg1 -0.83/23
[47.Rb8= 0.00/22 keeps the balance.]
47...Rc2∓ Black has strong compensation. **48.Ba5 Kf4** Black is

more active. **49.Rd5?** -3.77/23
[49.Rb7∓ -0.93/21]
49...Ke3? -0.18/24
[49...Kg3!-+ -3.77/23 (-> ...Rc1+) 50.Kf1 Rf2+ 51.Kg1 Rb2 *(51...Rxf3 52.Bd2=)*]
50.Bb6+= Ke2
[50...Kxf3? 51.Rxd3+ Ke4 52.Rg3+-]

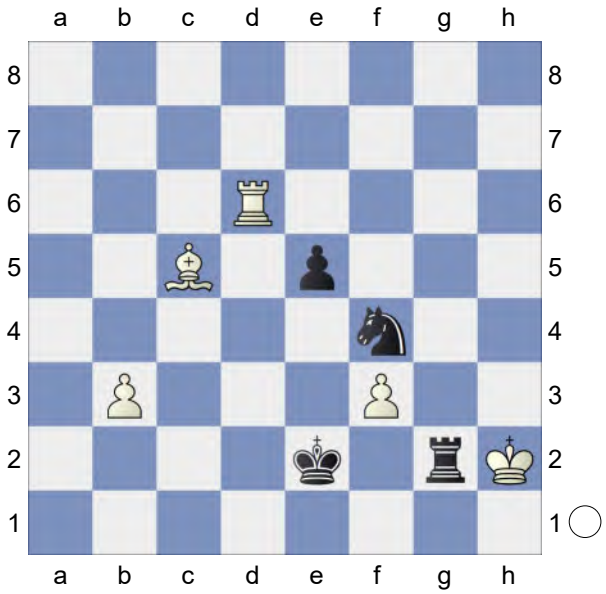


51.Ba7 -1.01/21
[51.b4!∓ -0.38/21]
51...Ra2 0.00/24
[51...Rc7∓ -1.01/21 52.Bb6 Rc1+ 53.Kh2 Rd1]
52.Bb6 -0.68/22
[52.Bb8= 0.00/24]
52...Ra6∓ 53.Bc5 -1.84/23
[53.Rd6∓ -0.73/20]
53...Rg6+-+ 54.Kh2

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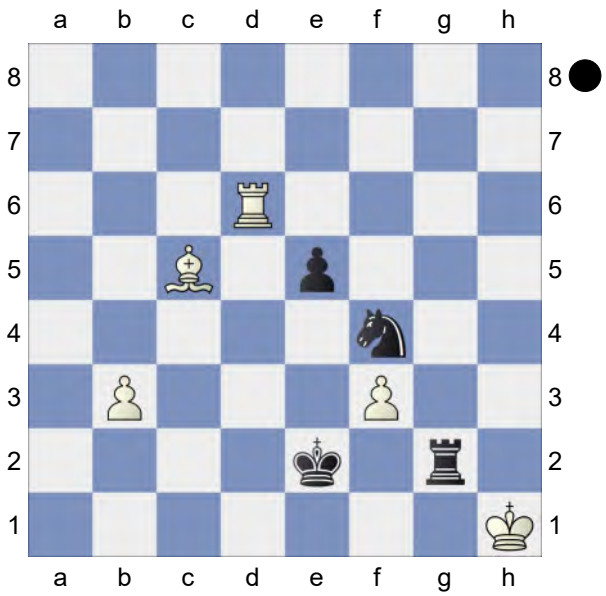


Nf4 -0.51/25
[54...Nxc5!-+ -1.87/22 55.Rxe5+ *(55.Rxc5 Kf2∓)* 55...Kf2 *(55...Kxf3 56.Rf5+ Ke3 57.Rxc5=)*]
55.Rd6 -1.10/23
[55.Rxe5+∓ -0.51/25 Kf1 56.Re7]
55...Rg2+∓
[Of course not 55...Kxf3?! 56.Rxg6 Nxg6 57.b4=]



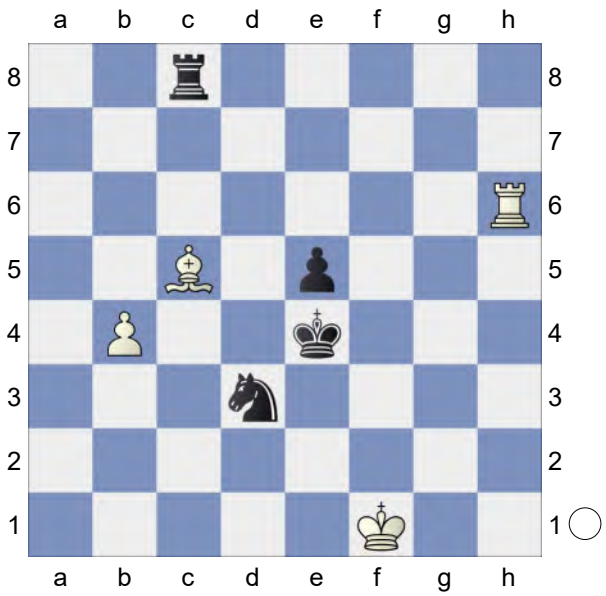
56.Kh1

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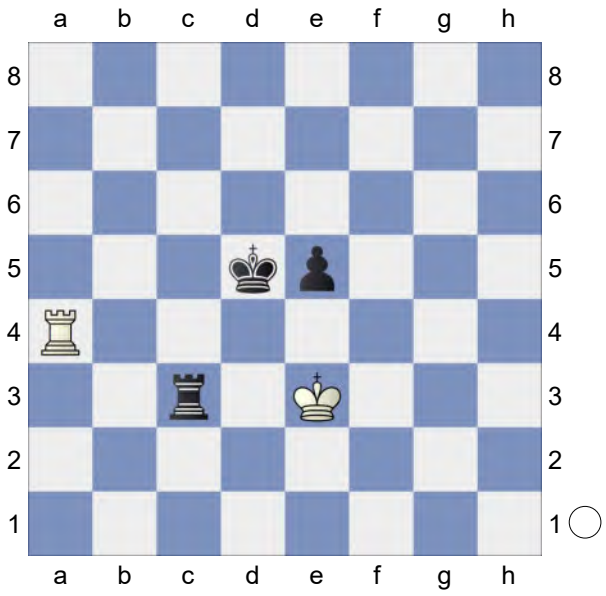


Rg8!
[Much worse is 56...Kxf3?! 57.Rd1=]
57.b4 Kxf3 58.Rh6 -1.66/20
Inhibits Rh8.
[58.Rf6!∓ -0.63/23]
58...Rc8 -0.51/20
[58...e4-+ -1.66/20 Hoping for ...e3. 59.b5 Rc8]
59.Kg1 -1.38/21
[59.Rf6∓ -0.51/20]
59...Ke4 -0.42/24
[59...e4∓ -1.38/21 Threatens to win with ...Rg8+. 60.Bd6 Rc1+ 61.Kh2 e3]
60.Kf1 Nd3 -0.15/22
[60...Rg8∓ -0.52/21]

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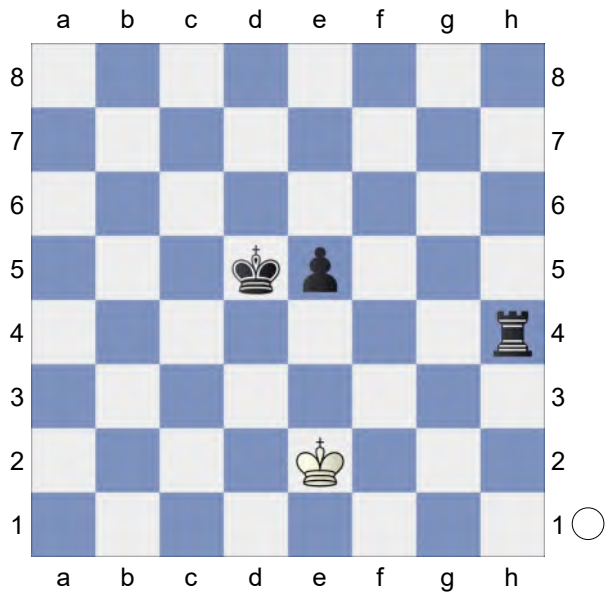


61.Ke2= Nxc5 62.bxc5 Rxc5 KR-KR
63.Rh4+ Kd5 64.Ra4 Rc2+ 65.Ke3 Rc3+



66.Ke2 Rh3 67.Rh4? -#10/22 **Rxh4**

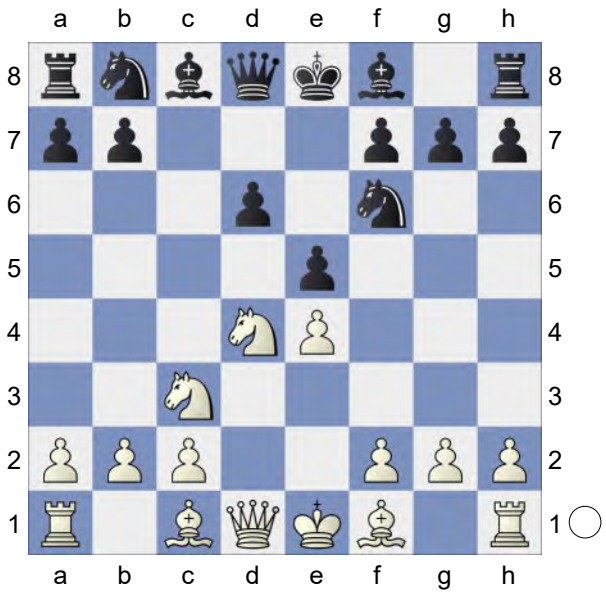
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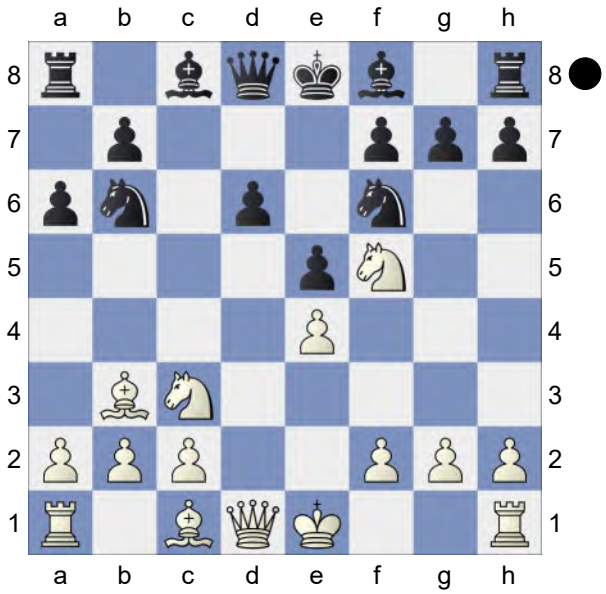
64 **B56**
□ **Duda,J** **2733**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2794**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5
[5...a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Qe2 Na5 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bg5 Rac8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rac1 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qc6 17.Nd5 Bd8 18.c4 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.h3 ½-½ (29) Kamsky,G (2732)-Gelfand,B (2733) Candidates Tournament playoff rapid 2011 (2.6)]

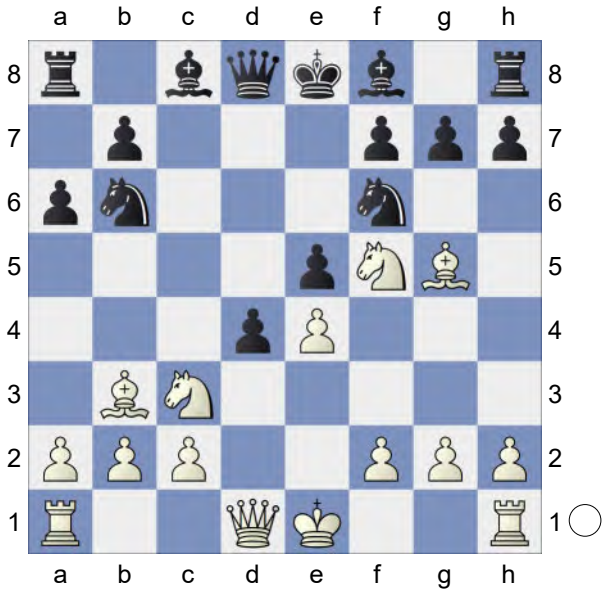


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bc4N 0.21/19 White is much more active.
[8.Nxd6+? Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5∓]
[8.Bxd7+± 0.73/20 Qxd7 9.Bg5]
[8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Bg5 3. 2...d6 Sidelines-5...e5 3]
8...Nb6= 9.Bb3

(Diagram)

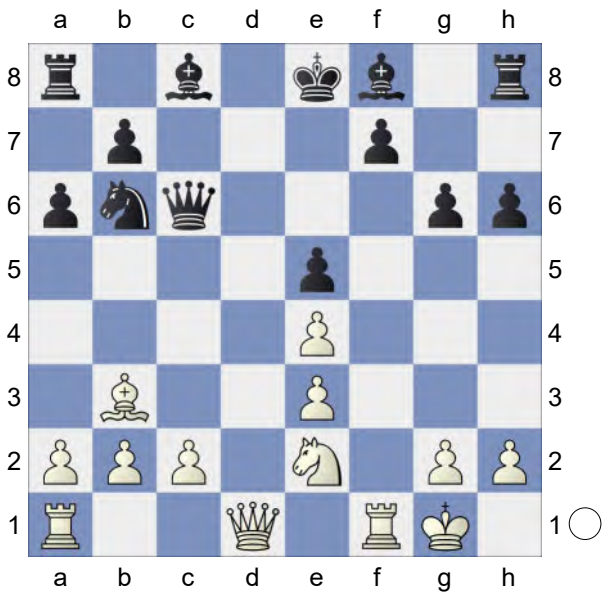


d5! 10.Bg5 d4

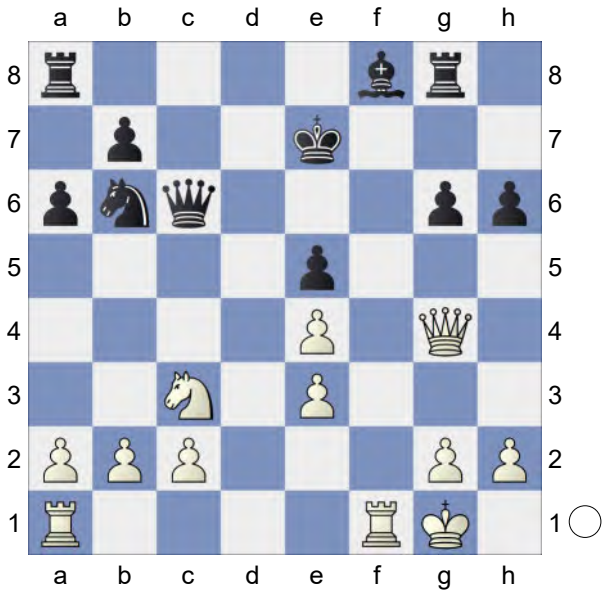


Threatens to win with ...Bxf5! **11.Ne2 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.0-0 g6 14.Ne3 dxe3 15.fxe3 Qc6** 0.54/20
[Black should play 15...Qd6!∓ -0.65/21 16.Bxf7+ Ke7]

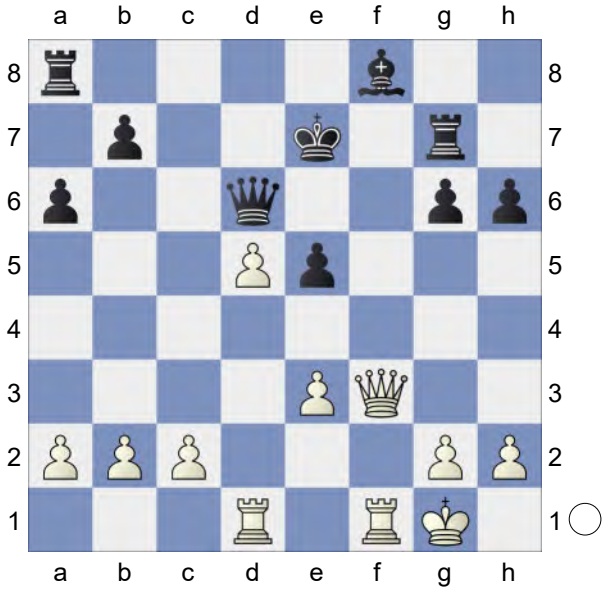
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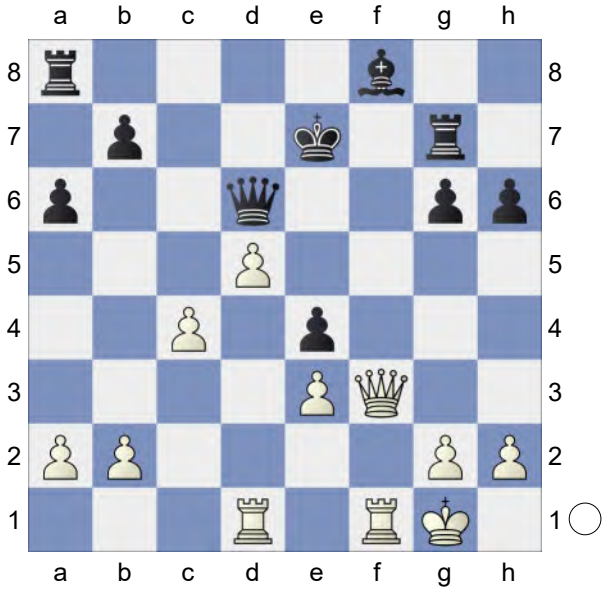
16.Bxf7+± Ke7 17.Nc3! Rh7 1.59/23
[17...Bd7± 0.57/20]
18.Bg8→ 0.32/20 White has some attack.
[White should try 18.Bd5± 1.59/23 Qc5 19.Qf3]
18...Rg7 19.Qf3 The board is on fire.
19...Bg4!
[19...Rxg8? 20.Qf7+ Kd8 21.Qxg8+-]
20.Qxg4 Rxg8



21.Qf3 Rg7 Wards off Qf7+ **22.Rad1** Nd5+ is the strong threat. **22...Qe6** 1.65/20
[22...Nd7= -0.03/22]
23.Nd5++- Nxd5 24.exd5 Qd6 2.43/23
[24...e4± 0.86/23 25.Qxf8+ Rxf8 26.dxe6 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Kxe6]



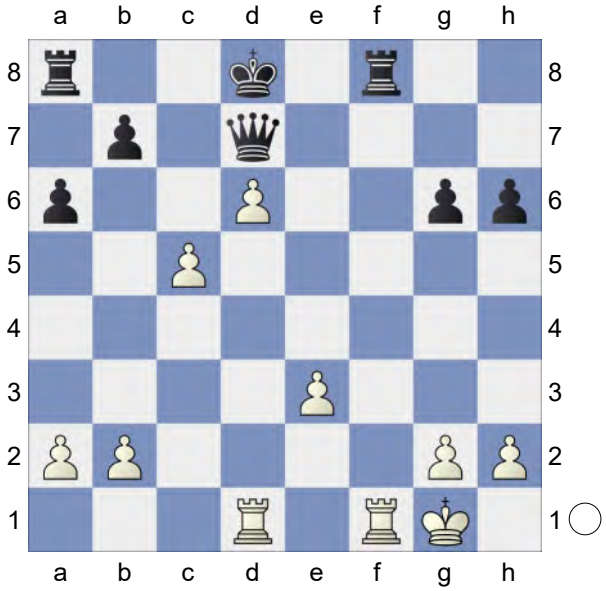
25.c4! e4



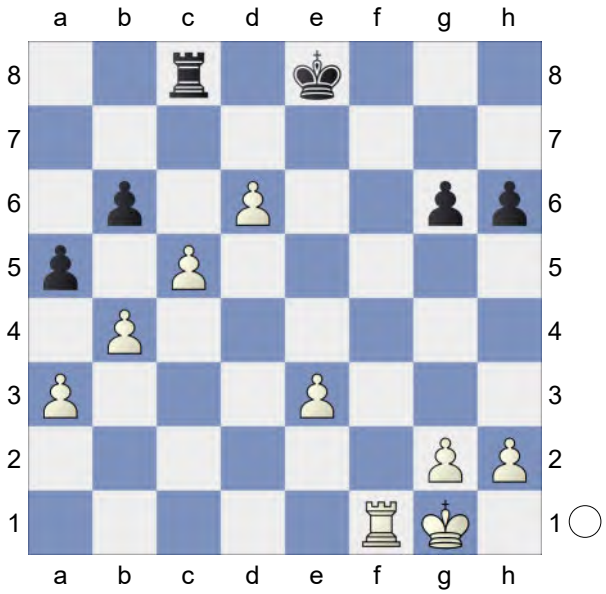
26.Qxe4+ Kd8 27.c5 Qe7 7.37/24
[27...Qxc5 2.68/22 28.d6 Bxd6]
28.Qf3 Rg8 29.d6 Qd7 30.Qxf8+ 7.85/22
[⌓30.Qd5 20.26/19 Rh8 31.Rf7 Qxf7 32.Qxf7 Rc8 33.Qxb7

(33.Qxg6 Rxc5 34.Qf6+ Kd7+-; 33.d7 Bxc5 34.dxc8N+ Kxc8 35.Qe6+ Kb8 36.Qe5+ Ka8 37.Qxh8+ Ka7) 33...Rxc5 34.Rf1 *(34.Qxa6 h5+-; 34.Qb6+ Kd7 35.Qxc5 h5 36.Qc7+ Ke6 37.Qc8+ Kf6 38.d7 Bg7 39.d8Q+ Rxd8)* 34...Bxd6 35.Rf7 *(35.Qxa6 Kd7+-)*]

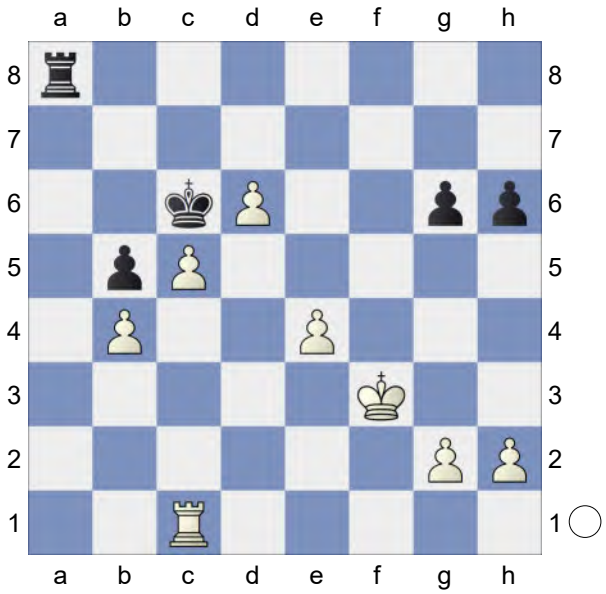
30...Rxf8



31.Rxf8+ Qe8 32.Rdf1 Rc8 33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 Endgame. KR-KR **34.b4 a5 35.a3 b6**

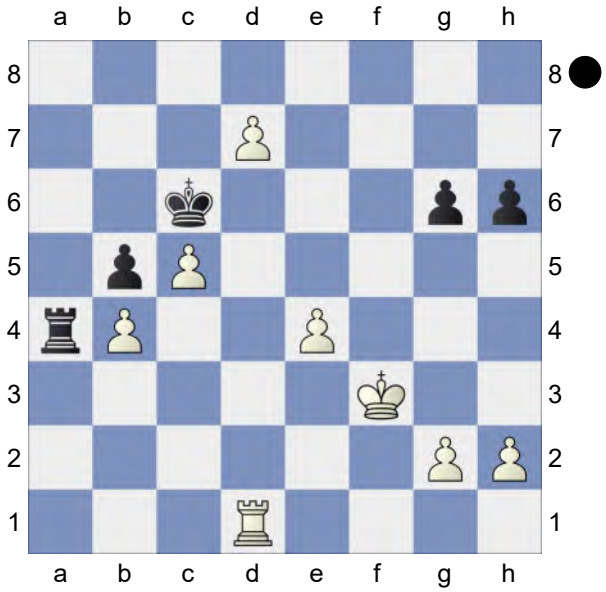


36.Rc1 Kd7 37.Kf2 Ra8 38.Kf3 Kc6 39.e4 axb4 40.axb4 b5



41.Rd1 e5 would now be deadly.

41...Ra4 42.d7

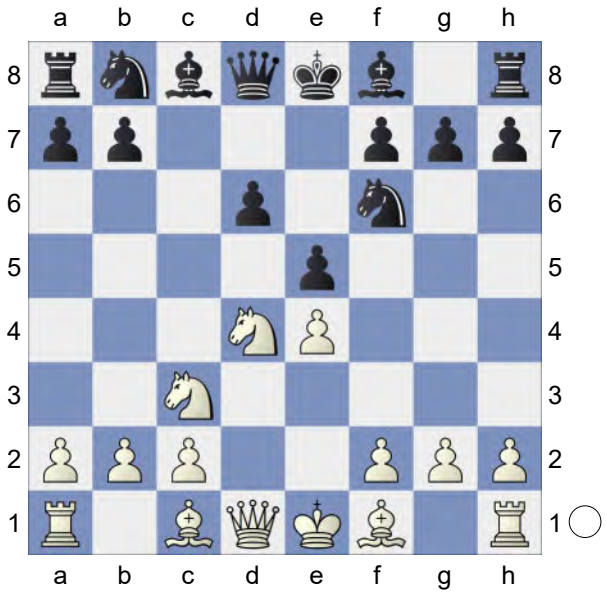


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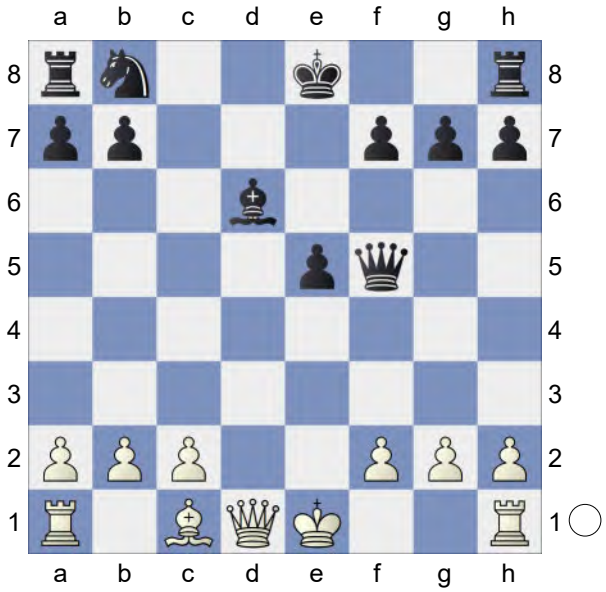
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65 **B56**
□ **mila2010** **2696**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2788**
Blitz 05.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

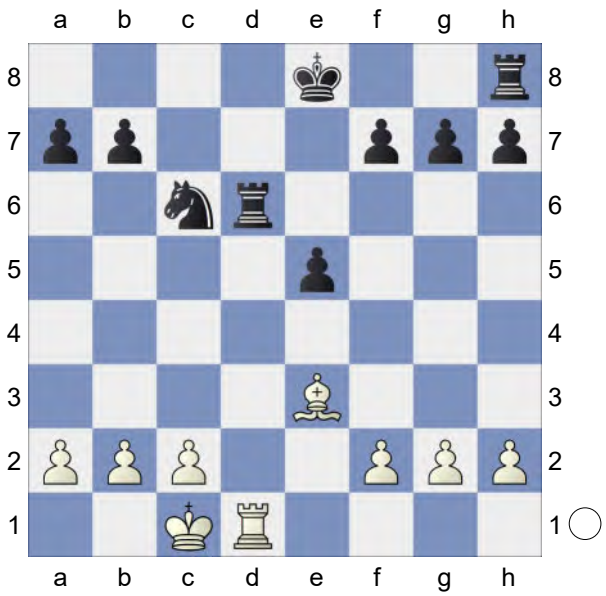


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4 Remove Defender **9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6**

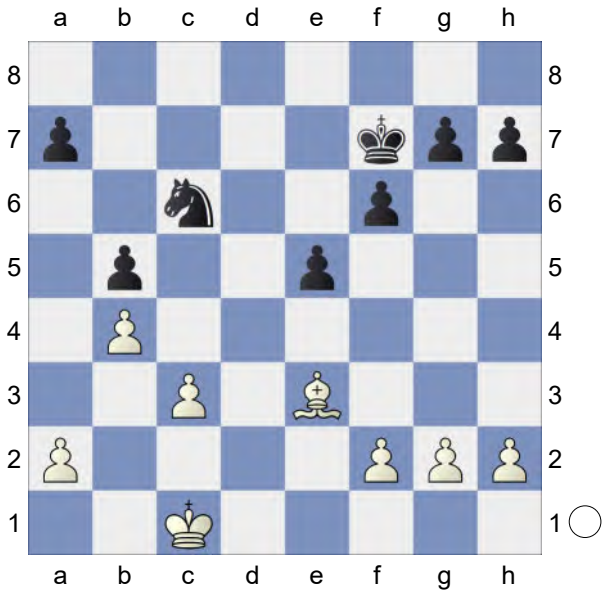


The position is equal. **11.Qxd6 Nc6 12.Be3 Qd7** 0.51/20
[12...Rd8= -0.20/21 13.Qc5 Qe4]
13.0-0-0± Qxd6 14.Rxd6 Rd8 15.Rhd1 Rxd6

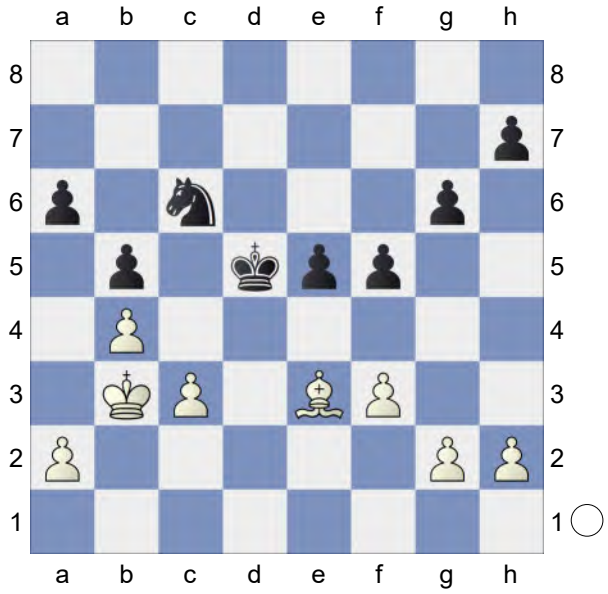
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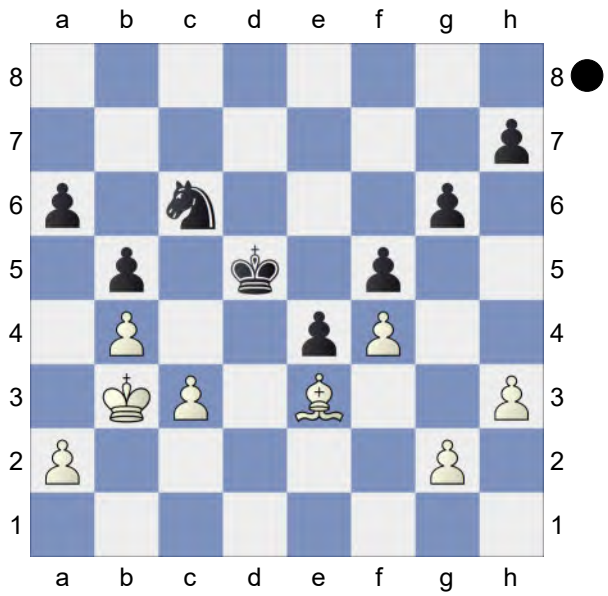
16.Rxd6 Endgame. KRB-KRN **16...f6** 0.85/21
[16...Rf8± 0.45/21]
17.c3 White is more active. **17...0-0** 1.22/20
[17...Rf8± 0.50/19]
18.Rd7 0.54/23
[18.Kc2± 1.22/20]
18...Rf7 19.Rxf7 Kxf7 KB-KN **20.b4 b5**



21.Kc2 -0.66/25
[21.a4= -0.01/27 a6 *(21...bxa4 22.Kb2±)* 22.h3]
21...Ke6∓ 22.Kb3 Kd5 23.f3 a6 24.Bf2 f5 25.Be3 -1.37/24
[⌓25.h4 -1.00/23]
25...g6



26.h3 -2.01/25
[26.Bg5∓ -1.07/24]
26...e4 -1.18/23
[Better is 26...f4-+ -2.01/25 27.Bf2 Ne7]
27.f4 -1.77/25
[27.Bf4∓ -1.18/23]



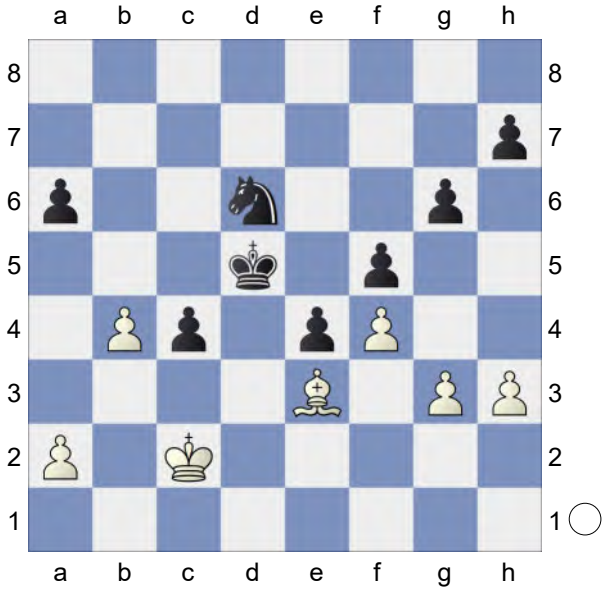
27...Nd8 -0.39/29

[27...a5!-+ -1.77/25 ...a4+ would now be deadly. 28.a4 bxa4+ 29.Kxa4 axb4]

28.g3 Nb7 29.c4+! bxc4+ 30.Kc2 -0.38/28

[30.Kc3= -0.01/31 feels stronger.]

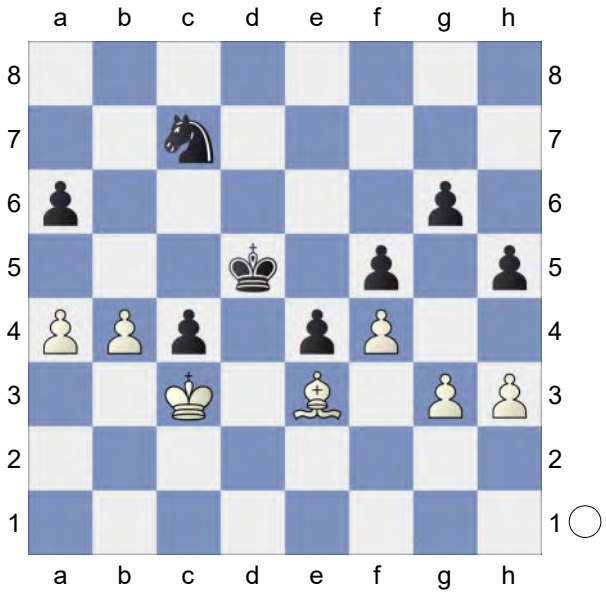
30...Nd6



31.a4 Repels Nb5 **31...h5** -0.01/32

[Black should try 31...Nf7∓ -0.74/28]

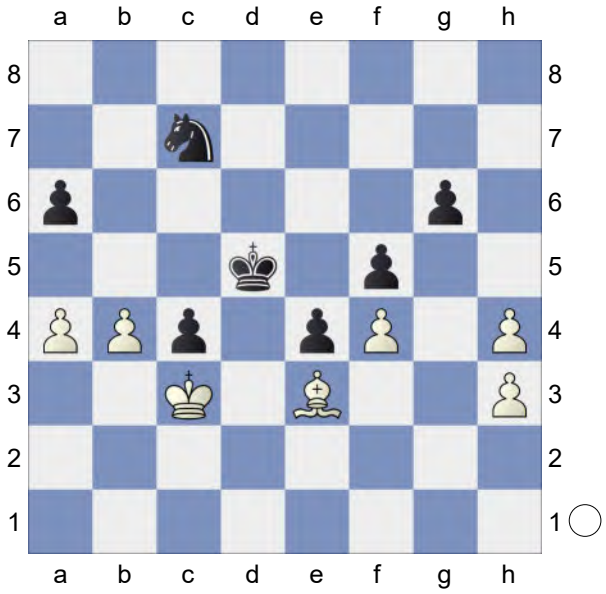
32.Kd2= Nb7 33.Kc3 Nd6 34.Kc2 Ne8 35.Kc3 Nc7



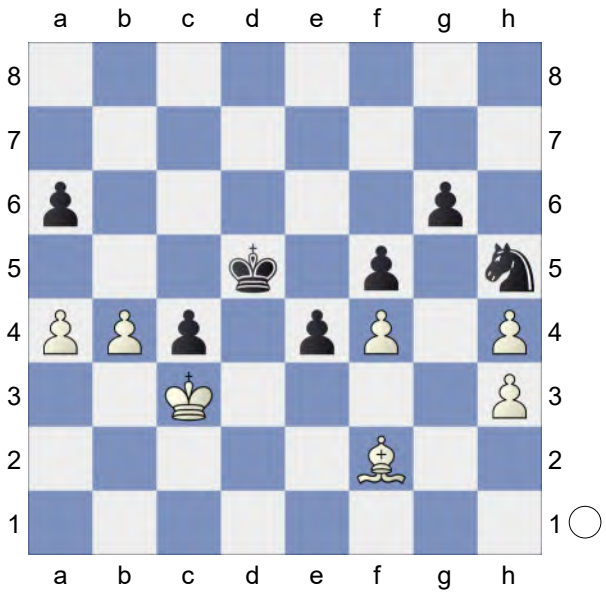
36.Bb6 Ne6 37.Be3 Nf8 38.Bd2 Ne6

[38...Nd7!? 39.Be3□ Nf6=]

39.Be3 Repels Nd4 **39...h4 40.gxh4 Nc7**



41.Bb6 Ne8 42.Be3 Nd6 43.Bd4 Ne8 44.Be3 Nf6 45.Bf2 Nh5

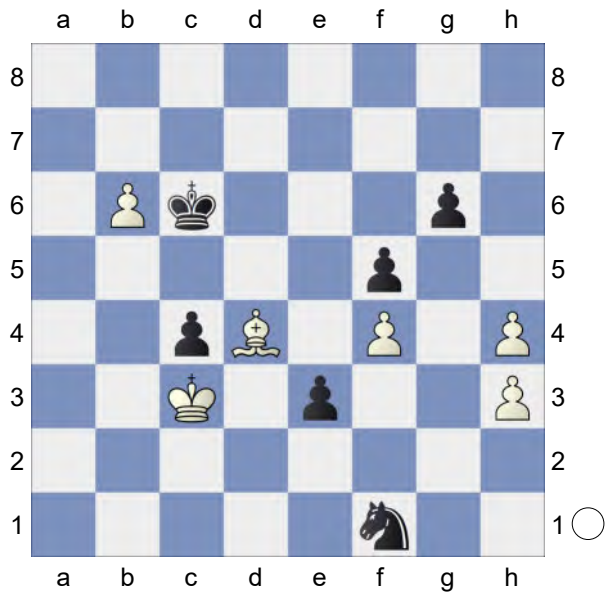


46.Be3 Ng3 47.b5 axb5 48.axb5 White wants to play b6. **48...Nf1 49.b6 Kc6**

[49...Nxe3? perishes. 50.b7+-]

50.Bd4 e3

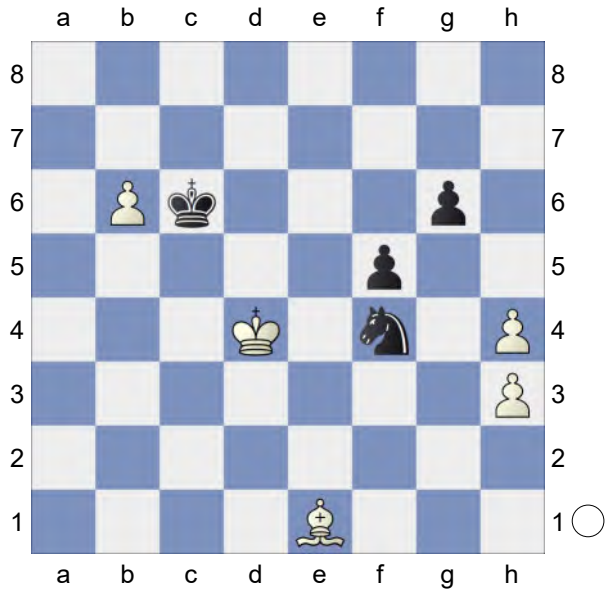
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White must now prevent ...e2. **51.Kxc4** Threatens to win with Kd3. **51...e2** **52.Bf2 e1Q** 0.43/20 **53.Bxe1± Ne3+! 54.Kd3**

[54.Kc3!? Nd5+□ 55.Kd4 Nxf4 56.Bd2=]

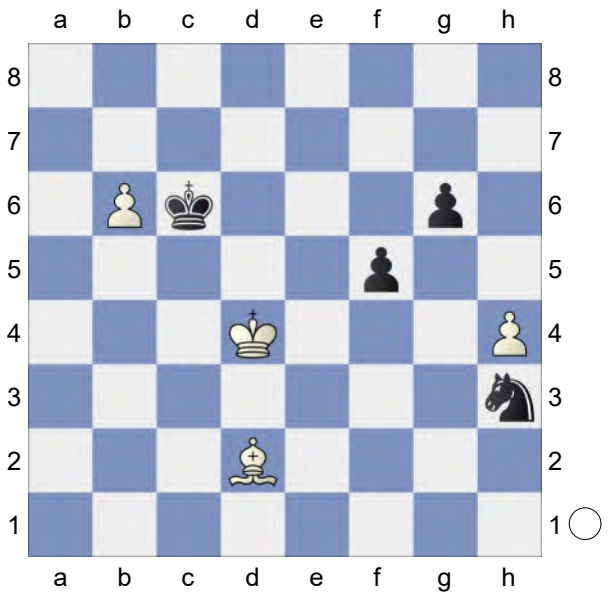
54...Nd5 55.Kd4 Nxf4



56.Bd2 Nxh3 1.23/25

[⌓56...Ng2 0.82/29]

(Diagram)

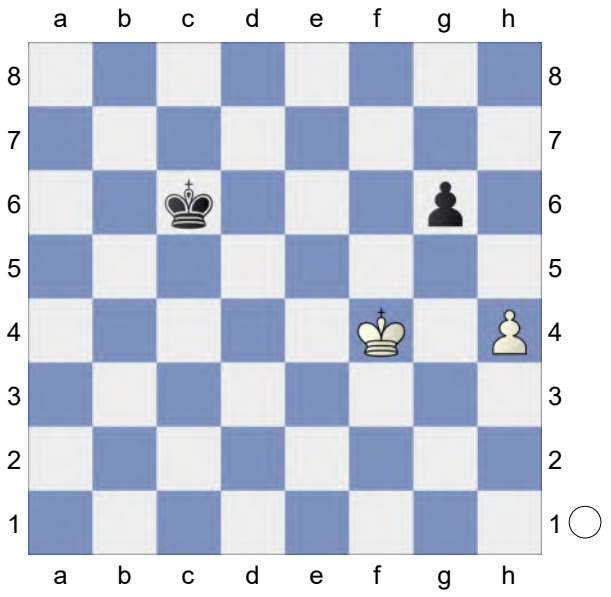


57.Ke3!± Kxb6? 10.32/25

[57...g5± 1.24/30]

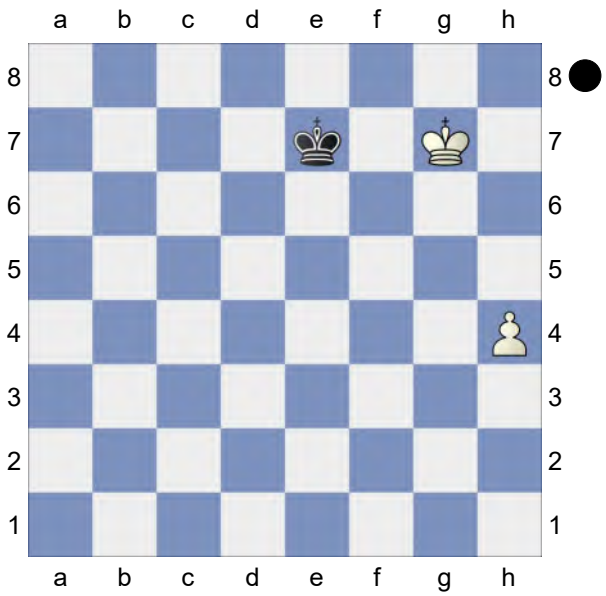
58.Kf3+- f4 59.Bxf4 Nxf4 60.Kxf4

White mates. **60...Kc6**



61.Kg5 Kd6 62.Kxg6 Ke7 63.Kg7

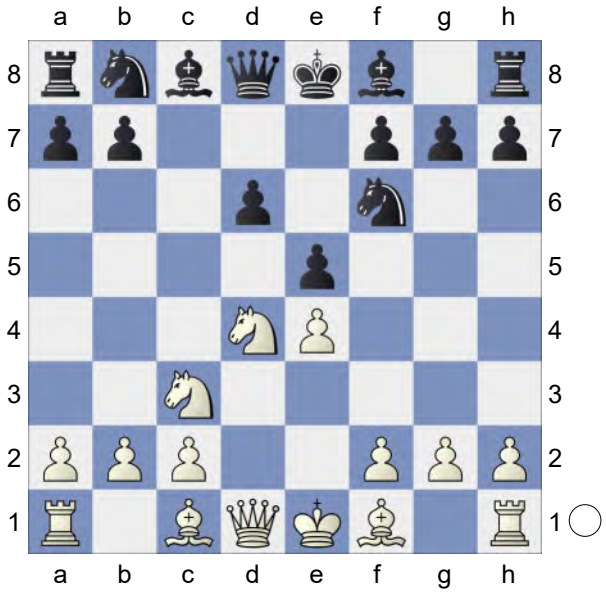
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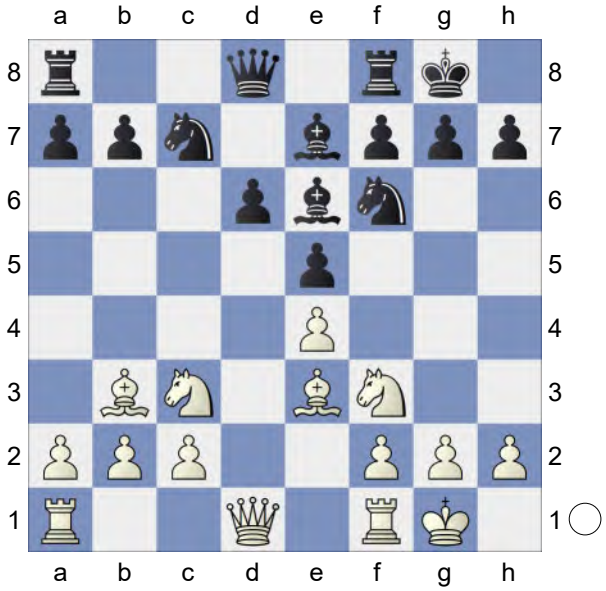
Quite a comeback for White.
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66 **B56**
□ **abking1971** **2628**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2878**
Blitz 22.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 Nc6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 dxe4 12.fxe4 e5 13.Qe1 Be6 14.Kh1 Kh8 15.Qg3 Qc7 16.Rac1 Qa5 17.Bg5 Rad8 18.Qh4 Rg8 19.b3 Rd7 ½-½ (37) Tymrakiewicz,R (2667)-Chiong,L (2608) Rinteln op30` 1994 (13)]
5...e5N
[5...Nc6
A) 6.f3 e5 *(6...Nxd4 7.Qxd4 g6 8.Bg5 Bg7 9.Nd5 0-0 10.Bxf6 exf6 11.0-0-0 f5 12.Qa4 fxe4 13.Qxe4 Be6 14.Kb1 Rc8 15.Qb4 Rc5 16.Nf4 Bf5 17.Bd3 Rc6 18.Qa3 Rb6 19.c3 Be6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bc4* ½-½ (27) Wierenga,J (2565)-Van Diest,J (2555) Nordic 5-team tt3-bd18 1997 (1)*)* 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Nd5 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.c4 a5 11.Qd2 a4 12.Nc1 b5 13.Nxe7+ Nxe7 14.cxb5 d5 15.Bd3 dxe4 16.fxe4 Ng6 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qxf4 a3 20.Rb1 Bxa2 (21) 6.f3-NN;
B) 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.f3 0-0 9.Qd2 a5 10.Bb5 Be6 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.Kb1 Rfd8 13.Qf2 Nd7 14.g4 b6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ncb8 17.a4 Nc5 18.Nd2 Nbd7 19.Nc4 Nxa4 20.Nxd6 ½-½ (24) Serra Olives,T (2004)-Luminet,D (2146) EU-ch Seniors 65 22nd 2023 (7)]

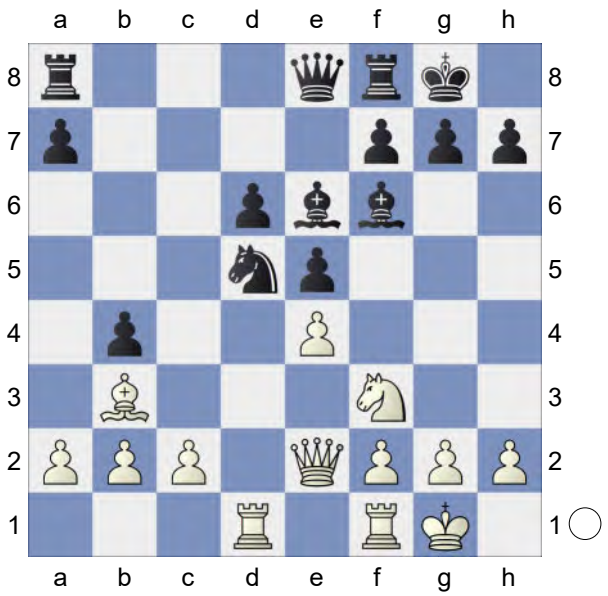


6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 Be6 9.0-0 Na6 White has an edge. **10.Be3 Nc7**

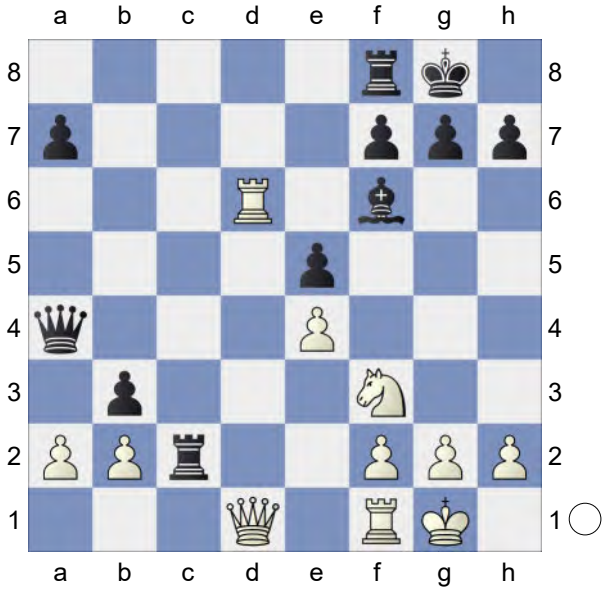


11.Qe2 Qe8 12.Bg5 b5 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Rad1 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)

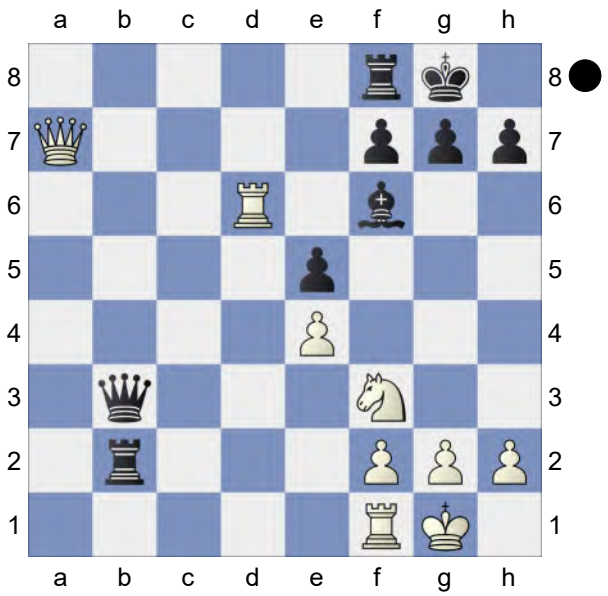


16.Bxd5 Rc8 17.Rd2 -0.55/19
[17.Bxe6= -0.01/18 Qxe6 18.Rd5]
17...Bxd5!∓ 18.Rxd5 Qa4 19.Rxd6 Rxc2 20.Qd1 Threatens to win with Ne1. **20...b3!**

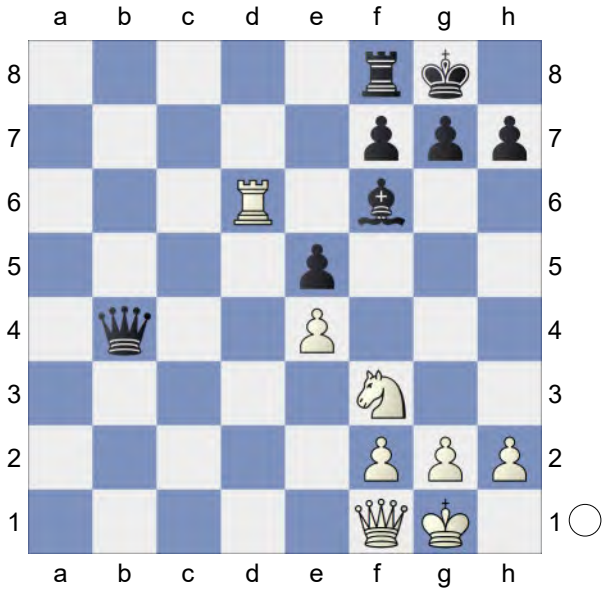


21.axb3 Qxb3
[21...Qxe4 22.Nd2 Qf5 23.Nc4±]
22.Qa1 -0.97/20
[Better is 22.Rd7∓ -0.47/20]
22...Rxb2 Black is more active.
[22...Qxb2 23.Qxa7 Qb4 24.Rdd1∓]
23.Qxa7

(Diagram)

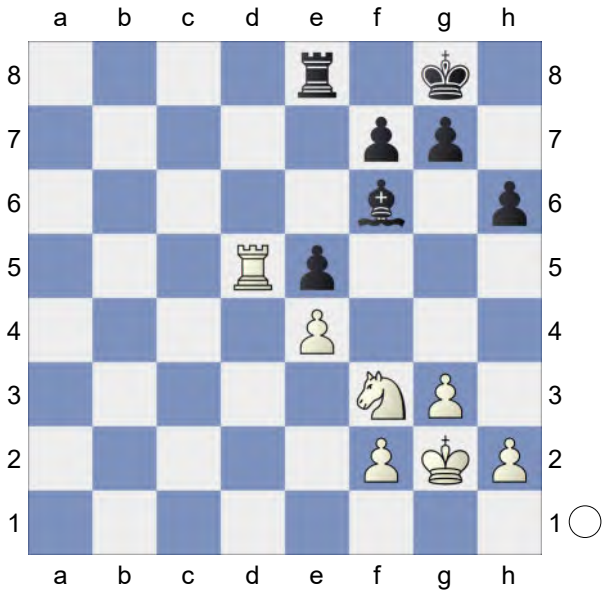


Rb1 -0.14/22
[23...Qb4!∓ -0.76/20 24.Rdd1 Qxe4]
24.Qa6= Rxf1+ 25.Qxf1 Qb4

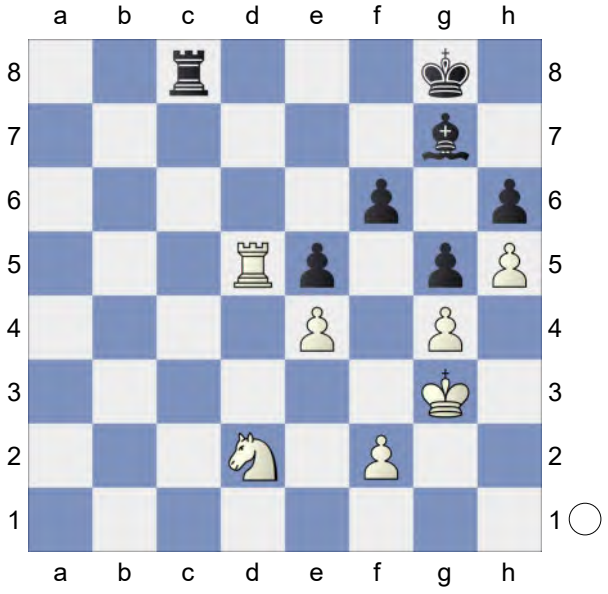


26.Qd3 h6
[26...Rc8 with more complications.
27.g3 Rc3 28.Qd5 Be7]
27.g3 Rc8 28.Kg2 Qc4 29.Qd5 Qxd5 30.Rxd5 Endgame. KRB-KRN **30...Re8** 0.53/21
[30...Rc4= 0.07/20
is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)

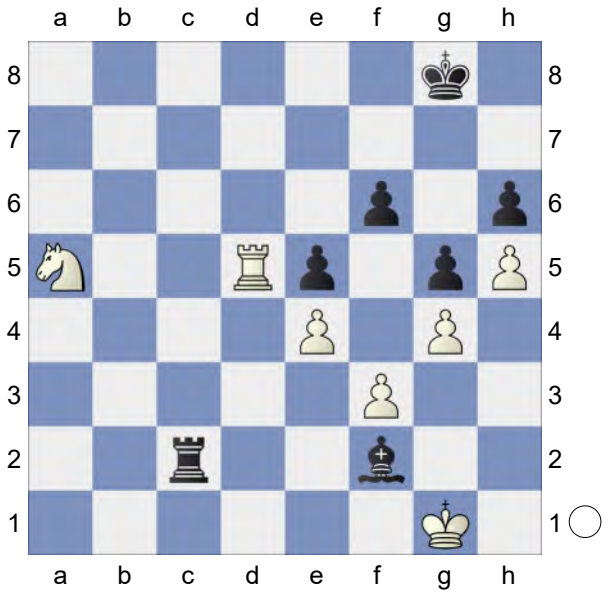


31.g4 g6 32.h4 Bg7 33.Kg3 Inhibits g5. **33...f6 34.h5 g5** 1.36/24
[⌓34...gxh5 0.76/24 35.Nd2 *(35.gxh5 f5=)* 35...hxg4]
35.Nd2± Rc8

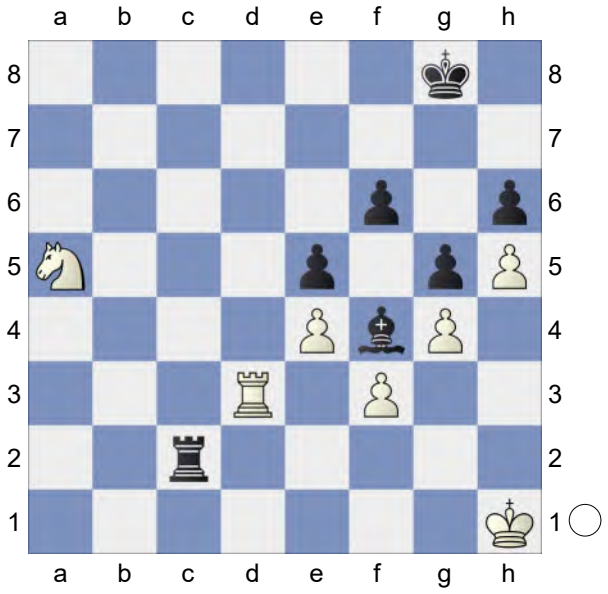


36.f3 0.26/24
[36.Nf1± 1.36/23]
36...Bf8= 37.Nb3 0.01/25
[37.Nf1± 0.55/25]
37...Bb4 38.Na5 Be1+ 39.Kg2 Rc2+ 40.Kg1 Bf2+

(Diagram)

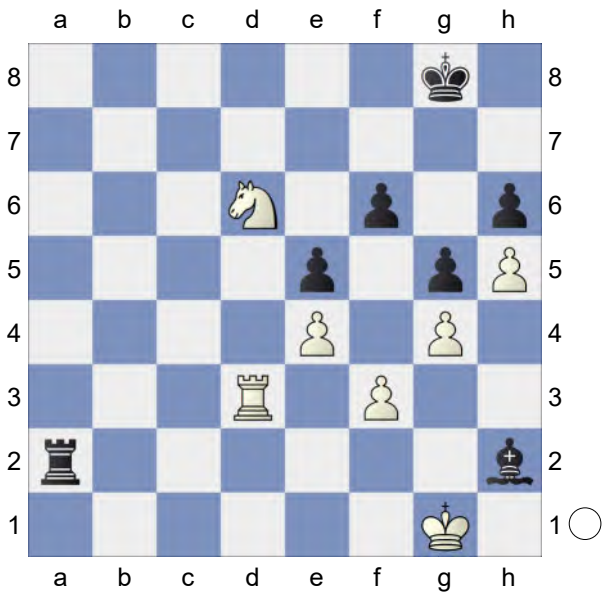


41.Kh1 Be3 42.Rd3 Bf4 0.73/26
[42...Bd4= 0.01/22]

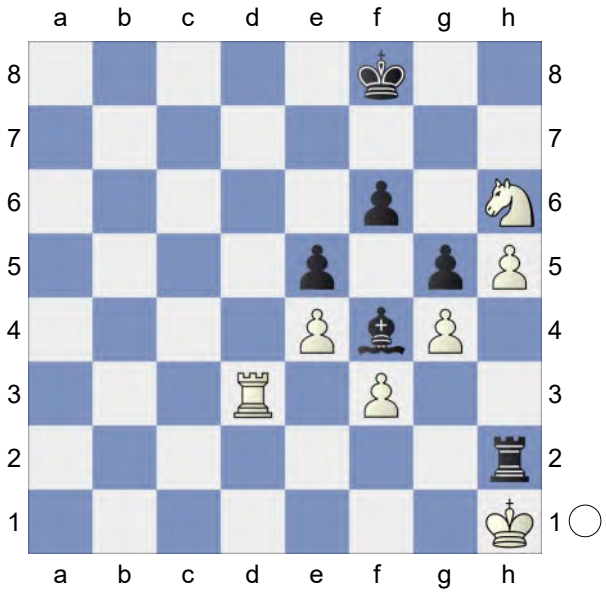


43.Nb7!± Rh2+ 44.Kg1 Ra2 1.83/24
[44...Rd2± 1.18/23 is a better defense. 45.Rxd2 Bxd2]
45.Nd6+- Bh2+ 2.73/27
[45...Bd2 1.90/25 was worth a try. 46.Nf5 Ra1+ 47.Kf2 Ra2 48.Rd8+ *(48.Nxh6+ Kh8+-)* 48...Kh7]

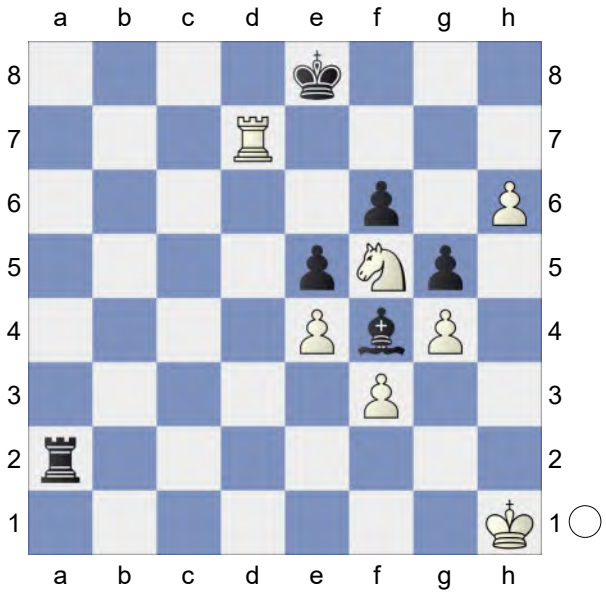
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46.Kh1 Bg3 47.Nf5 Bf4 48.Rd7 1.64/24
[⌓48.Nxh6+ 3.02/27 Kf8 49.Nf5]
48...Rf2 2.88/27
[48...Ra1+ 1.64/24 was necessary. 49.Kg2 Ra2+ 50.Kf1 Ra3]
49.Nxh6+ Kf8 50.Rd3 Rh2+



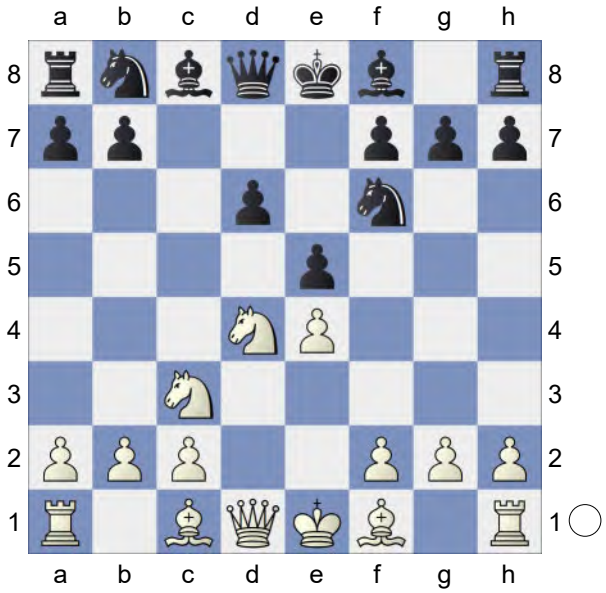
51.Kg1 Ra2 52.Nf5 Black must now prevent Rd8+. **52...Kf7?** 6.67/27
[52...Rc2 2.84/23 53.Rd8+ Kf7]
53.h6? 2.34/29
[53.Rd7+ 6.67/27 Kg8 54.Ne7+ Kh7 55.Nd5+ Kh8 56.Nxf6]
53...Bh2+? 8.59/29
[53...Ra1+ 2.34/29 54.Kg2 Ra2+ 55.Kf1 Ra1+ 56.Kf2 Kg8 57.Rd8+ Kh7 58.Rd7+ Kh8]
54.Kh1 3.73/25
[⌓54.Kf1 8.59/29 White wants to mate with h7. Ra1+ 55.Ke2 Ra2+ 56.Kd1]
54...Bf4 55.Rd7+ Ke8? 10.41/29
[55...Kg8 2.47/27 56.Kg1 Ra1+ 57.Kg2 *(57.Kf2 Ra2+ 58.Kf1 Rh2+-)* 57...Ra2+ 58.Kg1 *(58.Kf1 Rh2+-)* 58...Kh8]



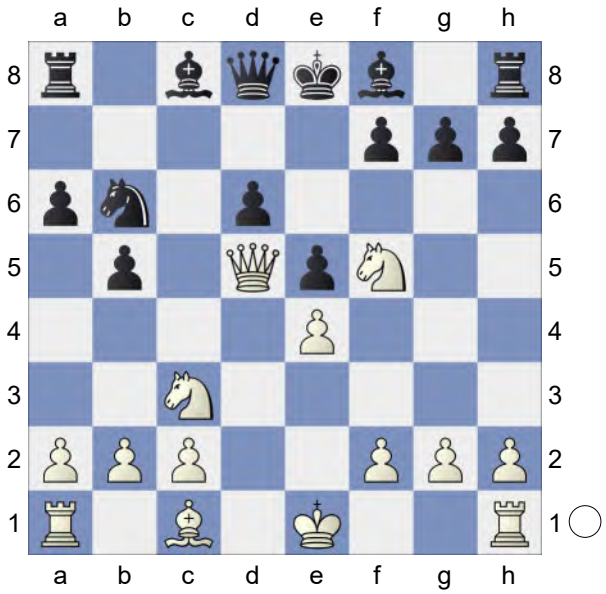
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67 **B56**
□ **rodion_romanovich64** **2783**
■ **youplaychess** **2773**
Blitz 13.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

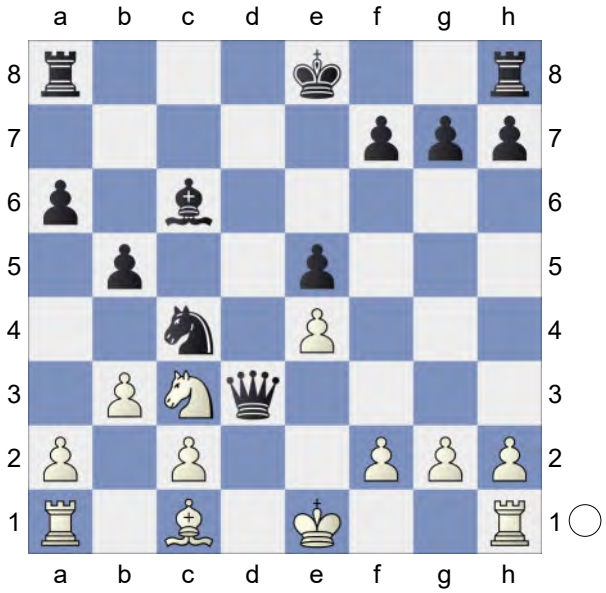


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bc4 0.09/21
White has more active pieces.
[8.Nxd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5∓]
[8.Bxd7+± 0.70/22 Qxd7 9.Bg5]
8...b5 9.Bd5
[9.Nxd6+? Bxd6 10.Qxd6 bxc4-+]
9...Nxd5 0.88/22
[9...Rb8= 0.22/19]
10.Qxd5± Nb6

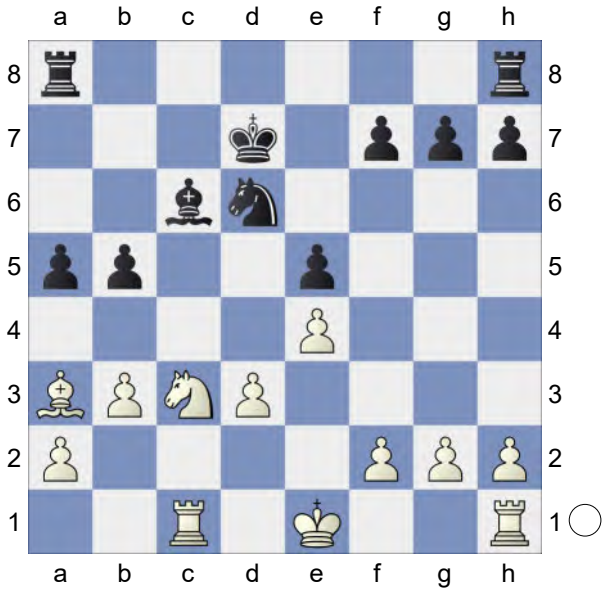


11.Qc6+ Bd7 12.Nxd6+ Bxd6

13.Qxd6 Nc4 14.Qd3 Bc6 15.b3 Qxd3

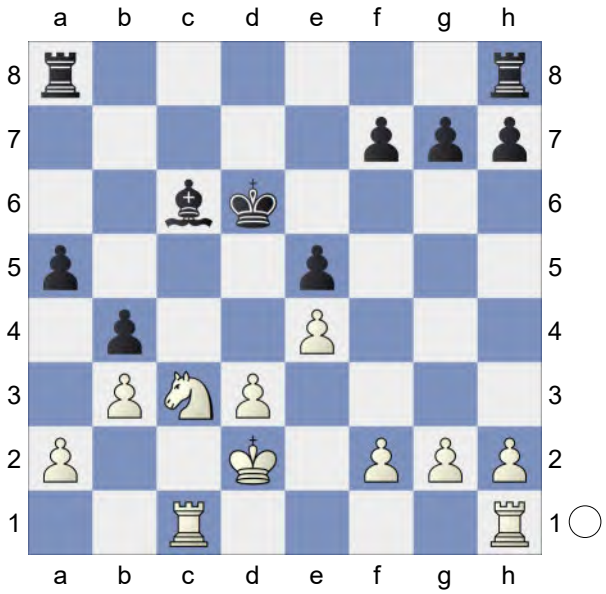


16.cxd3 Nd6 17.Ba3 Kd7 18.Rc1 a5

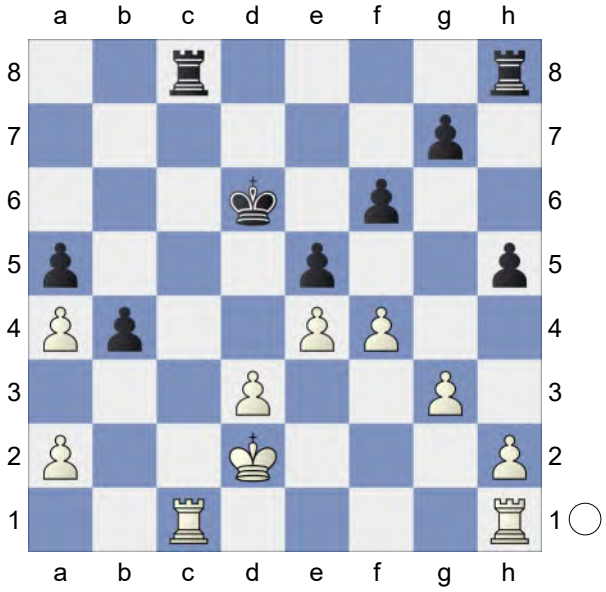


Hoping for ...b4. **19.Bxd6 Kxd6 20.Kd2 b4**

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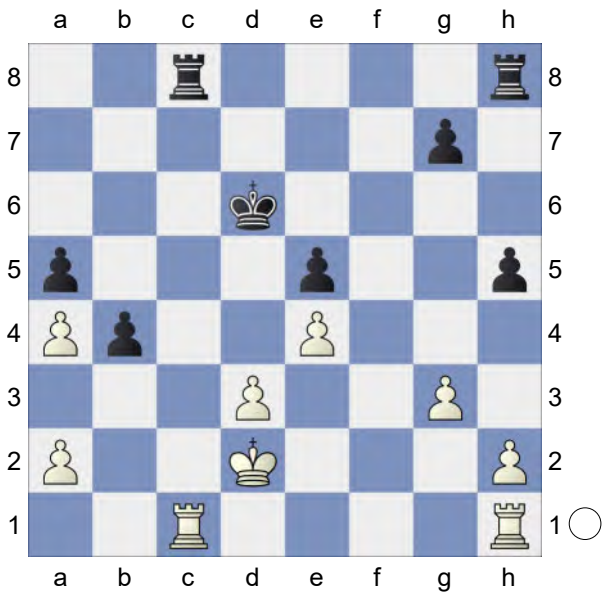


21.Na4 Bxa4 22.bxa4± Endgame. KRR-KRR **22...Rac8 23.g3 h5** 0.92/24
[23...g5± 0.43/23 deserves consideration.]
24.f4± f6

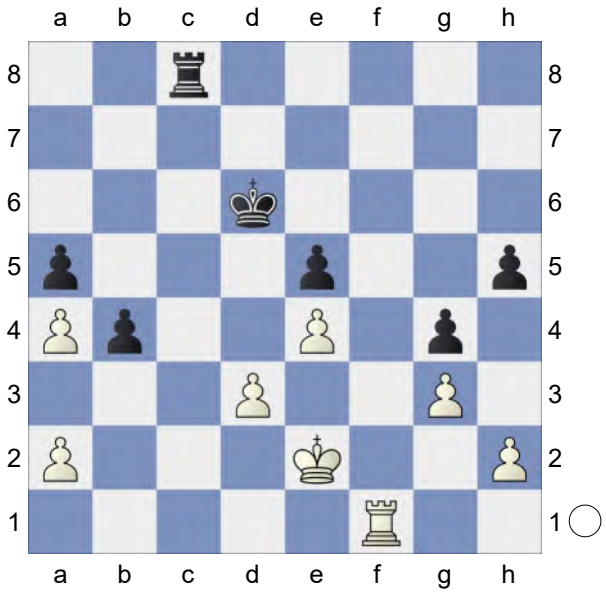


25.fxe5+ 0.40/22
[25.Rxc8!± 0.94/24 Rxc8 26.Rc1 Rxc1 27.Kxc1]
25...fxe5±

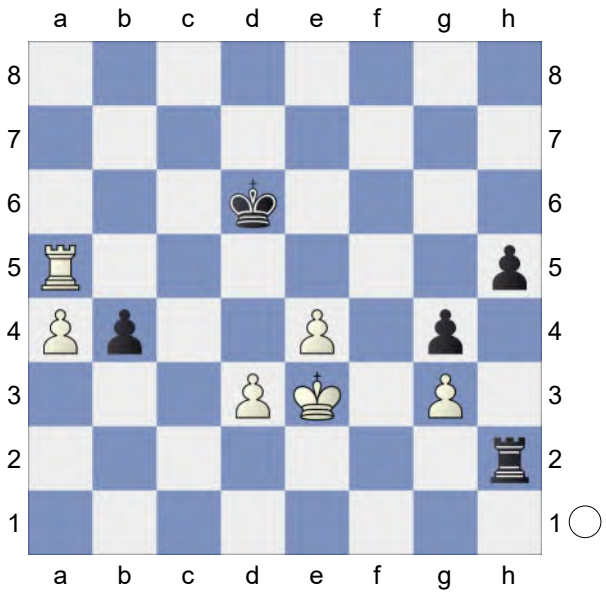
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26.Rhf1 Rhf8 Repels Rf7 **27.Rxf8 Rxf8** KR-KR **28.Ke3** Wards off Rf2 **28...g5 29.Ke2 g4** 0.37/24
[29...h4= -0.01/23]
30.Rf1 -0.01/26
[30.Rc2!± 0.37/24]
30...Rc8=

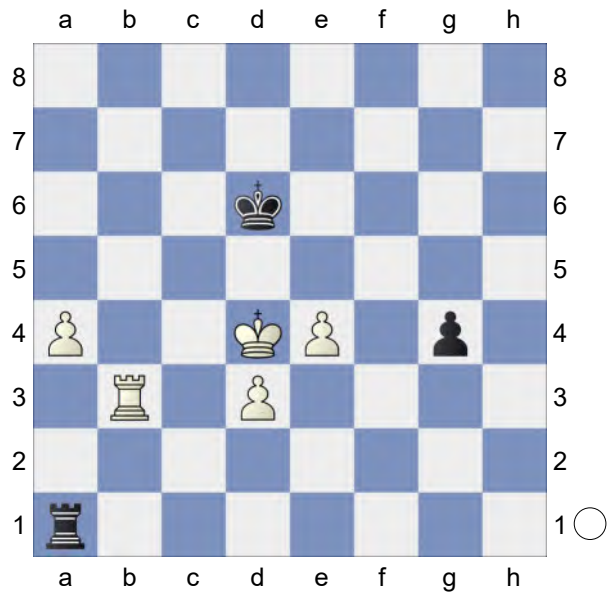


...Rc2+ would now be deadly. **31.Rf6+ Ke7 32.Rf5 Rc2+ 33.Ke3**
[33.Kd1 Rxh2 34.Rxe5+ Kf6 35.Rxa5 Kg6]
33...Rxa2 0.50/21
[33...Kd6= -0.22/20]
34.Rxe5+±
[Reject 34.Rxh5 Ke6 *(34...Rxa4 35.Rxe5+ Kd7 36.Rb5=)* 35.Rh6+ Kd7∓]
34...Kd6? 2.46/19 A mistake that costs the game.
[34...Kf6!= 0.27/21 and Black is okay. 35.Rxa5 Rxh2]
35.Rxa5+-
[Not 35.Rxh5 Rxa4 36.Rh6+ Kc5=]
35...Rxh2

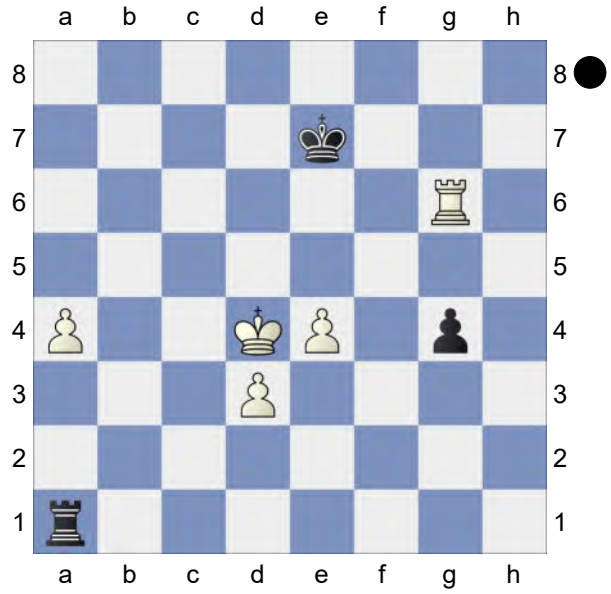


36.Rb5 Rg2 37.Rxh5
[Inferior is 37.Rxb4 Rxg3+ 38.Kd4 h4 39.Rb6+ Kc7=]
37...Rxg3+ 38.Kd4 aiming for Rb5.
38...b3? 4.10/24
[38...Rg1 1.98/22 was necessary.]
39.Rb5 Rg1 40.Rxb3 Ra1

(Diagram)



41.Rb6+ Ke7 42.Rg6

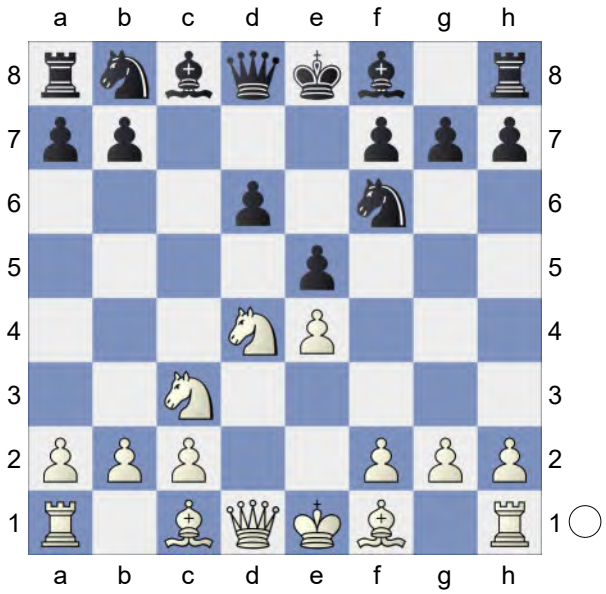


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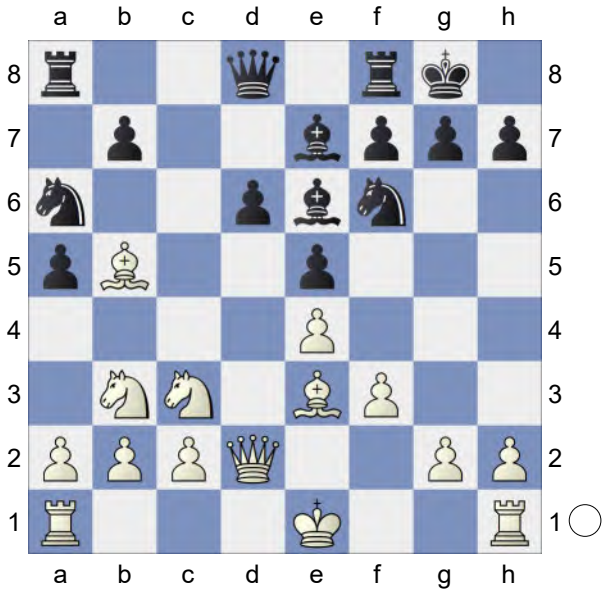
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68 **B56**
□ **Ferran1850** **2621**
■ **tuzakli_egitim** **2800**
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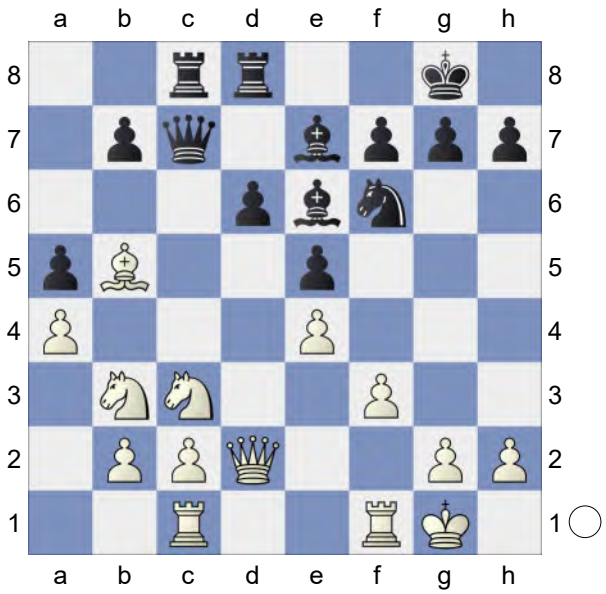
Blitz 8min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
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[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Nxe4 11.Bxb4 Qh4+ 12.g3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Qxh1 14.Bc5 *(14.Ba3 Bh3 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.N1d2 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 exd4 18.0-0-0 Rhe8 19.Qd3 Kb8 20.Qf5 Ne5 21.Nfd2 Qg2 22.f4 Rc8+ 23.Kb1 Nf3 24.Qd3 Re3 25.Qf5 Nxd2+ 26.Nxd2 Qc6 27.Qxh7 d3 28.Qh1 Rxg3* 1-0 (60) Danin,A (2543)-Edouard,R (2640) EU-ch 18th Minsk 2017 (9) *)* 14...b6 15.Ba3 Ba6 16.N1d2 Qg1 17.Qc2 Qxg3+ 18.Kd1 Bb7 19.d5 0-0-0 ½-½ (55) Le Marec,S (2437)-Apaydin,F (2340) World Open, (Game 15) 2002 (6)]
5...e5



6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6 9.Qd2
The position is equal. **9...a5 10.Bb5 Na6**



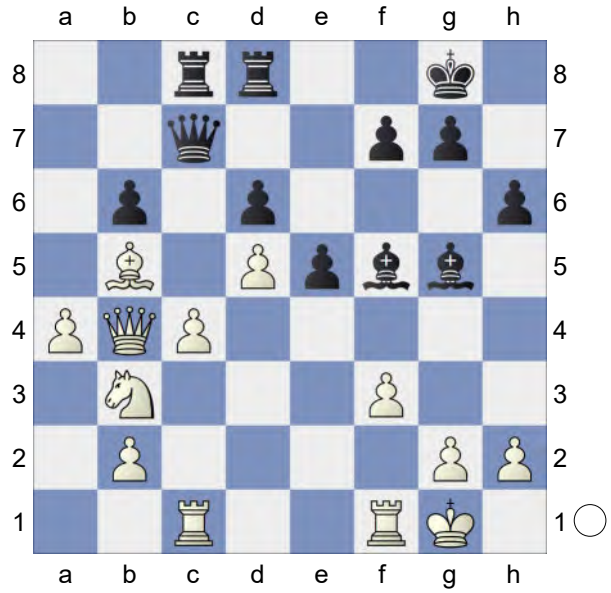
11.0-0 Nc7 Threatens to win with ... Nxb5. **12.Bb6 Qc8 13.Bxc7** -0.35/20
[13.Nxa5? Nxb5 14.Nxb5 Bd8 15.Bxd8 *(15.Qxd6? Ra6-+)* 15...Qxd8-+]
[13.a4!= 0.19/18]
13...Qxc7∓ 14.a4 Rac8 15.Rac1 Rfd8



16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bf5 18.c4 h6 0.57/21
[18...b6= -0.13/18]
19.Qxa5±

[19.Nxa5 Bg5 20.f4 Bxf4 *(20...exf4 21.h4=)* 21.Rxf4 exf4∓]

19...b6 20.Qb4 Bg5



21.Rce1 -0.10/19

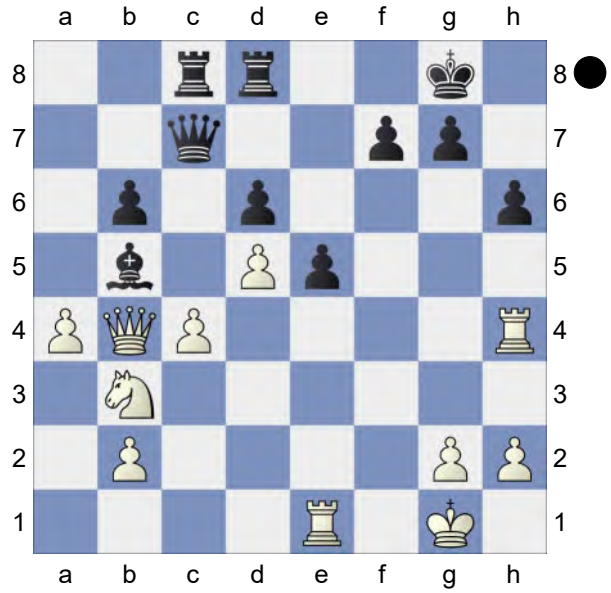
[21.Rc3± 0.50/17]

21...Bd7!= 22.f4 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 -1.37/22 **Bxb5** -0.35/22

[23...exf4∓ -1.37/22 24.Nd4 Bxb5 25.cxb5 Re8]

24.Rh4? -2.22/20

[24.Rf2∓ -0.35/22 Bd7 *(24...Bxc4? perishes. 25.Rc1+-)* 25.Nd2]



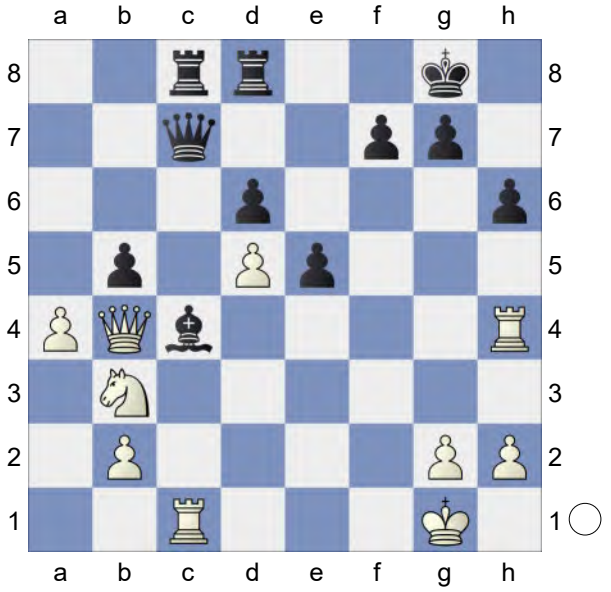
Now White is beyond hope. **24...Bxc4-+**

25.Rc1 -3.22/22

[⌓25.Rd1 -2.07/19]

25...b5

[25...Qa7? 26.Ra1-+]



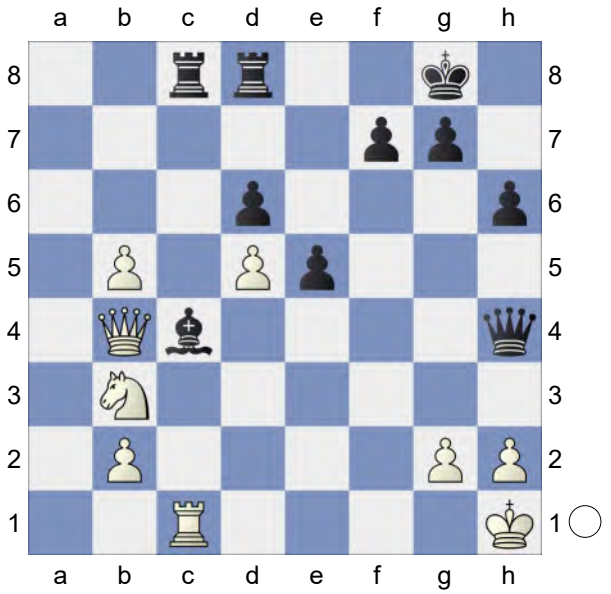
26.Kh1 -4.76/21

[⌓26.h3 -3.22/20]

26...Qe7 27.axb5 -9.33/20

[⌓27.Rhxc4 -4.29/22 Rxc4 28.Rxc4 bxc4 29.Qxc4]

27...Qxh4

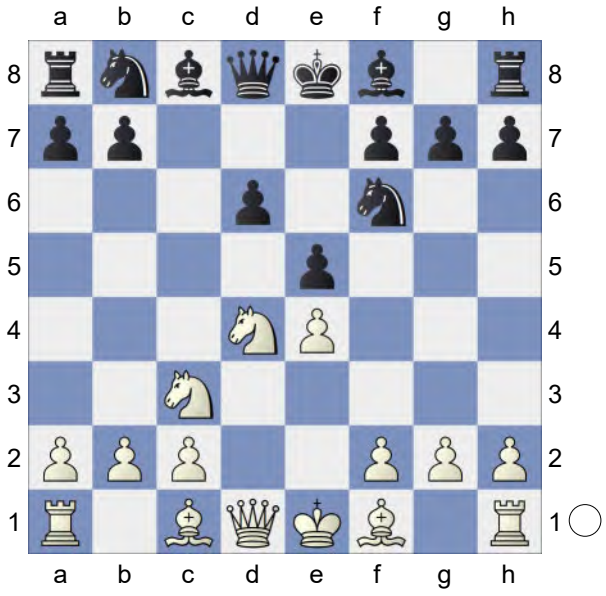


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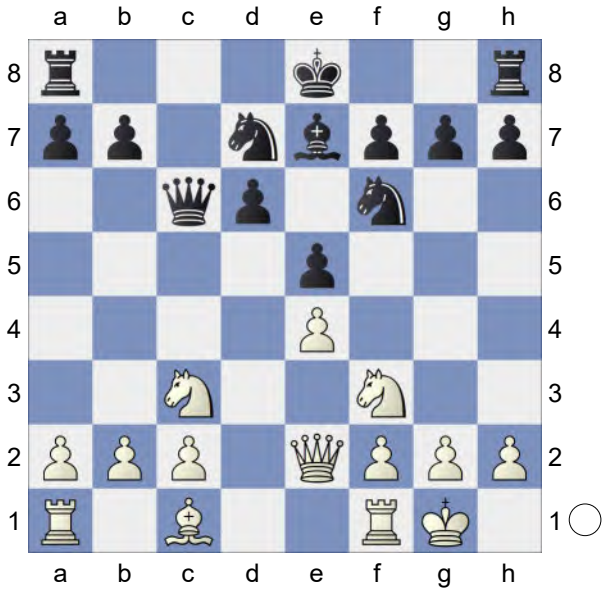
Black=0.16 (very precise)
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69 **B56**
□ **Tandilensis** **2682**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2860**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

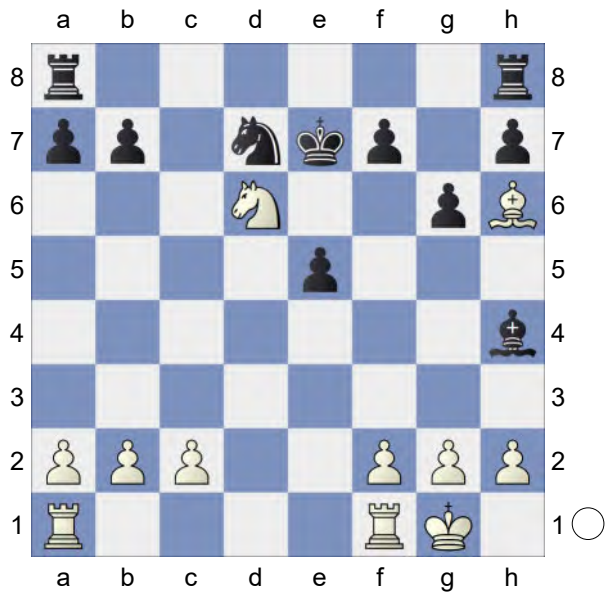


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qc6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.0-0 White has an edge.
10...Be7

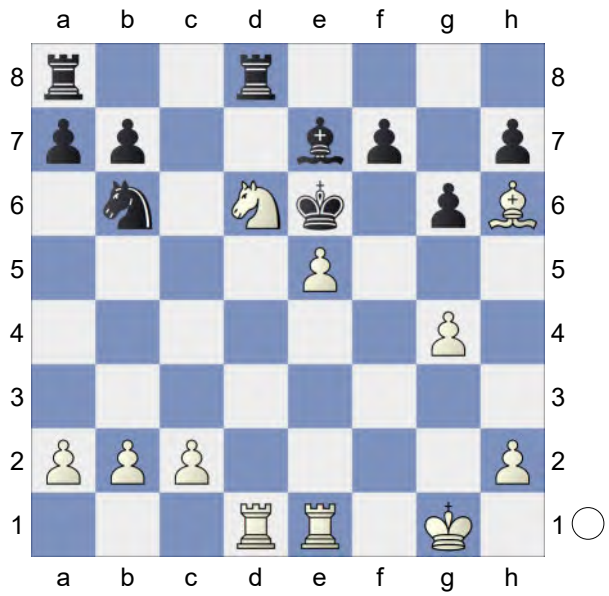


11.Nh4 g6 Prevents Nf5. **12.Bh6 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Qxe4 14.Nxe4 Bxh4 15.Nxd6+ Ke7**

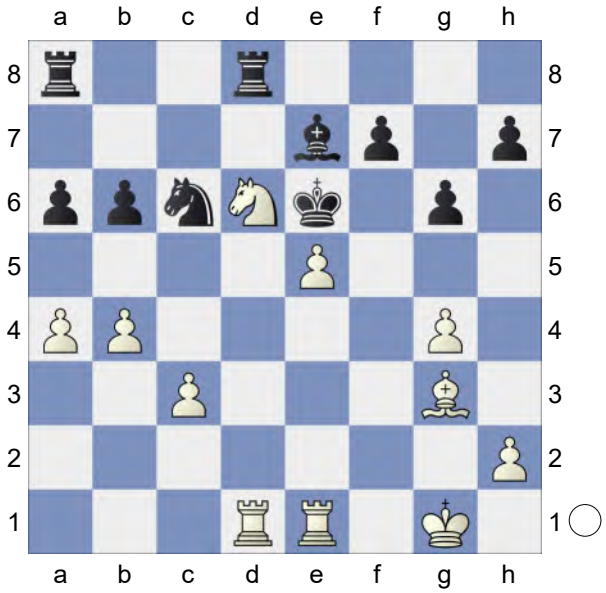
(Diagram)



16.Rad1 Hoping for Nxf7!
[16.Nxb7 Rhb8 17.Na5 Rxb2∓]
16...Rhd8 17.Rfe1
[17.Nxb7?! Rdb8 18.Nd6 Rxb2±]
17...Bf6 18.f4
[18.Nxb7?! Rdb8 19.Nd6 Rxb2±]
18...Ke6 19.g4 0.89/17
[⌓19.b4 1.26/16]
19...Nb6 1.77/21 Inhibits c4.
[19...Rab8± 0.89/17]
20.fxe5+-
[20.Nxb7?! Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Be7±]
20...Be7

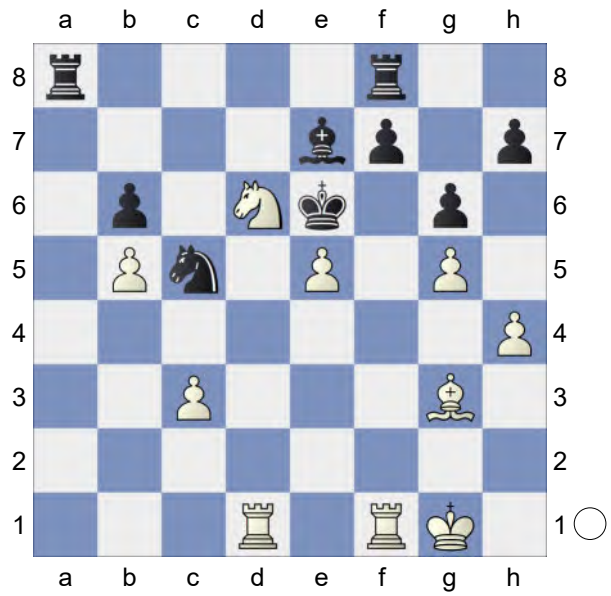


21.Bf4
[21.Nxb7?! Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rc8±]
21...Nd5 22.Bg3 1.27/19
[22.Bd2+- 1.66/20]
22...Nb4 1.67/19
[22...h5± 1.27/19 was necessary.
23.gxh5 *(23.Nxb7 Rdb8±)*
23...gxh5]
23.c3
[23.Nxb7 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nxc2±]
23...Nc6 24.b4
[24.Nxb7?! Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rb8=]
24...a6 1.98/21 Against Nb5
[24...Rd7± 1.57/18 25.Rd3 h5
26.gxh5 gxh5]
25.a4 b6



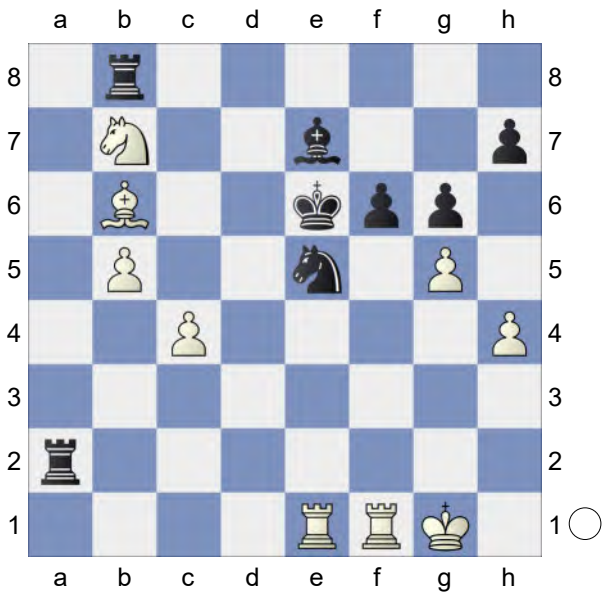
26.b5→ White wants a kill. **26...axb5 27.axb5 Na5 28.Rf1 Rf8 29.h4 Nb3 30.g5** 1.30/21
[30.Kh1+- 1.91/20]
30...Nc5±

(Diagram)

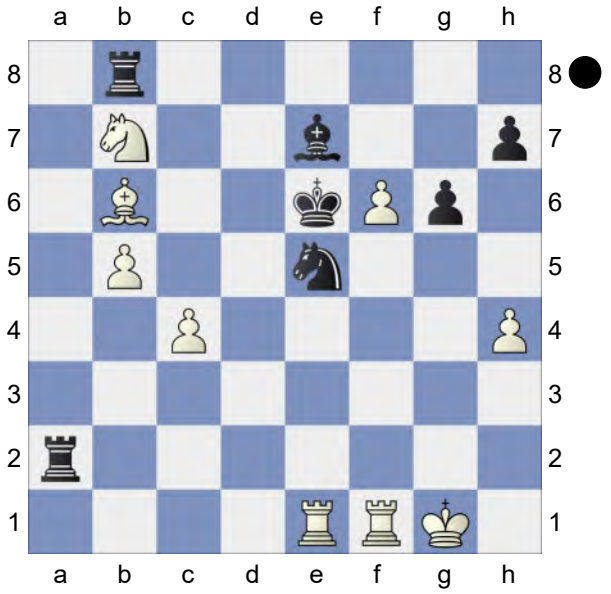


31.Bf2 Nd7 32.Rde1 Ra2
[32...Nxe5? loses. 33.Nc4 f6 34.gxf6 *(34.Bxb6 Rfb8+-; 34.Nxb6 Rae8+-)* 34...Bxf6 35.Bg3+- *(35.Bxb6 Kd5+-; 35.Nxb6 Rab8+-; 35.Bxb6 Kd5+-; 35.Nxb6 Ra5+-)*]
33.c4
[33.Bg3 feels hotter. Rfa8 34.c4 Bf8 35.Re3]
33...Nxe5? 3.15/22 Loses the game.
[33...Rfa8± 1.06/20]
34.Nb7 f6 White must now prevent ... Rb8. **35.Bxb6 Rb8?** 9.42/20
[35...Rc8 2.51/18 36.Rf4 *(36.gxf6 Rxc4 37.Rf2 Rg4+ 38.Kf1 Rxf2+ 39.Bxf2 Kxf6±)* 36...Rc2 *(36...fxg5?* too greedy. *37.Rfe4+-)* 37.gxf6 Bb4]

(Diagram)

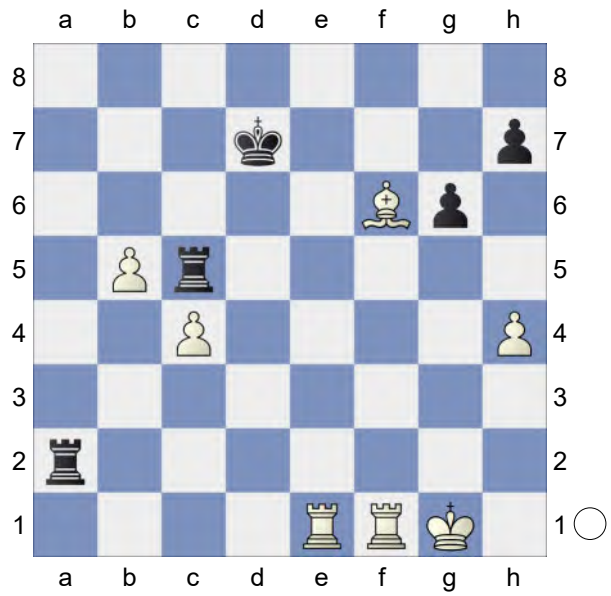


36.gxf6+-

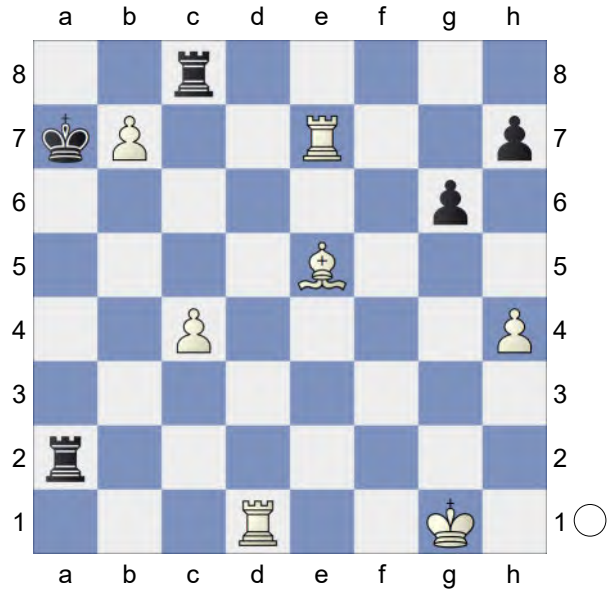


Deflection **36...Bxf6 37.Nc5+ Ke7 38.Bc7 Rc8 39.Bxe5 Rxc5 40.Bxf6+** White mates. **40...Kd7**

(Diagram)



41.Re7+ Kc8 42.b6 Kb8 43.Rd1 Rc8 44.Be5+ Ka8 45.b7+ Ka7

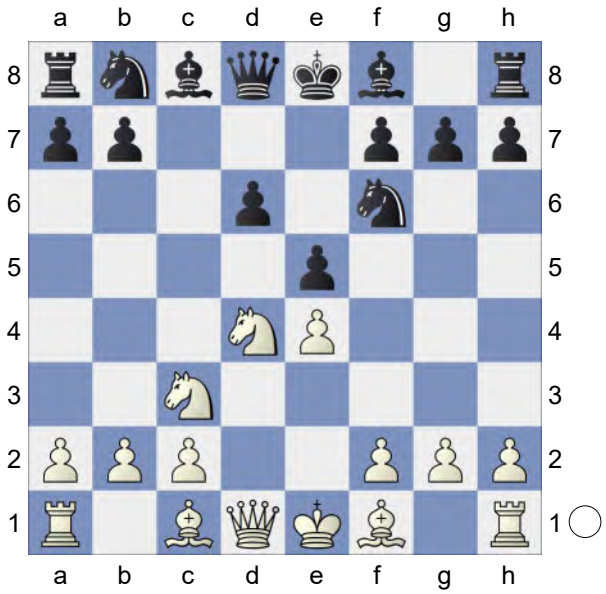


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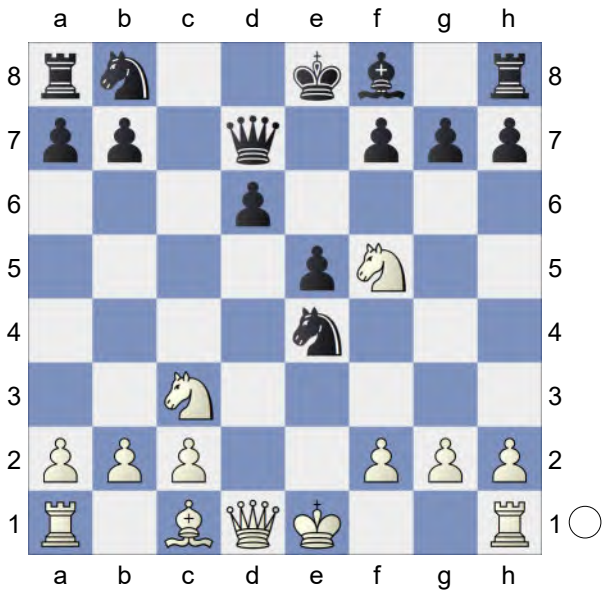
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70 **B56**
□ **SaxKaiGoal** **2711**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2757**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

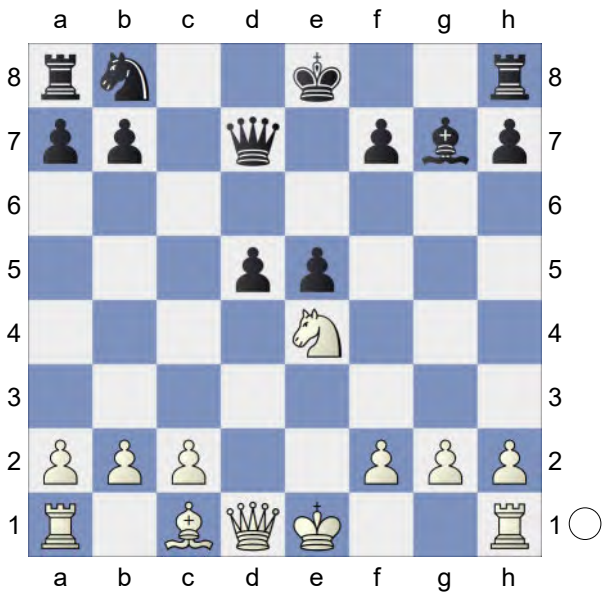


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.01/20
[8.Nde2± 0.42/18]
8...Nxe4!=

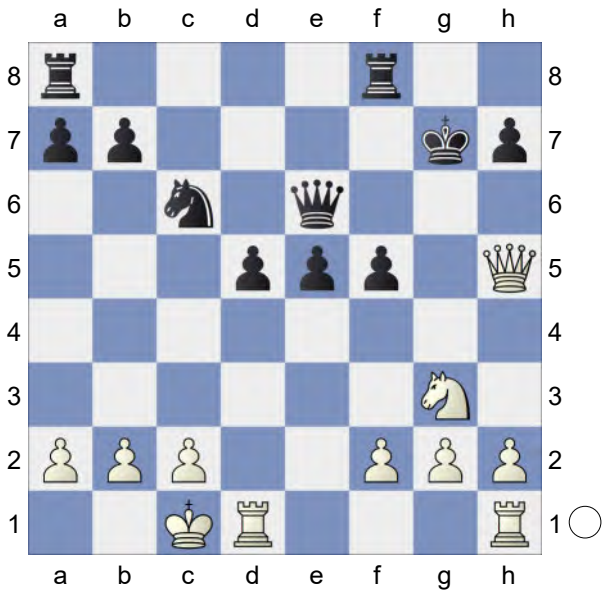


Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6±]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5

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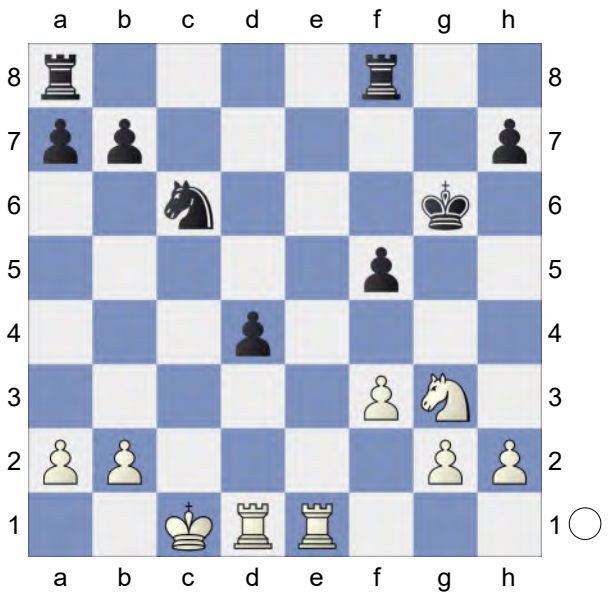


The position is equal. **11.Ng3 0-0 12.Qh5** Threatens to win with Nf5. **12...f5 13.Bh6 Qe6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.0-0-0 Nc6**

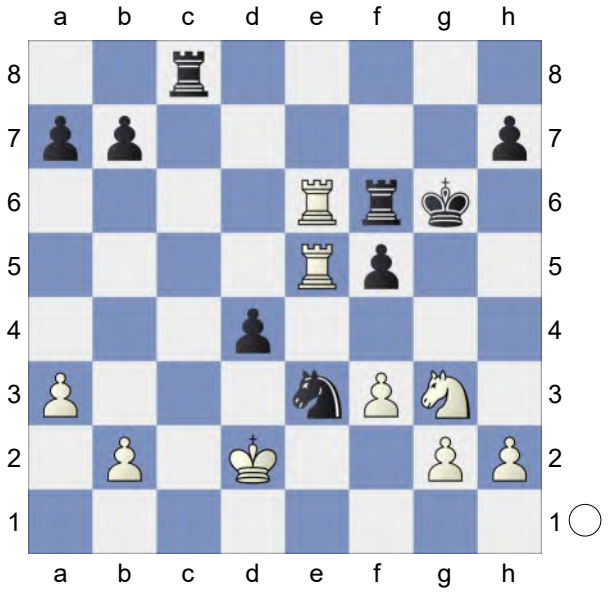


16.Rhe1 d4 17.f3 Qh6+ 18.Qxh6+ Kxh6 19.c3 Kg6 20.cxd4 exd4

(Diagram)



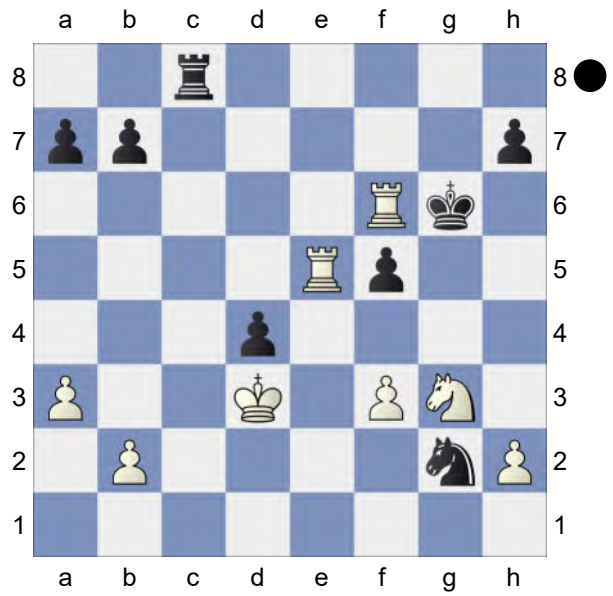
21.Re6+ Rf6 22.Rde1 Rc8 23.Kd2 Nb4 24.a3! Nd5 25.R1e5 Rxf6+ would now be deadly. **25...Ne3!**



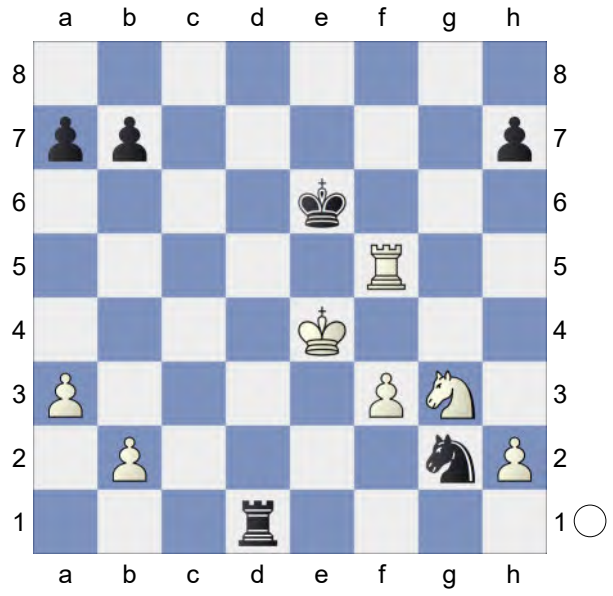
26.Kd3 Nxg2 And now ...Nf4+ would win. **27.Rxf6+**

[Much weaker is 27.Kxd4 Nh4 28.Kd3 Rcf8= *(28...Nxf3? 29.Rxf6+* Remove Defender *Kxf6 30.Rxf5+ Kg6 31.Rxf3+-)*]

(Diagram)

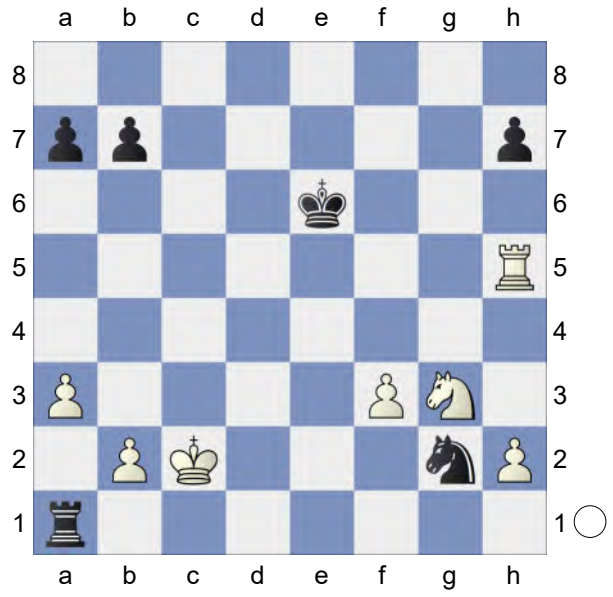


Remove Defender **27...Kxf6 28.Rxf5+±** Endgame. KRN-KRN
[Reject 28.Kxd4 Nh4 29.Rb5 Nxf3+ 30.Ke3 Nxh2∓]
28...Ke6 1.36/21
[28...Kg6!± 0.66/19]
29.Kxd4± Rd8+ 30.Ke4 Rd1

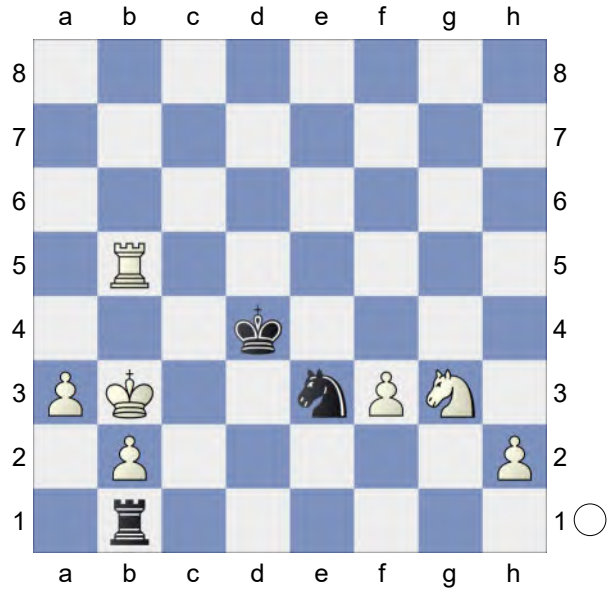


31.Rh5 Re1+ 32.Kd4 Rd1+ 33.Kc3 Rc1+ 34.Kd2 Rb1 2.08/19
[34...Rc7± 1.32/21 35.Ne2 Rd7+ 36.Kc3 Ne3]
35.Kc2+-
[35.Rxh7 Rxb2+ 36.Kc3 Rf2±]

35...Ra1

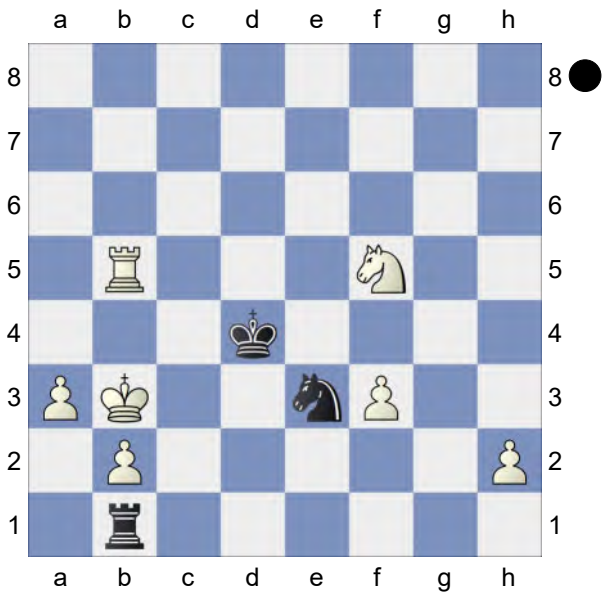


36.Rxh7 Ne3+ 3.59/19
[⌓36...Ne1+ 2.54/19 37.Kb3 Nxf3 38.Rxb7 Nd4+ 39.Kc4 Nc6]
37.Kb3 b5 38.Rxa7 Rb1 39.Rb7 White is clearly winning. **39...Kd5 40.Rxb5+ Kd4** 8.49/23
[⌓40...Kc6 4.59/19 41.Rg5 Rd1]



41.Nf5+

(Diagram)



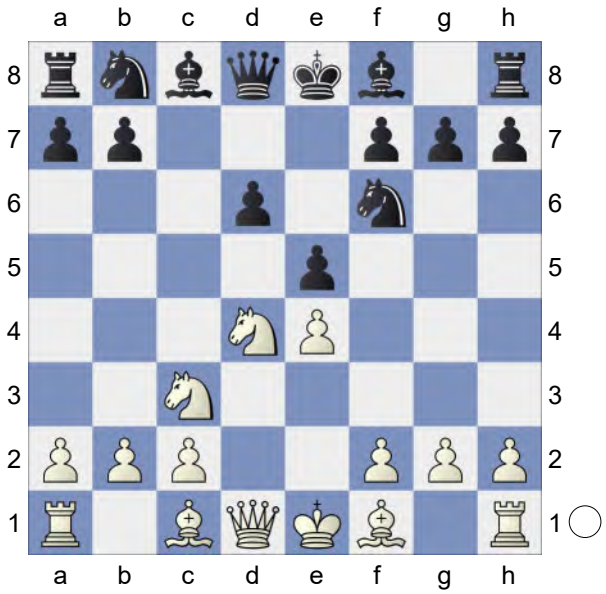
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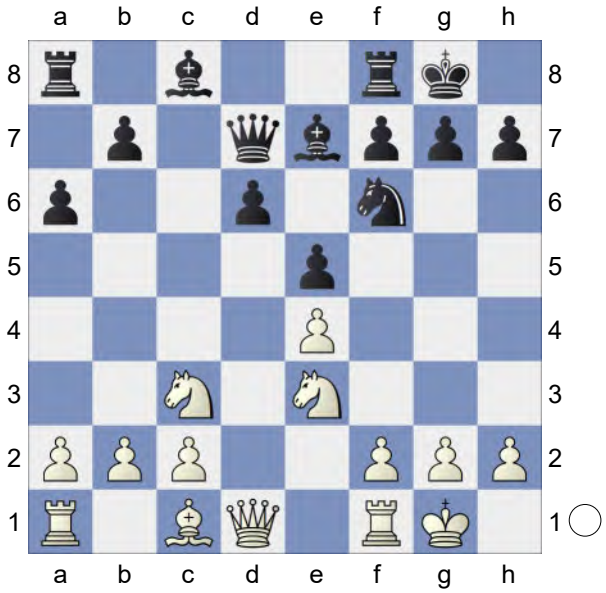
71 **B56**
□ **chessplay8** **2754**
■ **Gaius_Baltar** **2868**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
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[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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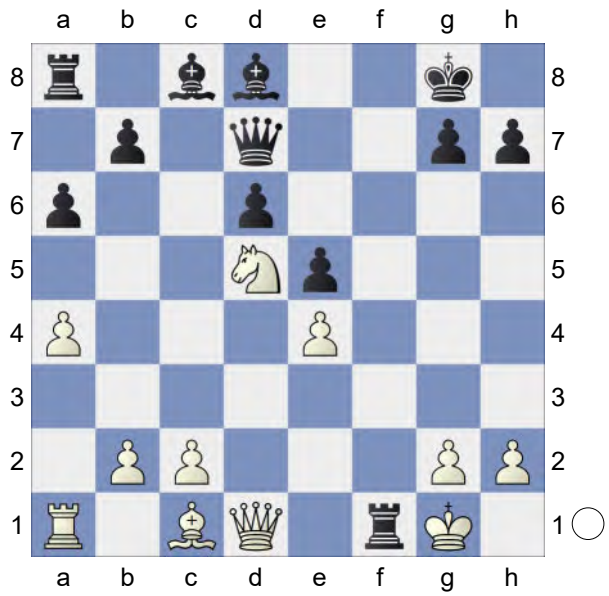


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0



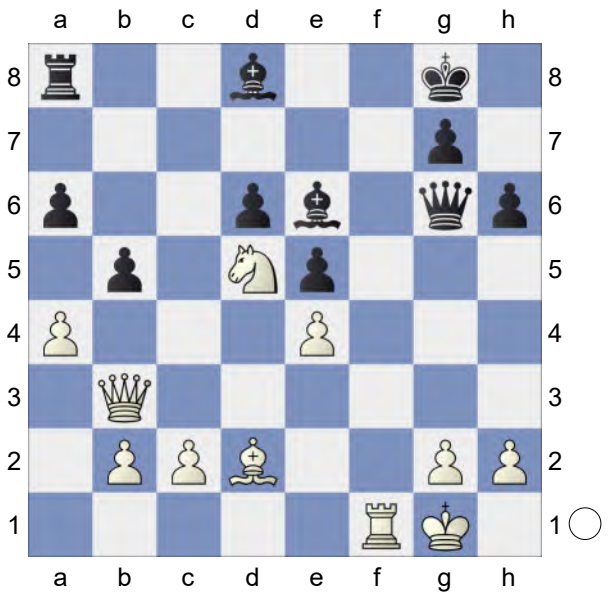
11.Ncd5 White is slightly better.
11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bd8 Inhibits Nb6.
13.a4 f5 14.f3 fxe4 15.fxe4 Rxf1+

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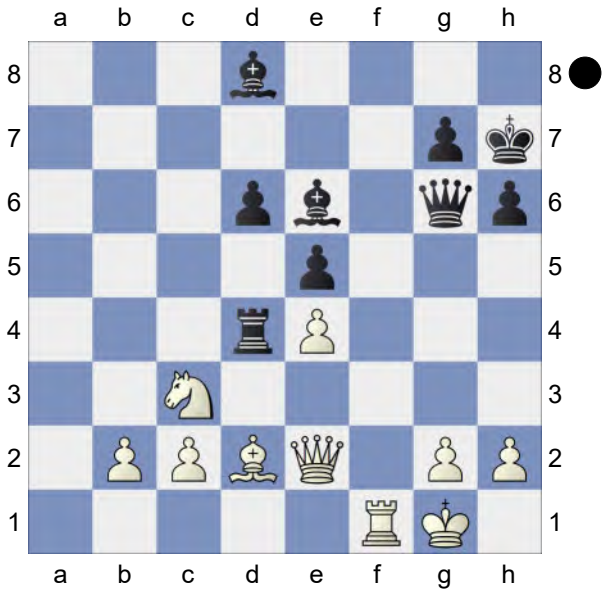


16.Qxf1 Qg4 17.Qf3 -0.01/18
[17.Qd3± 0.41/20]
17...Qg6
[17...Qxf3 simplifies 18.gxf3 Be6 19.Be3 Rc8]
18.Bd2 Be6 19.Rf1 h6 20.Qb3 -0.20/21
[20.Qf8+ Kh7 21.Qxd6 Bxd5 22.Qxg6+ *(22.Qxd5? Bb6+-+)* 22...Kxg6±]
[20.Qd3 0.29/20 might be stronger.]
20...b5
[20...Qxe4 21.Ne7+ *(21.Qxb7? Bxd5-+)* 21...Kh7 22.Qxe6±]

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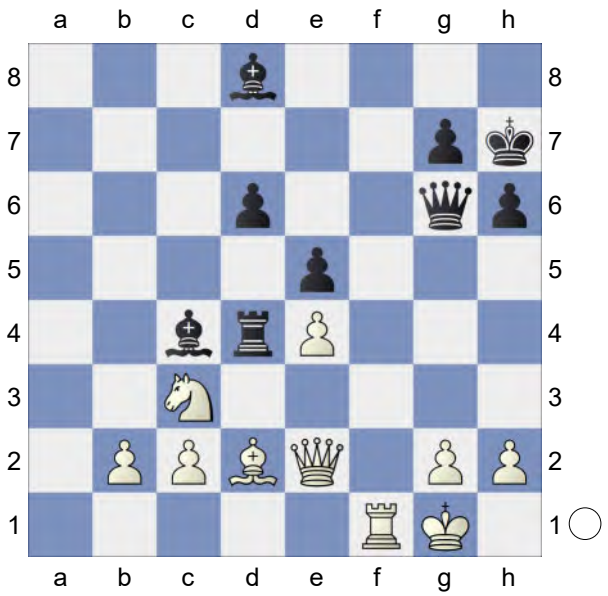


21.axb5 axb5 0.54/22
[21...Kh7= -0.05/21]
22.Qxb5± Kh7 23.Qd3 Ra4 24.Nc3? -3.37/23
[24.b4± 0.72/22 keeps the pressure on.]
24...Rd4!-+ 25.Qe2

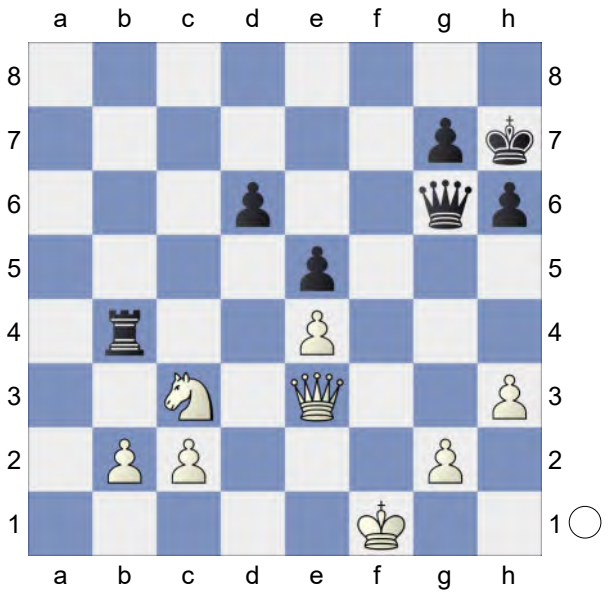


Bc4!

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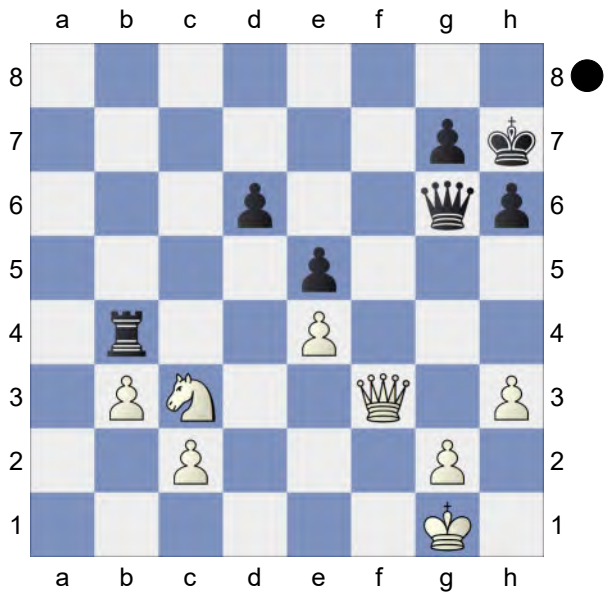


26.Qf2 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 Bg5 28.Be3 Rc4 29.h3 Bxe3 30.Qxe3 Endgame. KQR-KQN **30...Rb4**

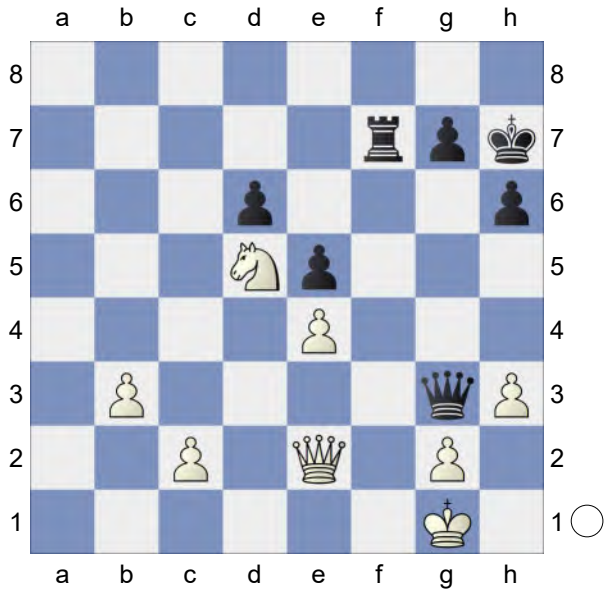


31.b3 Rd4 32.Kg1 -2.16/25
[⩲32.g3 -1.61/22]
32...Rb4? 0.01/23
[32...Qg5-+ -2.16/25 33.Qxg5 hxg5]
33.Qf3 -1.00/22
[33.Kf1!= 0.01/23 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



33...Rb7 -0.56/26 Black is more active.
[33...Qf6!∓ -1.00/22 aiming for ...Rd4. 34.Qxf6 gxf6]
34.Nd5∓ Rf7 35.Qe2 Qg3 -0.75/28
[35...Qg5= -0.25/28]



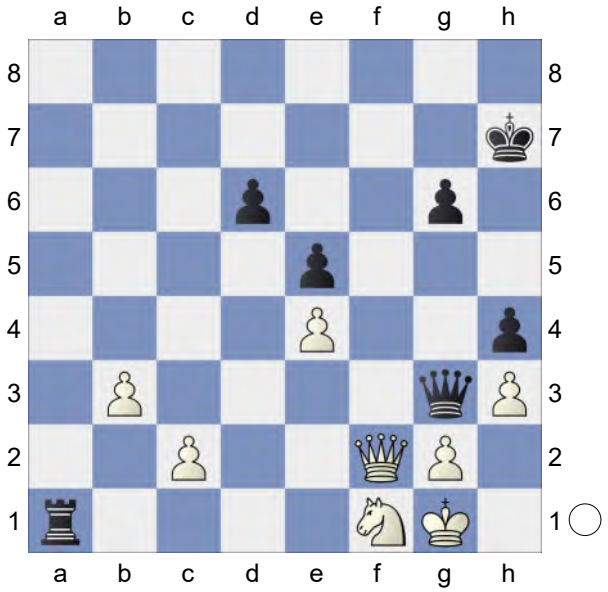
36.Ne3? -2.40/25
[36.c3∓ -0.75/28]
36...g6? -0.01/25
[Black should try 36...Qf4-+ -2.40/25 37.Nd5 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qf1 *(38...Rf1 39.Kg3∓)* 39.Qxf1 Rxf1]
37.Nd5= h5 38.Ne3? -2.07/25

[38.c3!= 0.01/23]

38...Ra7-+ Strongly threatening ...Ra1+.

39.Nf1 Ra1 Threatens to win with ... Kg7. **40.Qf2 h4** -0.01/24

[40...Qf4-+ -1.72/26 Hoping for ...Kg7. 41.g3 Qxf2+ *(41...Qxe4 42.Qf7+ Kh6 43.Qf8+ Kg5 44.Qd8+ Kh6 45.Qf8+ Kh7 46.Qf7+ Kh8 47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qe7+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qe8+ Kg7 52.Qe7+ Kg8=)* 42.Kxf2 Kg7]



41.Qf7+= Kh6 42.Qf8+ Kh7

White must now prevent ...Qf4.

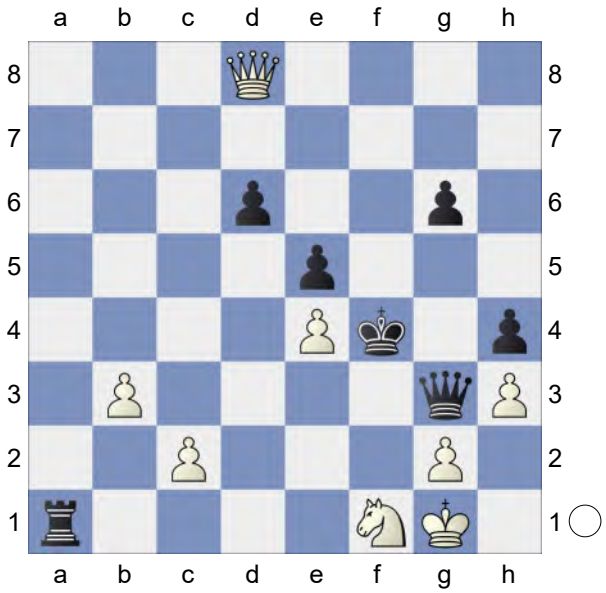
[42...Kh5!? 43.Qh8+□ Kg5 44.Qd8+ Kf4 45.Qxd6 Kxe4 *(45...Qe3+ 46.Kh2=)* 46.Qb4+ Kf5 47.Qf8+ Kg5 48.Qd8+ Kf5 49.Qd7+ Kf4=]

43.Qe7+ Kh6 (-> ...Qe3+) **44.Qf8+ Kg5**

[44...Kh5!? 45.Qh8+□ Kg5 46.Qd8+ Kf4 47.Qxd6 Qe1 *(47...Kxe4 48.Qb4+ Kf5 49.Qf8+ Kg5 50.Qd8+ Kf4 51.Qf8+ Ke4 52.Qb4+ Kd5 53.Qb7+ Ke6 54.Qc6+ Ke7 55.Qc7+ Ke6 56.Qc6+ Kf7 57.Qd7+ Kf6 58.Qd8+ Kf7 59.Qc7+ Ke6 60.Qc6+=; 47...Qe3+ 48.Kh2=)* 48.Qf6+ Kxe4=]

45.Qd8+ Kf4

[45...Kh5!? 46.Qh8+□ Kg5 47.Qd8+ Kf4 48.Qxd6 Re1= *(48...Kxe4 49.Qb4+ Kf5 50.Qf8+ Ke4 51.Qb4+ Kf5 52.Qf8+ Kg5 53.Qd8+ Kh5 54.Qh8+ Kg5 55.Qd8+ Kf5 56.Qc8+ Kg5 57.Qd8+=; 48...Qe3+ 49.Kh2=)*]



The board is on fire. **46.Qf6+?** -4.04/5

[46.Qxd6= -0.01/27 and White stays safe. Re1 *(46...Kxe4 47.Qc6+ Kf4 48.Qf6+ Ke4 49.Qc6+ Kf5 50.Qc8+ Kf6 51.Qf8+ Kg5 52.Qe7+ Kh6 53.Qf8+ Kg5 54.Qe7+ Kf5 55.Qf7+ Kg5 56.Qe7+=; 46...Qe3+ 47.Kh2=)* 47.Qf6+ Kxe4 48.Qc6+ Kf4 *(48...Kf5 49.Qd7+ Kf4 50.Qf7+ Kg5 51.Qe7+ Kh5 52.Qh7+ Kg5 53.Qe7+ Kh6 54.Qf8+ Kh7 55.Qf7+ Kh6 56.Qf8+ Kh5 57.Qh8+ Kg5 58.Qd8+ Kf4 59.Qf6+ Ke4 60.Qc6+ Kf5 61.Qd7+ Kf6 62.Qd6+ Kf5 63.Qd7+=)* 49.Qd7]

46...Kxe4-+ 47.c4 Qe3+

[47...Qxb3 48.Qxg6+ Kd4 49.Qxd6+ Kxc4 50.Qe6+ *(50.Qxe5 Rd1∓)* 50...Kb4 51.Qe7+ Kc4 52.Qe6+ Kb4

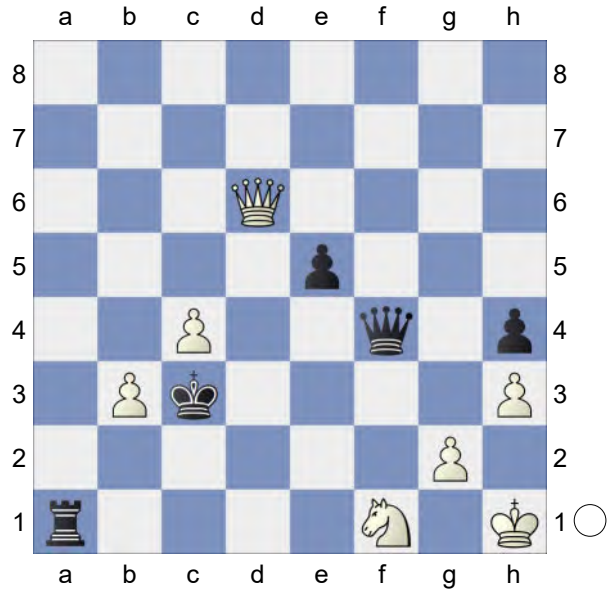
53.Qe7+ Kc4 54.Qe6+=]

48.Kh1 Qf4 -11.70/25

[Weaker is 48...Qxb3 49.Qxg6+ Kd4 50.Qxd6+ Kxc4 51.Qe6+ Kb4 52.Qe7+ Kc4 53.Qe6+ Kb4 54.Qd6+ Kc4 55.Qe6+=]

[⌓48...Kd3 -#12/22 49.Kh2 Qf4+ 50.Qxf4 exf4 51.c5 dxc5 *(51...Rxf1 52.cxd6 Ke3 53.d7 Rd1 54.d8B Rxd8 55.Kg1 Rd1+ 56.Kh2 Kf2 57.b4 Rb1 58.b5 Rxb5 59.Kh1 Kg3 60.Kg1 Rb1#)* 52.g3 f3 *(52...Rxf1* gets mated. *53.gxf4 Ke2 54.f5 gxf5 55.Kg2 f4 56.b4 f3+ 57.Kh2 f2 58.Kg2 Rg1+ 59.Kh2 f1Q 60.bxc5 Rh1#)* 53.gxh4 Rxf1 54.b4 Ke3 *(54...cxb4 55.h5 f2 56.Kg3 Ke3 57.Kh4 Rg1 58.hxg6 f1Q 59.g7 Qf6+ 60.Kh5 Qg5#)* 55.h5 f2 *(55...cxb4* leads to mate. *56.h6 Rf2+ 57.Kg3 Rg2+ 58.Kh4 f2 59.h7 f1Q 60.h8Q Qf4#)* 56.hxg6 Rg1 *(56...cxb4 57.h4 Rg1 58.g7 f1Q 59.g8Q Rh1+ 60.Kg3 Qh3#; 56...Rh1+ 57.Kxh1 Kf3 58.Kh2 f1Q 59.bxc5 Qg2#)* 57.g7 f1Q 58.g8Q Rh1+ 59.Kg3 Qxh3#]

49.Qxg6+ Kd4 50.Qxd6+ Kc3



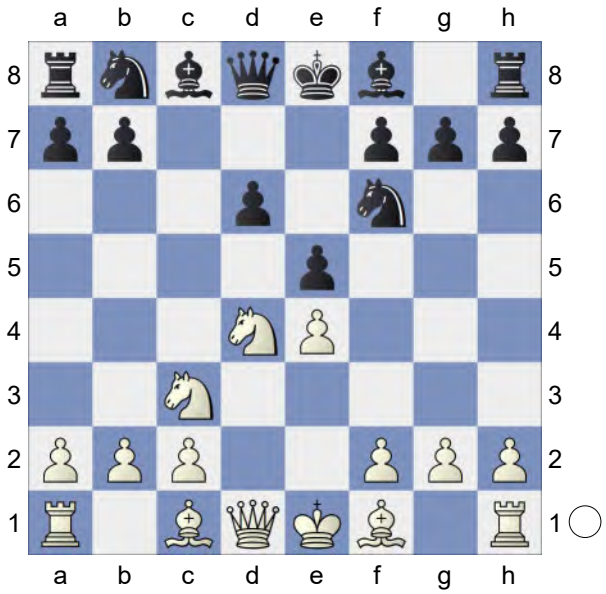
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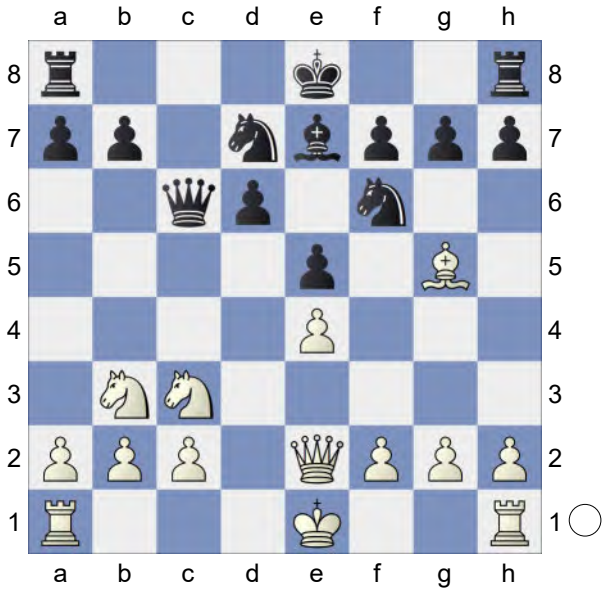
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72 **B56**
□ **uppitywoopity** **2799**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2811**
Blitz 18.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

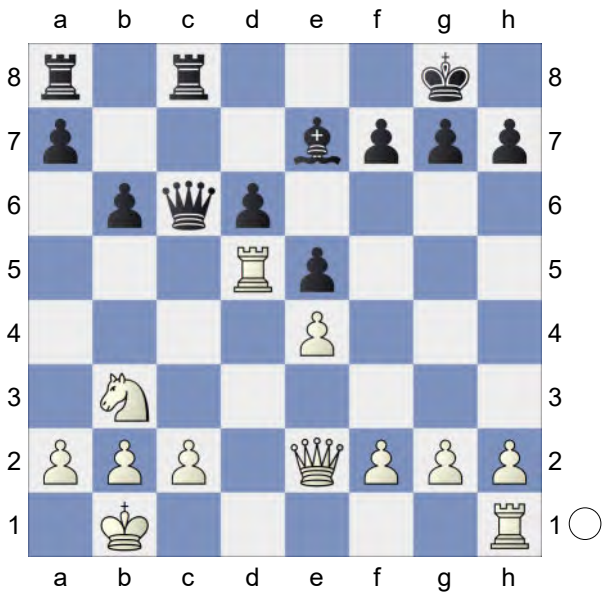


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Qc6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Bg5 White is slightly better. **10...Be7**

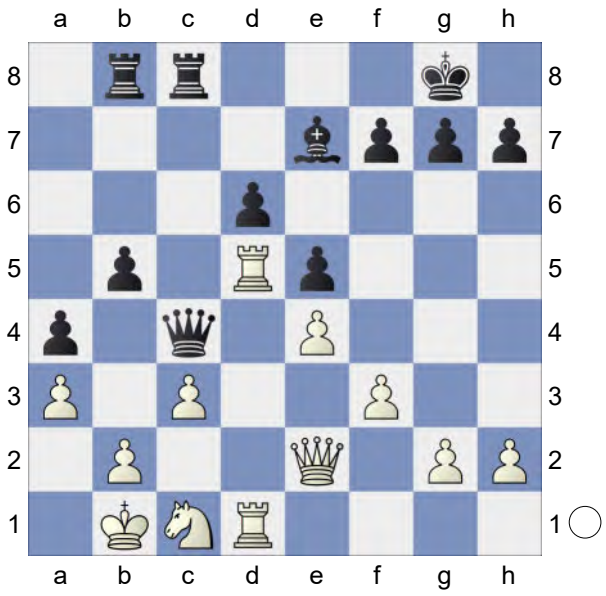


11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Bxf6 0.25/22
[12.Na5± 0.66/18 Qc7 13.Nc4]
12...Nxf6= 13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Rxd5 b6

(Diagram)

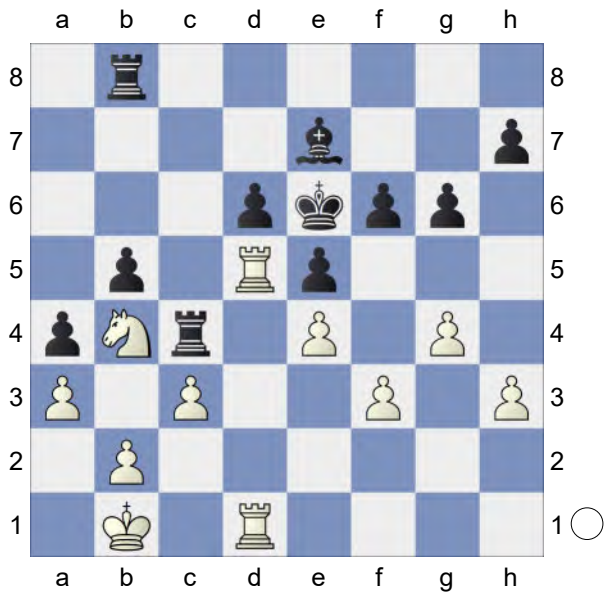


16.Rhd1 a5 17.a3 a4 0.70/20
[17...Qa4= 0.25/17]
18.Nc1± Rab8 19.f3 b5 20.c3 Qc4

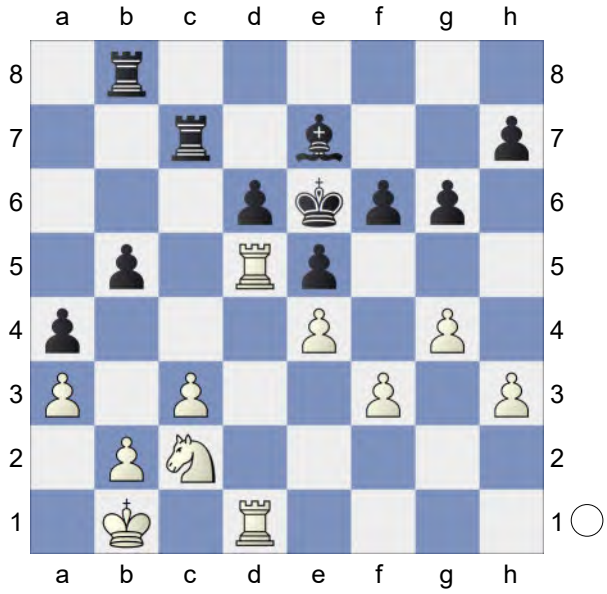


21.Qxc4 Rxc4
[21...bxc4? 22.Na2+-]
22.Nd3 f6 23.Nb4 Kf7 24.g4 -0.01/19
[24.Nc2± 0.50/19]
24...Ke6 0.76/21
[24...Kg6!= -0.01/19]
25.h3 g6

(Diagram)

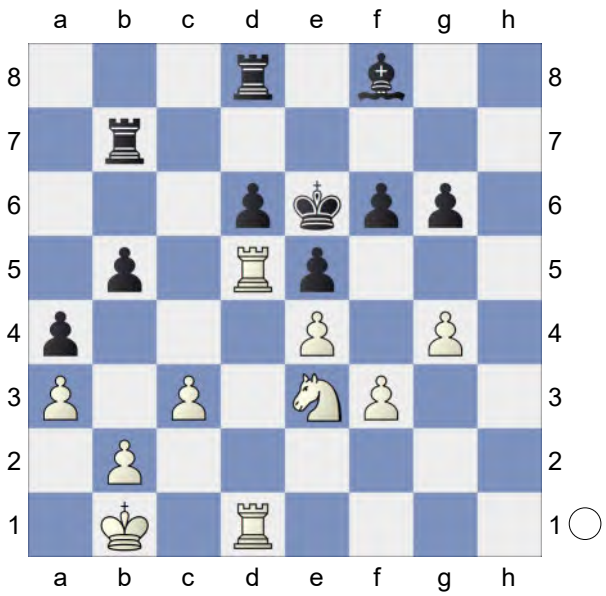


26.Nc2 Rc7

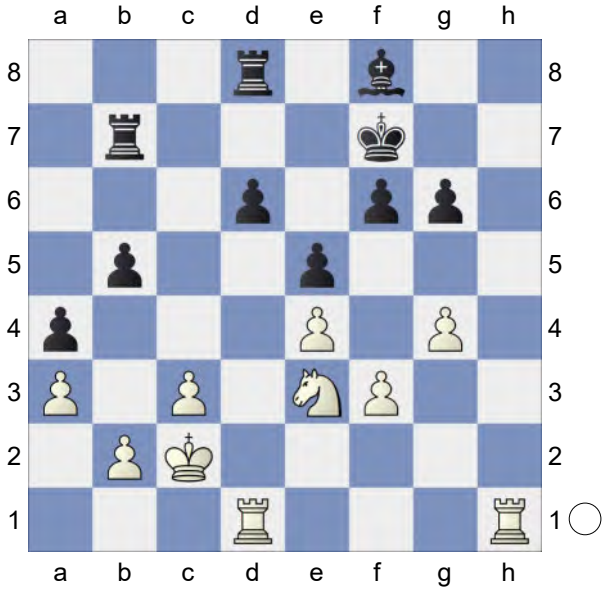


27.Ne3! Rcb7 28.h4 Rd8 29.h5 Bf8 1.09/24
[Black should play 29...gxh5± 0.47/20 30.gxh5 Rg8]
30.hxg6± hxg6

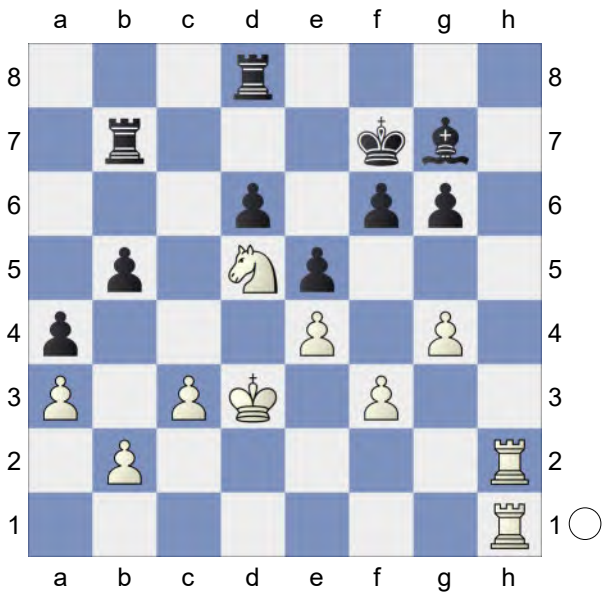
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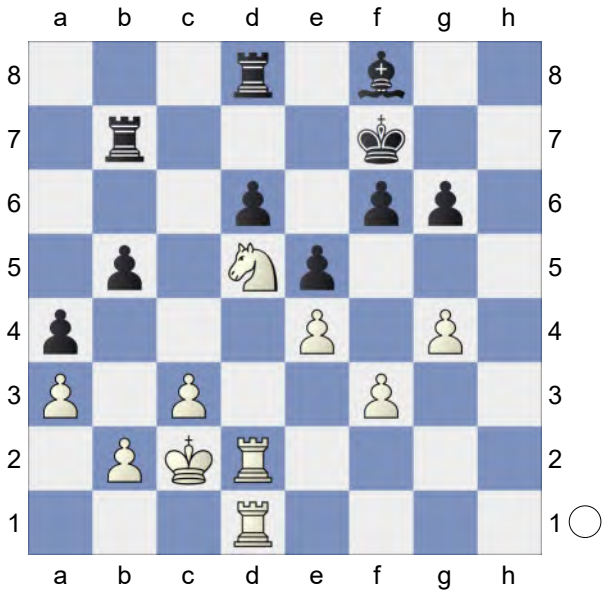
31.Rh1 Kf7 32.Rh7+ 0.72/22
[⌓32.Rd2 1.24/23]
32...Bg7 33.Kc2 0.01/22
[33.Rd1± 1.24/26]
33...Kg8 0.64/23
[33...Rbb8!= 0.01/22]
34.Rh1± Bf8 35.Rdd1 Kf7



36.Nd5 Bg7 37.Rh7 Rc8 38.Rdh1 Rd8 39.R7h2 White has more active pieces. **39...Rc8 40.Kd3**
[Don't play 40.Rh7?! Ra7=]
40...Rd8
(Diagram)

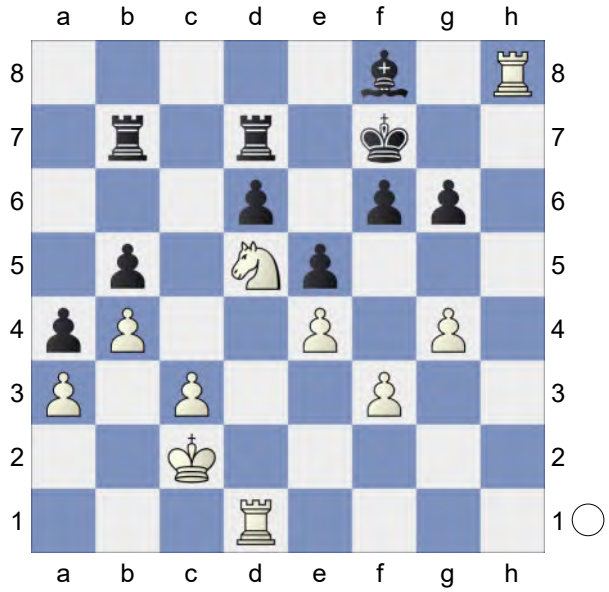


41.Nb4 Rc8 42.Nd5 0.01/23
[42.Rh3± 1.12/24]
42...Rd8!= 43.Rd2 Rc8 44.Rhd1 0.32/24
[Better is 44.Kc2± 1.14/22]
44...Rd8 0.95/23
[44...Rh8!± 0.32/24]
45.Kc2 Bf8 1.22/23
[⌓45...Rh8 0.75/23]

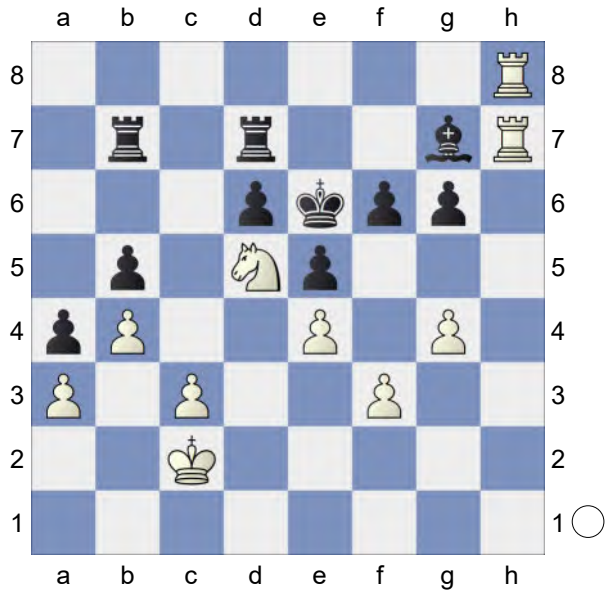


46.b4 0.67/22
[White should try 46.Rh2± 1.22/23]
46...Ke6 1.91/22 Black cannot hold the

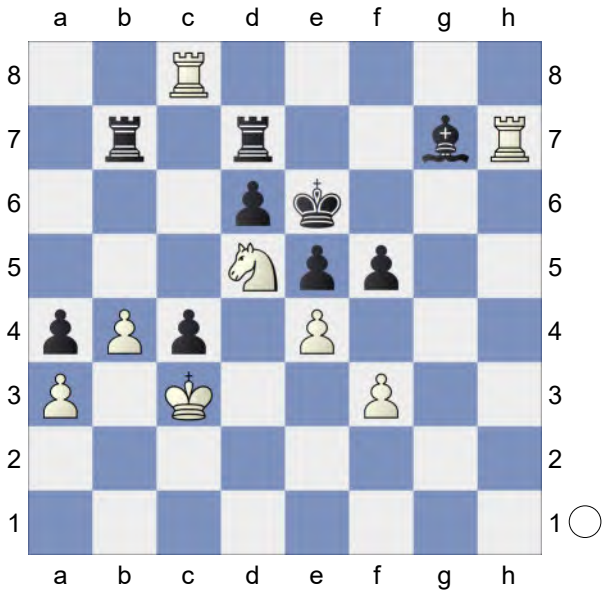
game after this.
[46...axb3+± 0.67/22 47.Kb2 *(47.Kxb3 Ra8±)* 47...Ra7]
47.Rh2 Kf7 48.Rh8↑ Rdh1 would now be deadly. White is in control.
[Worse is 48.Rh7+ Bg7=]
48...Rdd7? 4.97/26
[48...Rbb8 1.62/22 is a better chance. 49.Kb2 Rdc8]



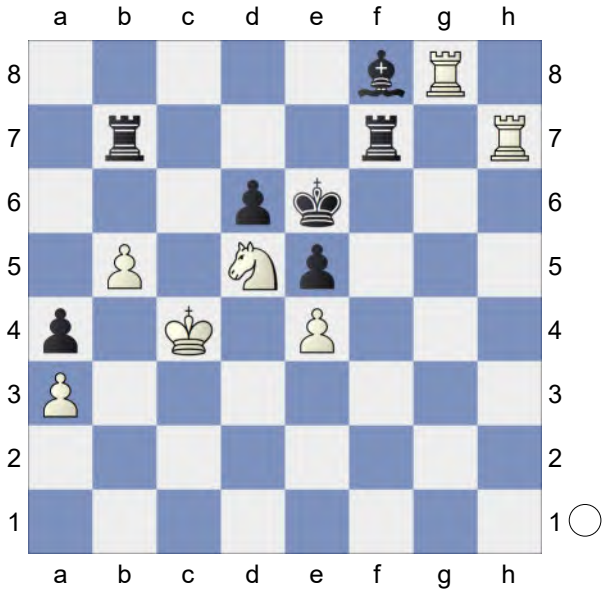
49.Rdh1+- Bg7 50.R1h7 Ke6



51.Re8+ Kf7 52.Rc8 Ke6 53.c4 bxc4 54.Kc3 f5 55.gxf5+ gxf5

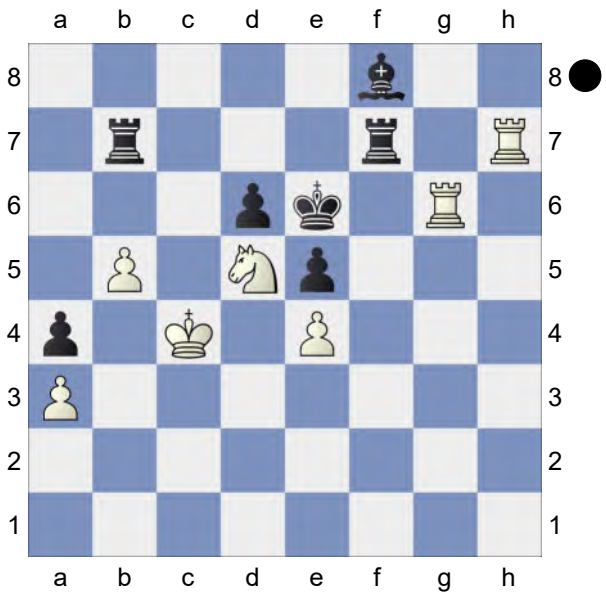


56.Kxc4 fxe4 57.fxe4 Rf7 58.Re8+ Kd7 59.Rg8 Ke6 60.b5 Bf8



61.Rg6+

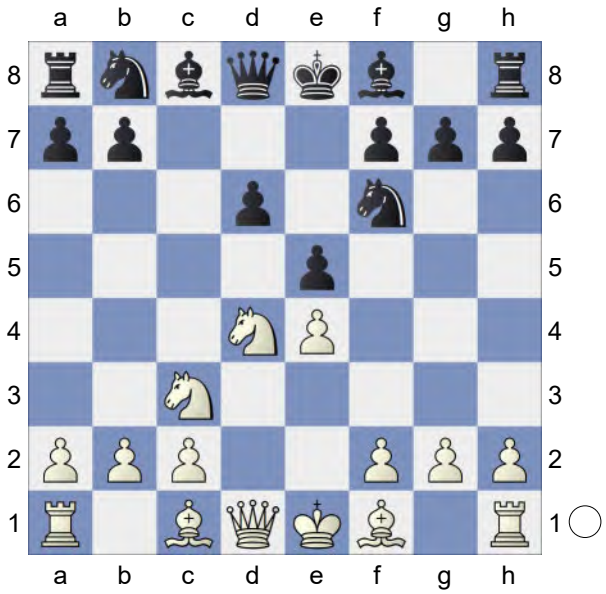
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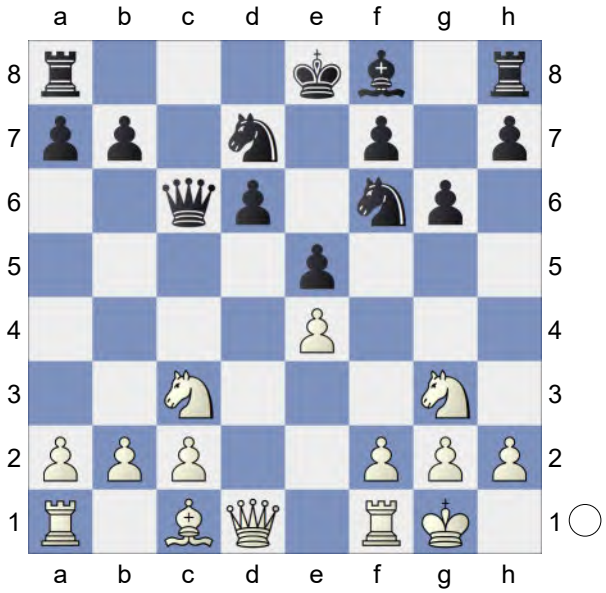
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73 **B56**
□ **Kerryxyn** **2712**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2775**
Blitz 17.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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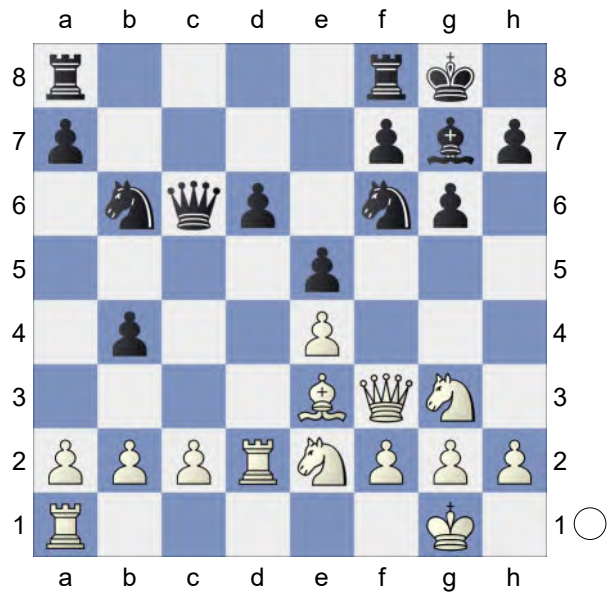


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.0-0 g6



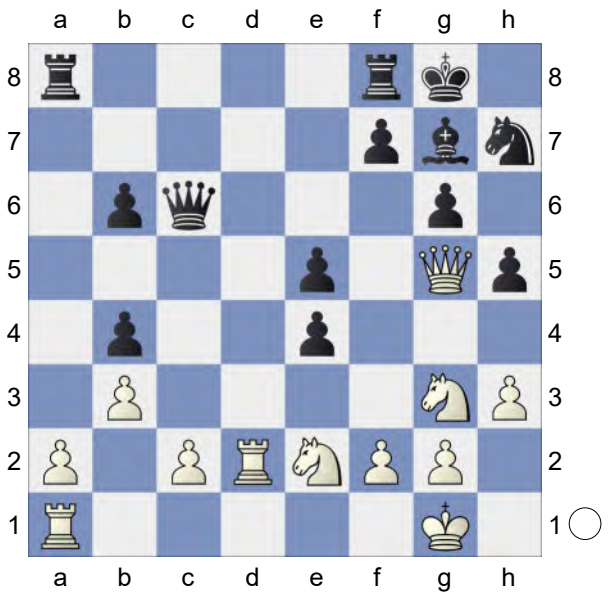
White is slightly better. **11.Qf3 Bg7 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Be3 b5 14.Rd2 b4 15.Nce2 Nb6**

(Diagram)



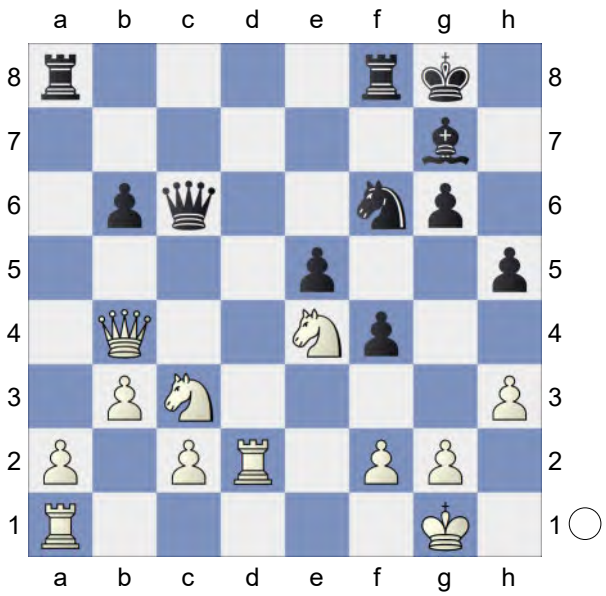
16.b3 Prevents Nc4. **16...d5** **17.Bxb6** -1.00/20
[17.exd5= -0.15/22 Nbxd5 18.Rad1]
17...dxe4 -0.60/22
[Don't do 17...axb6 18.exd5 Qd6 19.c3=]
[17...Nxe4∓ -1.00/20 18.Rxd5 *(18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qe3 axb6∓)* 18...Nxg3 *(18...Qxd5 19.Nxe4 Qc6 20.Bc5±)* 19.hxg3 e4 *(19...axb6 20.Rad1∓)* 20.Qxe4 Bxa1]
18.Qe3 -1.21/22
[18.Nxe4∓ -0.60/22 Nxe4 19.Be3]
18...axb6 **19.h3** -1.91/20
[19.c3∓ -1.09/21 was called for.]
19...h5-+ ...Kh7 would now be deadly.
20.Qg5 **Nh7**

(Diagram)

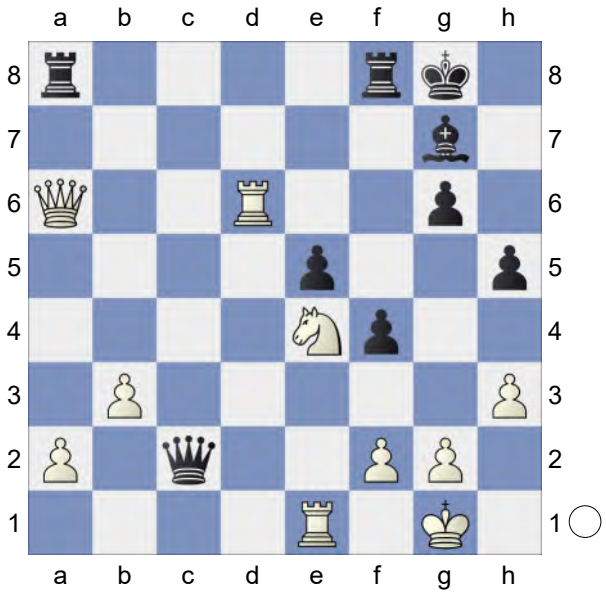


21.Qh4 -3.06/22
[21.Qe7 -1.78/21 was necessary.]
21...f5 -1.81/19
[⌓21...Bh6 -3.06/22 22.Rdd1 Ng5 *(22...Qxc2? 23.Qxe4 Rxa2 24.Qxc2-+; 22...f5? 23.Qe7-+)*]
22.Qe7 **Bf6** -0.91/21
[22...Rfe8-+ -1.91/21 is more deadly. 23.Qxb4 Bf8 24.Qc4+ Qxc4 25.bxc4 Ra3]
23.Qxb4∓ **f4?** 1.77/21
[23...Rfd8∓ -0.63/19]
24.Nxe4+- **Bg7** 3.07/19
[⌓24...Rfd8 1.73/20 25.Rad1 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rxa2]
25.N2c3 Strongly threatening Rd6. A dynamic duo of knights. **25...Nf6** 3.39/20
[⌓25...Rad8 2.21/22 26.Rxd8 Rxd8]

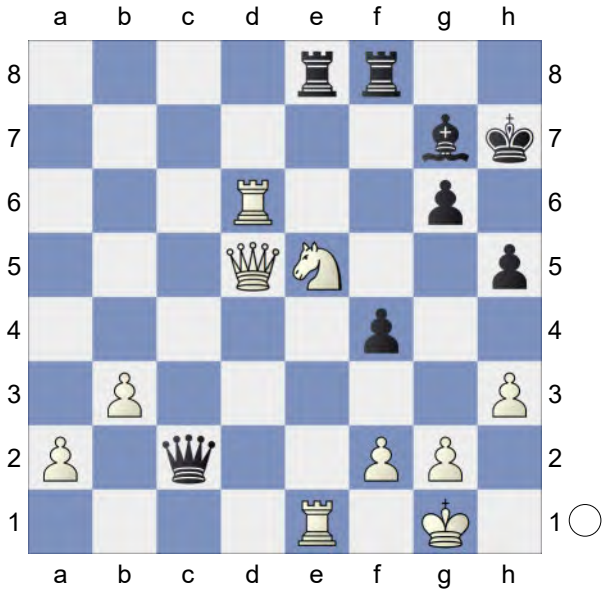
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26.Rd6 Qc8 27.Qxb6 Nxe4 28.Nxe4 Qxc2 29.Re1 1.83/21
[⌓29.Qb7 3.13/22 Rd7! would kill now. Qc8 30.Qd5+ Kh7 31.a4]
29...Rab8? 4.67/23
[29...Rfb8 1.83/21]
30.Qa6 Ra8 4.55/21
[30...Qc8 3.21/20 was worth a try. 31.Qxc8 *(31.Rxg6 Qxa6 32.Rxa6 Rf7+-)* 31...Rfxc8 32.Rxg6 Kh7]

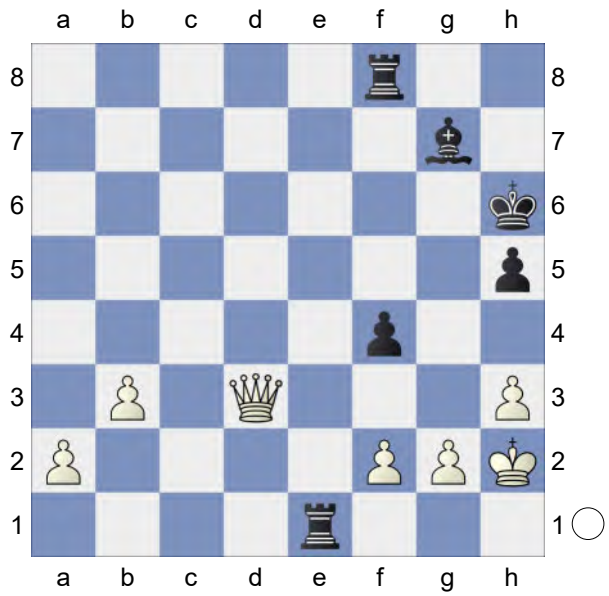


31.Qb7 Rab8 6.83/23
[⌓31...Qc8 4.75/22 32.Qd5+ Kh7 33.Ng5+ Kh6]
32.Qd5+ Kh7 33.Ng5+? 3.66/23
[33.Qe6 9.26/24 Kh8 34.Qxg6]
33...Kh6 34.Nf7+ Kh7 35.Nxe5 Rbe8

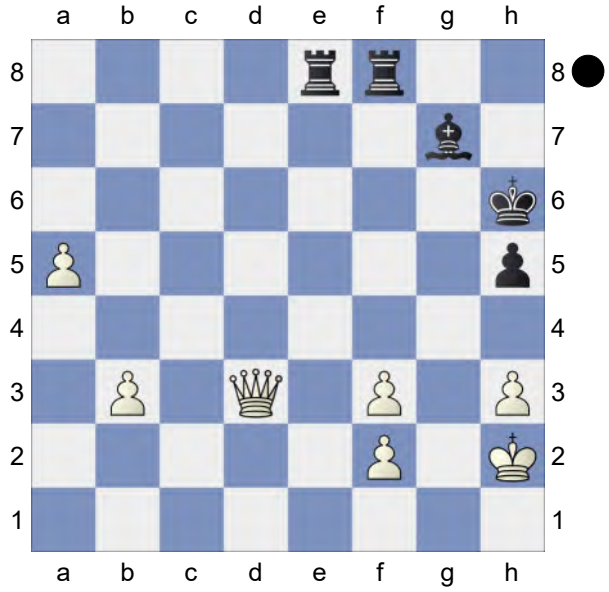


36.Re6?? -1.75/22
[Weaker is 36.Rxg6 Qxg6 *(36...Bxe5? 37.Rg5+-)* 37.Nxg6 Rxe1+ 38.Kh2 Kxg6∓]
[36.Re4+- 2.95/22]
36...Qf5-+ 37.Rxg6 -2.25/23 **Qxg6?** -0.14/20
[Better is 37...Bxe5-+ -2.25/23 38.Ra6 f3]
38.Nxg6= Rxe1+ 39.Kh2 Kxg6 40.Qd3+ -0.49/21
[40.a4= -0.10/20 should be considered.]
40...Kh6

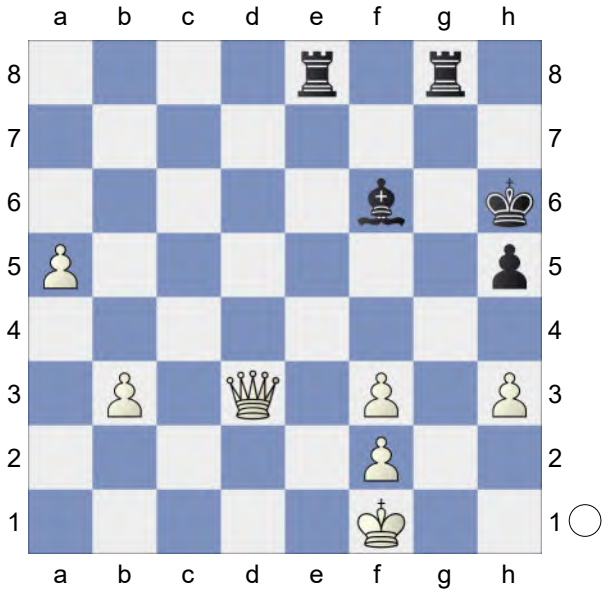
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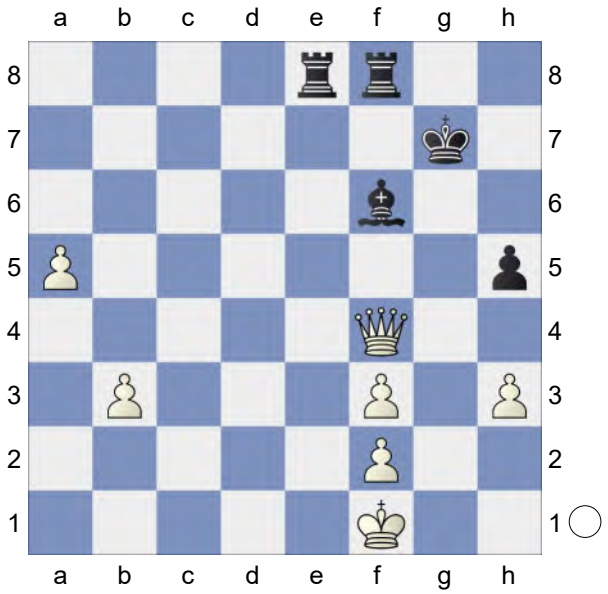
41.a4 Ree8 42.a5 f3 43.gxf3? -2.23/22
[43.Qd2+= 0.01/22 Kh7 44.Qd3+ Kh8 45.gxf3]



43...Be5+!-+ 44.Kg2? -0.01/22
[44.f4-+ -2.26/23 Bxf4+ *(44...Rxf4? 45.Qd2-+)* 45.Kh1]
44...Rg8+= 45.Kf1? -9.69/24
[45.Kh1= -0.01/25]
45...Bf6? 1.31/21
[45...Bh2-+ -9.69/24 46.Qd2+ Kh7 47.Qd3+ Kh8 48.Qd4+ Re5 49.Qxe5+ Bxe5]



Active counter play! **46.Qf5** -0.01/24
[46.a6± 1.31/21]
46...Rgf8
[46...Bc3!? 47.Qf4+□ Rg5 48.Qd6+ Rg6 49.Qf4+ Rg5 50.Qd6+ Rg6 51.Qf4+ Rg5=]
47.Qf4+ Kg7 0.94/20
[47...Bg5= 0.01/21 48.Qc4 Rf6]



48.a6 -0.50/21
[White should try 48.Qg3+!± 0.94/20

Kh6 49.f4]

48...Ra8? 1.44/21

[48...Re1+!∓ -0.50/21 keeps the upper hand. 49.Kg2 Rg8]

49.Qd6 0.66/22

[White should play 49.Qa4± 1.44/21]

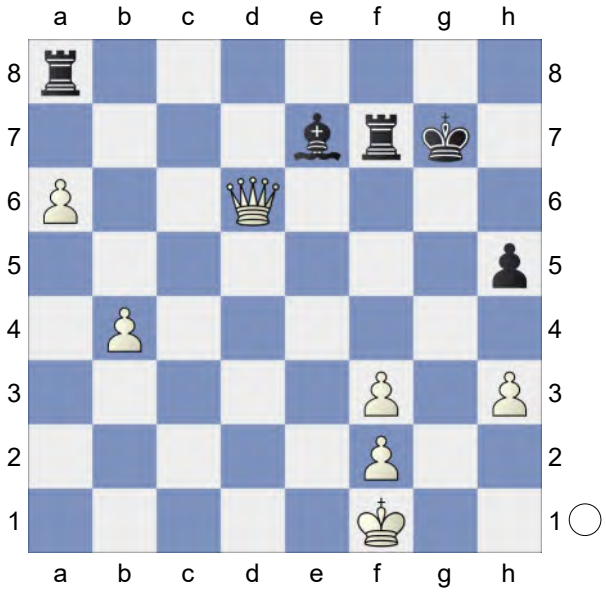
49...Rf7 1.22/24

[49...Rad8± 0.66/22 50.Qg3+ Kh8]

50.b4± White has strong compensation.

50...Be7 2.77/22

[⌓50...Rd8 1.90/22 51.Qc5 h4]



51.Qd4+ Bf6 52.Qc4 Re7 3.24/22

[52...Rd8 2.24/21 might work better. 53.b5 Bd4]

53.b5+- Rb8 5.41/19

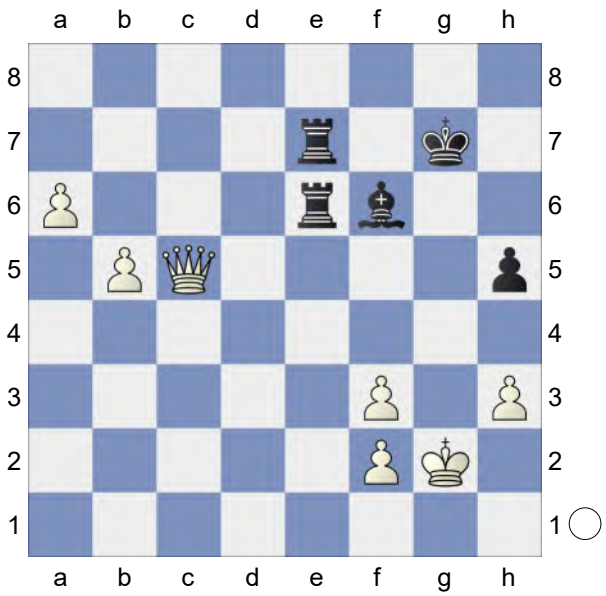
[53...Rd8 3.12/23 54.b6 Bd4]

54.Kg2 Rb6? 6.37/21

[54...Rd8 3.84/19 55.b6 Bd4]

55.Qc5 Rbe6

(Diagram)



56.b6

[Not 56.Qxh5 Bd4 57.Qd5 Bb6±]

56...Re5 57.Qc6? 3.79/23

[57.Qb4 11.79/21]

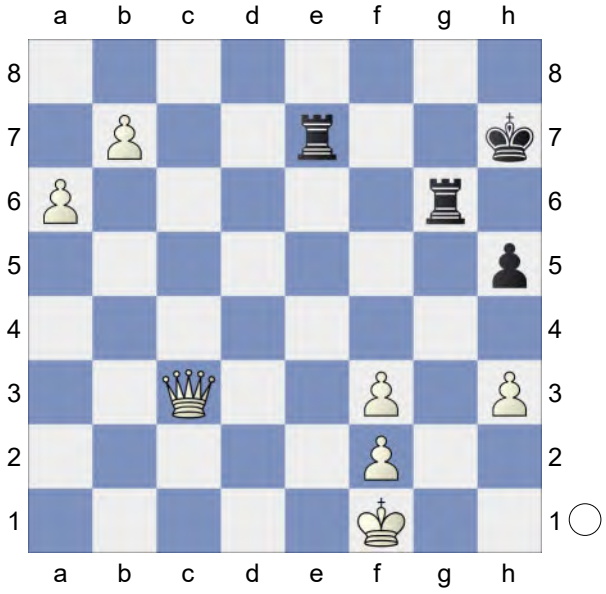
57...Rg5+? 8.69/22

[57...R5e6 3.79/23 58.Qc5 Rxb6 59.Qxb6 Rd7]

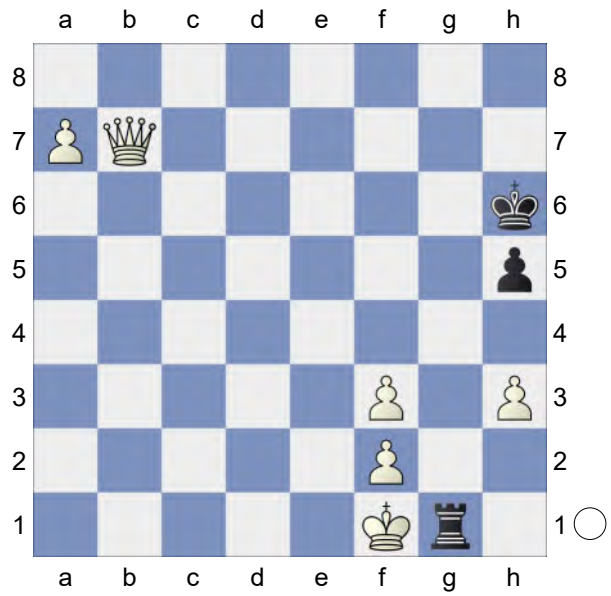
58.Kf1 Rg6 59.b7 Bc3 60.Qxc3+ White mates.

[60.b8Q? Re1#]

60...Kh7



61.b8Q Reg7 62.Qxg7+ Kxg7 63.Qb7+ Kh6 64.a7 Rg1+

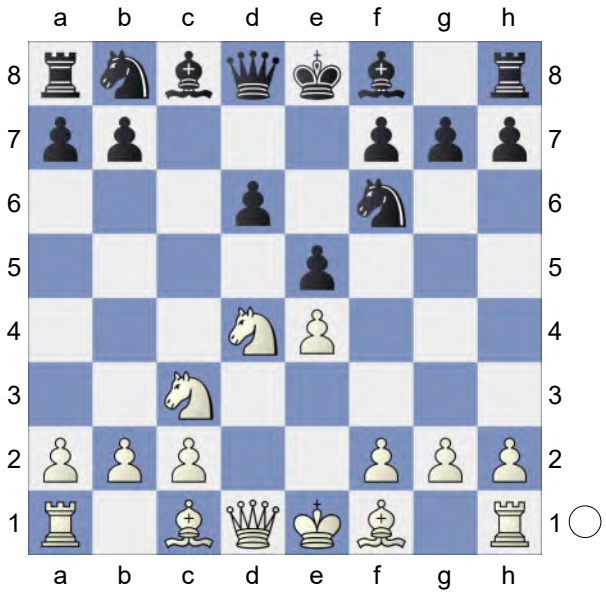


A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.80. Loss on time!?
0-1

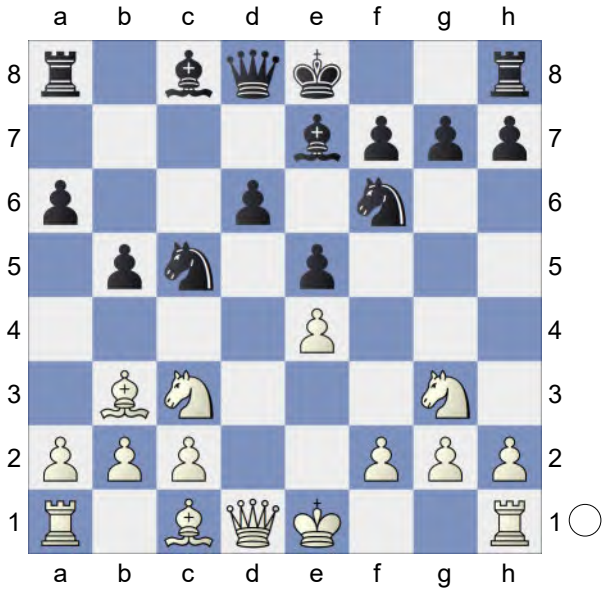
74 **B56**
□ **Ballsy_Binge** **2650**
■ **IneedMagnus** **2728**
Blitz 14.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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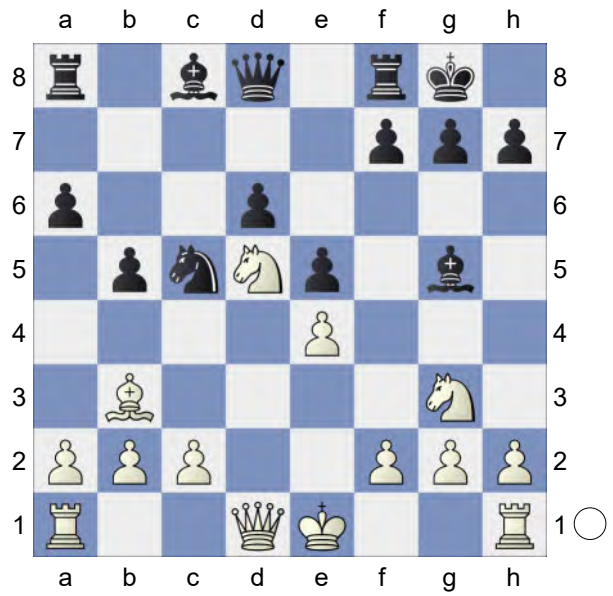


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Ba4
[8.Nxd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5∓]
8...b5 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Ng3 Be7

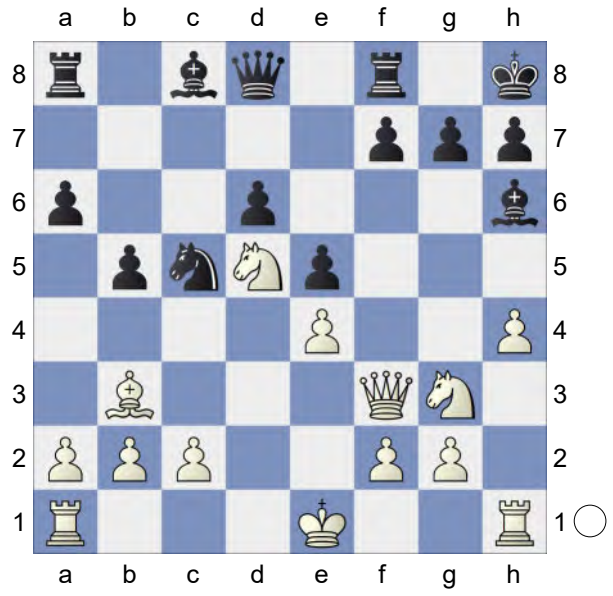


The position is equal. **11.Bg5 0-0 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bg5**

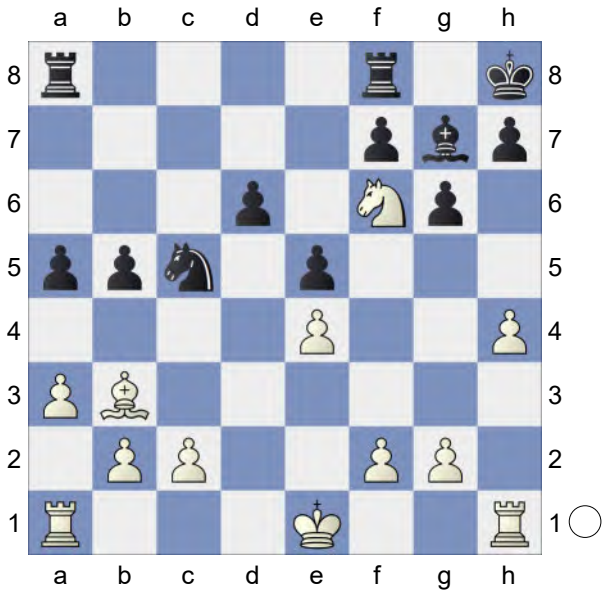
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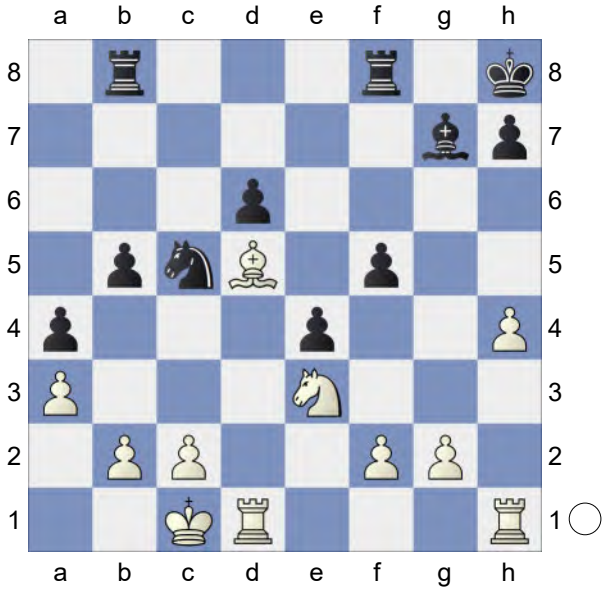
14.h4! Bh6
[14...Bxh4? 15.Qh5+-]
[14...Be7 15.Qh5]
15.Qf3 -0.22/17
[15.Nf5± 0.32/20]
15...Kh8



16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 a5 Strongly threatening ...a4. **18.a3 g6 19.Qf6+** -0.94/20
[19.Qf3= -0.03/20]
19...Qxf6∓ 20.Nxf6 Bg7 -0.25/22
[20...Kg7∓ -0.86/20 21.Nd5 Rac8 *(21...Nxe4 22.g4∓)*]

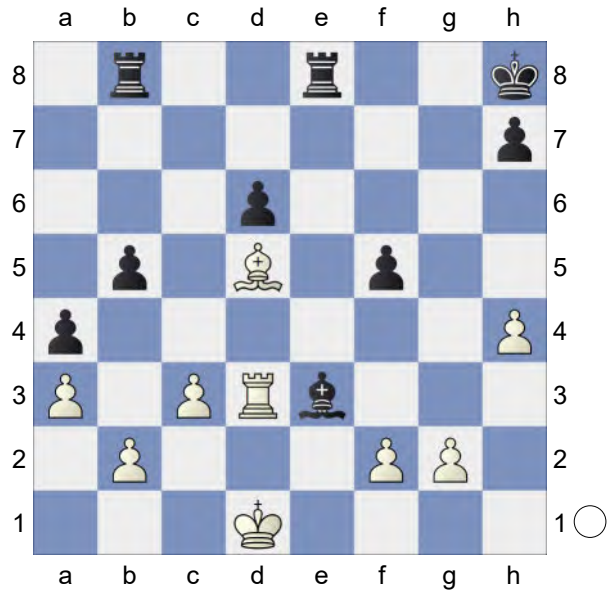


21.Ng4= f5 22.exf5 -1.18/21
[22.Ne3= -0.17/22]
22...gxf5∓ 23.Ne3 e4 24.0-0-0 a4 -0.38/19 Black is more active.
[24...f4∓ -1.43/21 25.Nd5 Rac8]
25.Bd5∓ Rab8

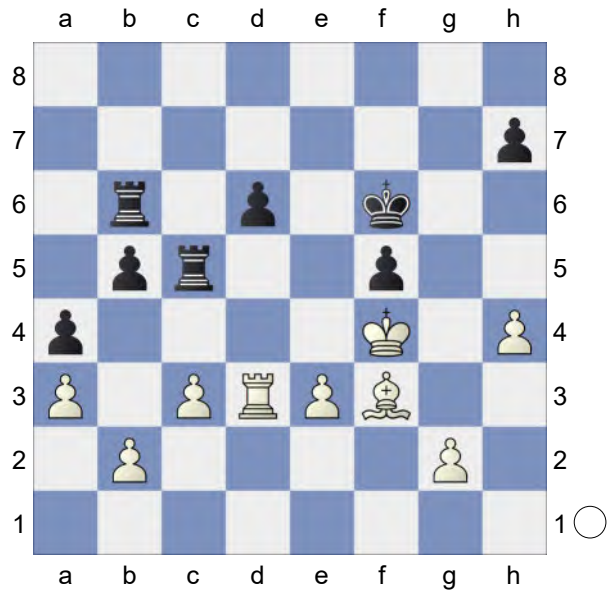


26.c3 Nd3+ 27.Rxd3! exd3 28.Rd1 -0.92/21
[28.f4!= -0.15/22]
28...Bh6 -0.34/23
[Better is 28...f4∓ -0.92/21 29.Ng4 h5]

29.Rxd3 Rfe8 30.Kd1 Bxe3



31.fxe3= Endgame. KRR-KRB **31...Re5 32.Ke2! Kg7 33.Kf3 Kf6 34.Kf4 Rb6 35.Bf3 Rc5**



36.Bd5 Rc7 37.e4 fxe4 38.Kxe4 -0.58/22

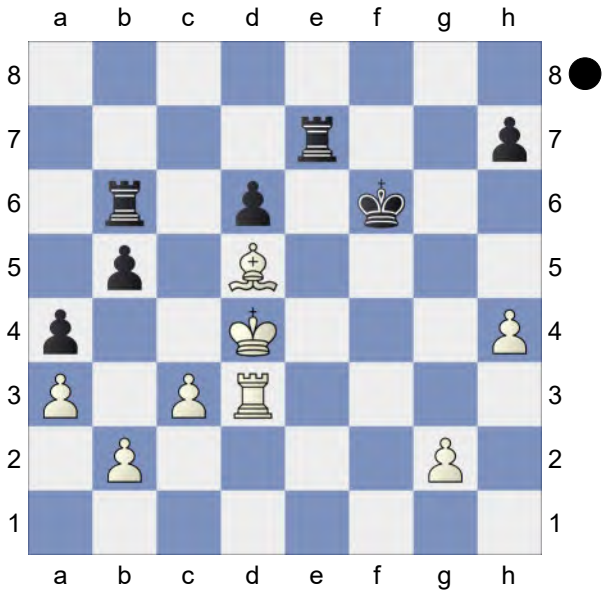
[38.Bxe4= -0.01/19 Rc5 39.g4 *(39.Bxh7 Rh5∓)*]

38...Re7+ -0.16/21

[38...Rb8!∓ -0.58/22]

39.Kd4 -0.77/24

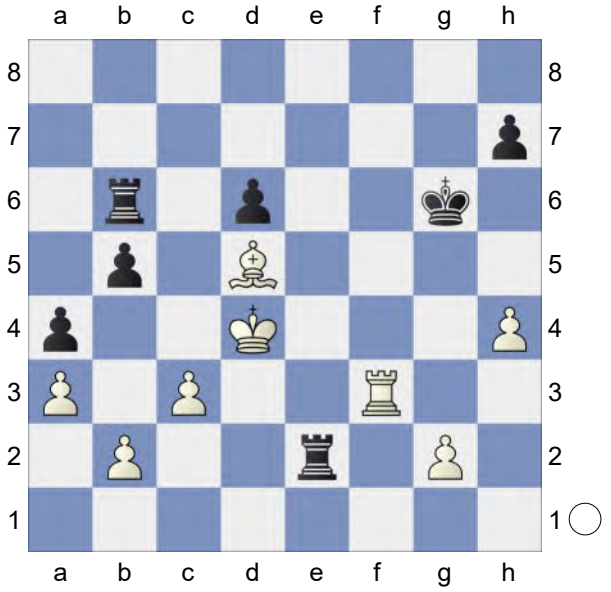
[39.Kf3!= -0.16/21 remains equal.]



39...Re2 -0.01/24

[39...Rb8!∓ -0.77/24 White should prevent ...Re2. 40.Be4 Rc8 41.Rf3+ Kg7]

40.Rf3+ Kg6



Hoping for ...Rb8! **41.g4** -1.17/21

[41.Rg3+= -0.01/24 Kh6 42.Kd3]

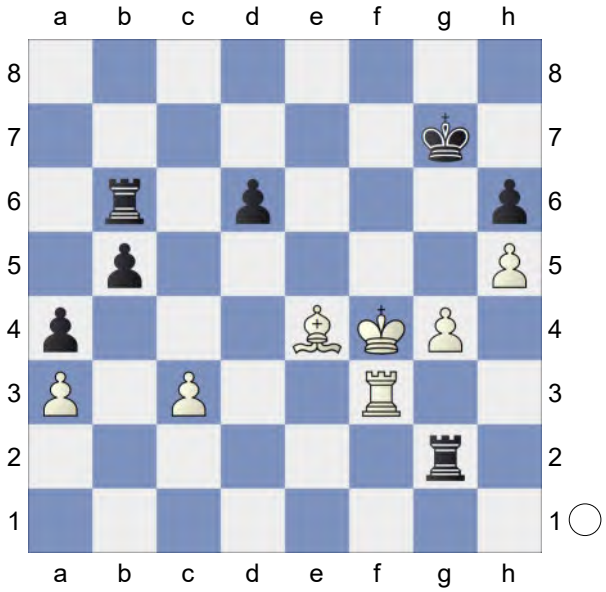
41...Rxb2 -0.21/24

[Black should play 41...Rd2+∓ -1.17/21 42.Rd3 Rxb2]

42.Be4+ -1.00/24

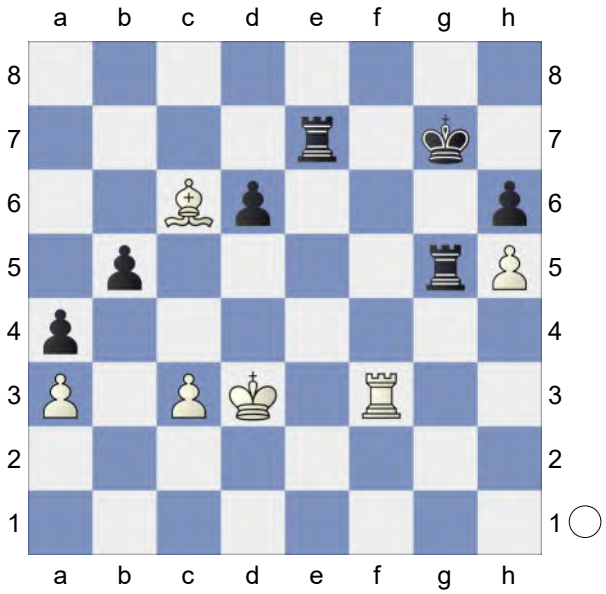
[42.Rf8= -0.21/24 keeps the balance.]

42...Kg7∓ 43.h5 Rd2+ -1.05/24
[⌓43...Rb8 -1.42/21 White must now prevent ...Re8. 44.g5 h6]
44.Ke3 Rg2 6.23/25
[44...Rh2∓ -1.21/25 45.Bd5 Kh6]
45.Kf4?? -2.26/25
[45.h6++- 6.23/25 avoids the disaster. Kxh6 *(45...Kg8 46.Bd5+ Kh8 47.Rf8#)* 46.Rh3+ Skewer, Discovered Attack Kg5 47.Bxg2 Kxg4 48.Rxh7]
45...h6-+



46.Bd5 -3.53/25
[⌓46.Rf1 -2.35/24 Re2 47.Kf3]
46...Rb8 Threatens to win with ...Rf8+.
47.Ke3 Rf7+ would now be deadly.
47...Re8+ Black is clearly winning.
48.Kd4 aiming for Rf7+. **48...Rxg4+**
49.Kd3 **Re7** Prevents Rf7+ **50.Bc6 Rg5**

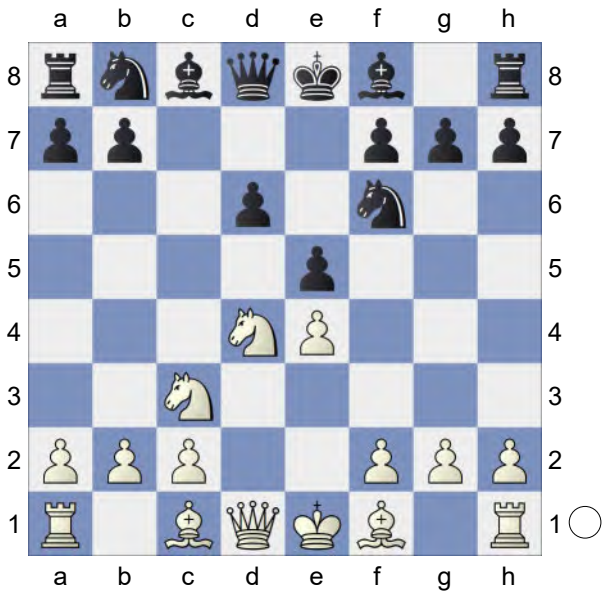
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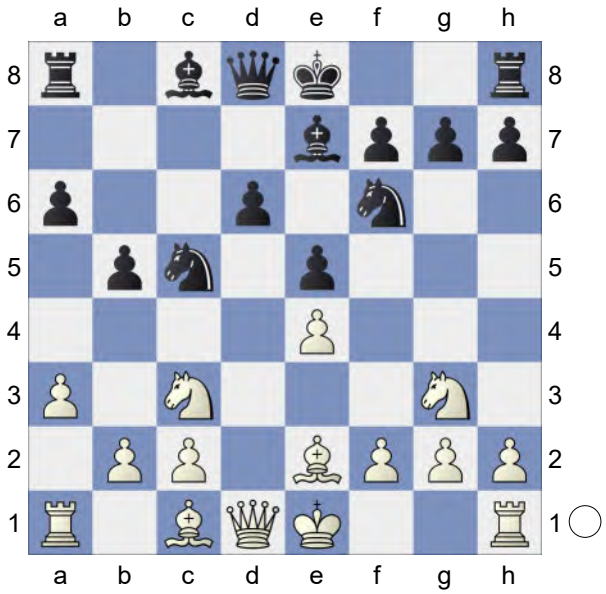
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.35
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75 **B56**
□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2805**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2794**
12th Norway Armageddon (1.3) 27.05.24
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6
A) 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
A1) 11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 *(12.Rac1 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Qc7 24.Rcd1 Be7 25.Qb3 h5 26.Na4 h4* 0-1 (46) Chumichev, G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13. ♖ad1 ♗b7 107 (2599) ch Moscow 1947 (6) *)* 12...Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 0-1 (53) Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ♘a6 8.♖e1 c6 (2361) Maia op 2023 (5);
A2) 11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 #-# Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 2001 (5);
B) 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 (42) Chapter-Games Chapter 23 Game 2]
5...e5



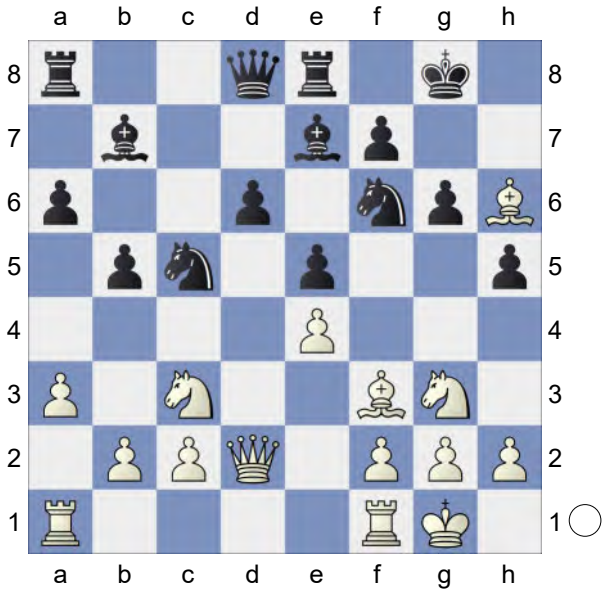
6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Be2
White is slightly better.
[8.Nxd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5∓]
[8.Bxd7+ feels hotter. Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f5 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Nd6]
8...Nc5 9.Ng3 b5 10.a3 Be7



11.0-0 0-0 12.Be3 0.02/20

[12.b4± 0.40/20 Ne6 13.Nd5]

12...Bb7= 13.Bf3 g6 14.Qd2 h5 15.Bh6 Re8



16.Rfe1 Ne6 17.Rad1 Nd4 -0.01/21 Dodges Nf5

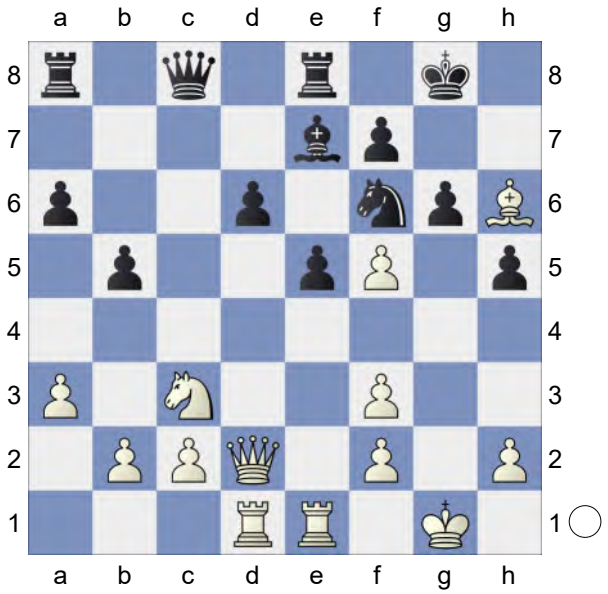
[17...Nh7∓ -0.38/21 is more appropriate.]

18.Nf5 Nxf5

[18...gxf5 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Qg7#]

[18...Kh7 looks sharper. 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bf6]

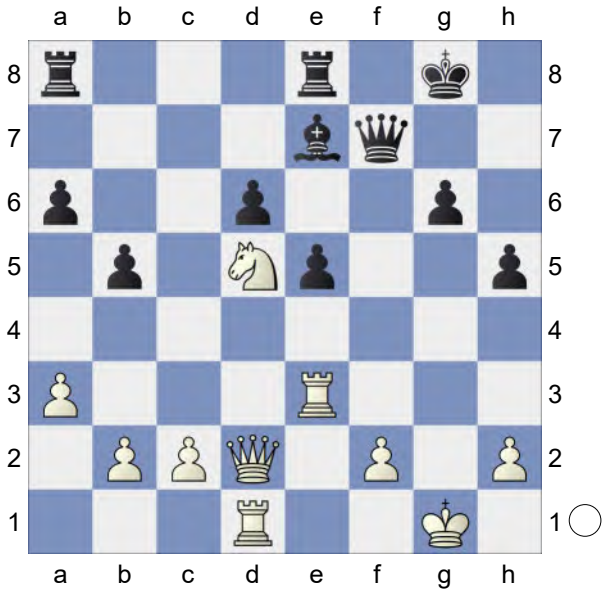
19.exf5 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qc8



21.fxg6 fxg6 22.Bg5 Qf5 23.Bxf6

[23.Kg2 is more complex. e4 24.fxe4 Qg4+ 25.Kf1]

23...Qxf6 24.Nd5 Qxf3 25.Re3 Qf7



26.Rg3 -0.71/20 Repels Bg5

[26.Nxe7+= 0.01/21 remains equal. Rxe7 27.Qxd6]

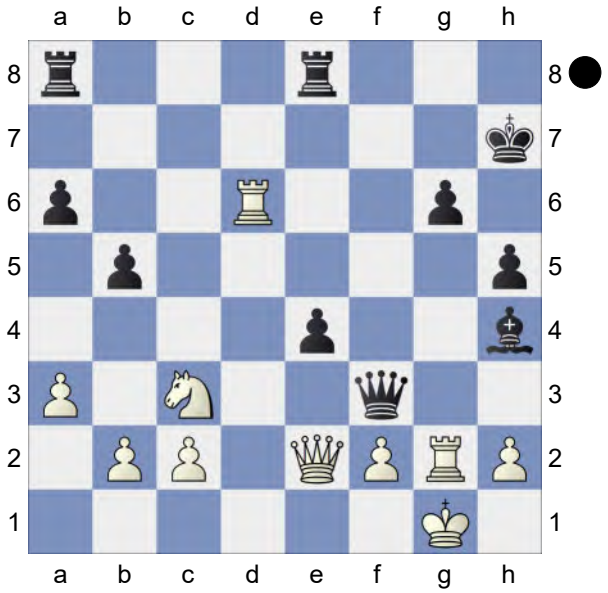
26...Bh4∓ 27.Rg2 -1.22/21

[White should try 27.Rh3∓ -0.58/19 Bd8 28.Kh1]

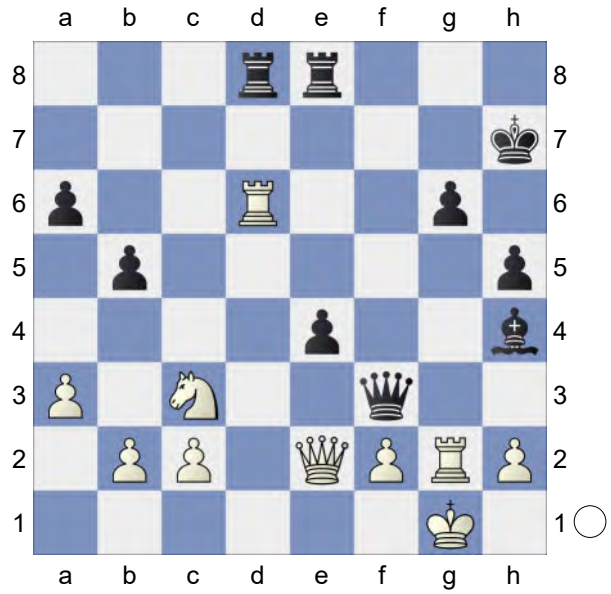
27...Kh7 28.Nc3 e4 Black is more active. **29.Qe2** -1.61/20

[29.Qe3∓ -0.77/20]

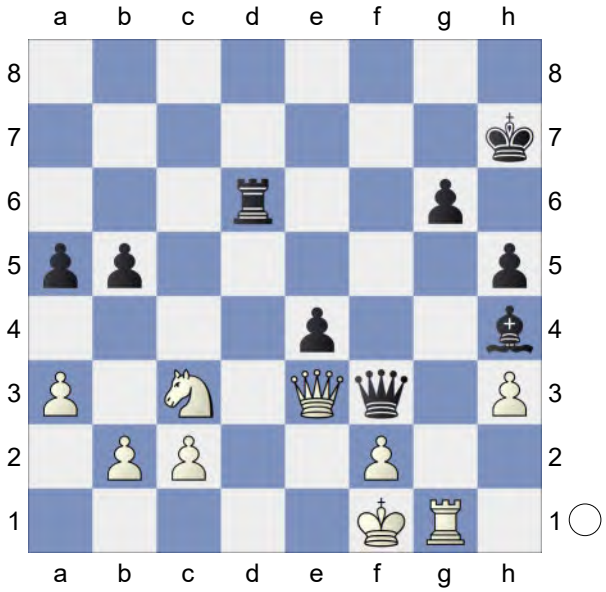
29...Qf3 30.Rxd6



Rad8!

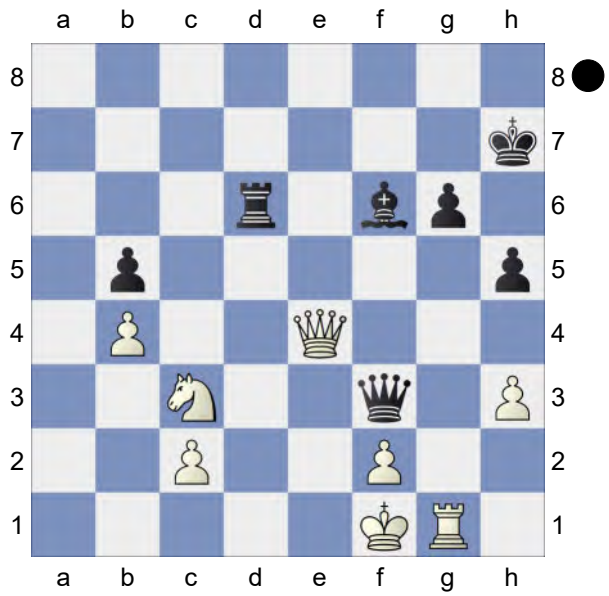


31.Rxd8 -3.06/22
[31.Rgxg6? Rxd6 32.Rg3 Bxg3 *(32...Qxe2? 33.Nxe2 Bxg3 34.hxg3-+)* 33.fxg3 Qxe2 34.Nxe2 e3-+ *(34...Rd1+? 35.Kg2-+)*]
[31.Rdxg6? Qxe2 32.Rg7+ Kh8-+]
[⩲31.Qd1 -2.04/23]
31...Rxd8-+
[31...Bxd8 32.Qe3∓]
32.Kf1 -6.05/24
[32.Kh1 -3.16/25]
32...Qf4? -1.31/22
[32...a5-+ -6.05/24 is more deadly. 33.Qe1 *(33.Nxe4? Rd1+-+)* 33...b4 34.axb4 *(34.Qxe4? Rd1+* Deflection *35.Nxd1 Qxe4-+)* 34...axb4 35.Qxe4 *(35.Nxe4? Rd1-+* Pin *)* 35...Rd1+ Deflection 36.Nxd1 Qxe4]
33.Qe3∓
[33.Qxe4? Rd1+ 34.Ke2 Rd2+ 35.Ke1 Bxf2+ 36.Kf1 Rd1+ 37.Nxd1 Qxe4-+]
33...Qf3 -0.01/20
[33...Qxe3∓ -1.00/23 34.fxe3 Bf6 35.Nxe4 Bxb2]
34.h3? -1.65/23
[34.Qxe4? Rd1+ 35.Nxd1 Qxe4-+]
[34.Qe2!= -0.01/20]
34...Rd6 -1.06/23
[Black should play 34...Rd7-+ -1.65/23 35.Kg1 *(35.Qxe4?* is the wrong capture. *Rd1+* Deflection *36.Nxd1 Qxe4-+)* 35...Qxe3 36.fxe3 Bf6 37.Nxe4 Bxb2]
35.Rg1? -2.95/26
[35.Qa7+∓ -1.06/23 Kh6 36.Qe3+ Qxe3 37.fxe3]
35...a5-+

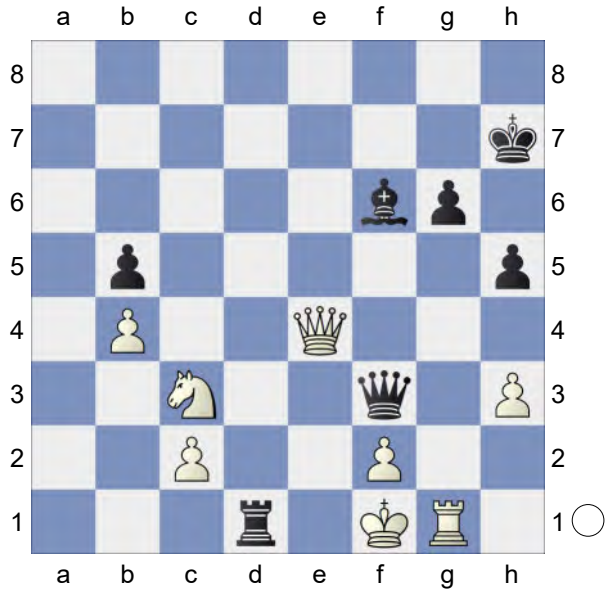


36.b4 axb4 37.axb4 Bf6? 0.01/25
[37...Ra6-+ -3.28/29 (-> ...Ra1+) 38.Qxf3 exf3]
38.Qxe4? -9.75/24
[38.Rg3= 0.01/25 Qh1+ 39.Rg1]

(Diagram)



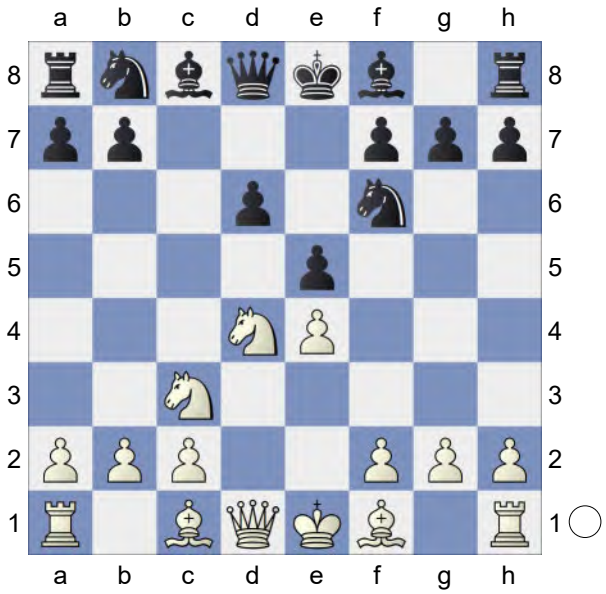
38...Rd1+!



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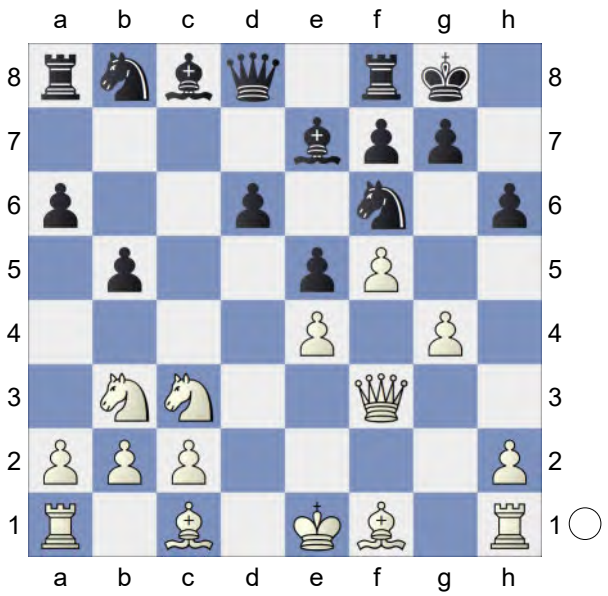
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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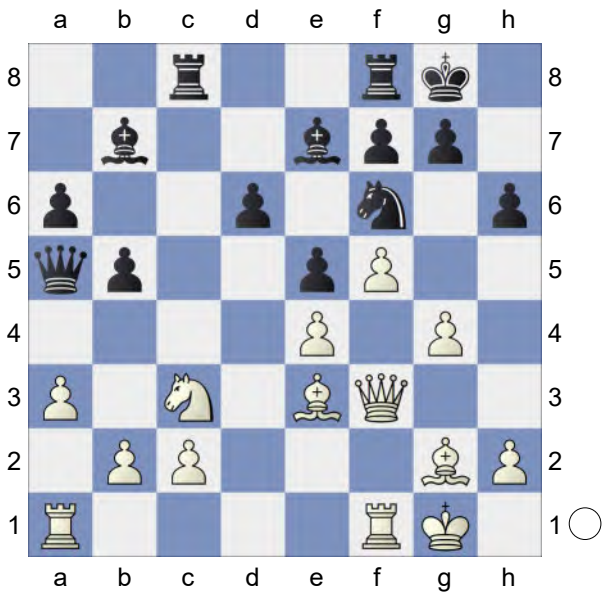
6.Nb3 Be7 7.f4 -0.19/19
[⌓7.Bc4 0.23/18]
7...0-0= 8.f5 a6 0.08/21
[8...d5∓ -0.42/20 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 *(9...Nxe4 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Qf3∓)* 10.Qxd5 Qxd5 11.exd5 Bxf5]
9.g4 The position is equal. **9...h6 10.Qf3** -0.44/22
[10.g5± 0.31/20 hxg5 11.Bxg5]
10...b5 0.01/19
[10...d5!∓ -0.44/22 11.exd5 *(11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bh4+ 13.Kd1 e4∓)* 11...e4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Re8]

(Diagram)

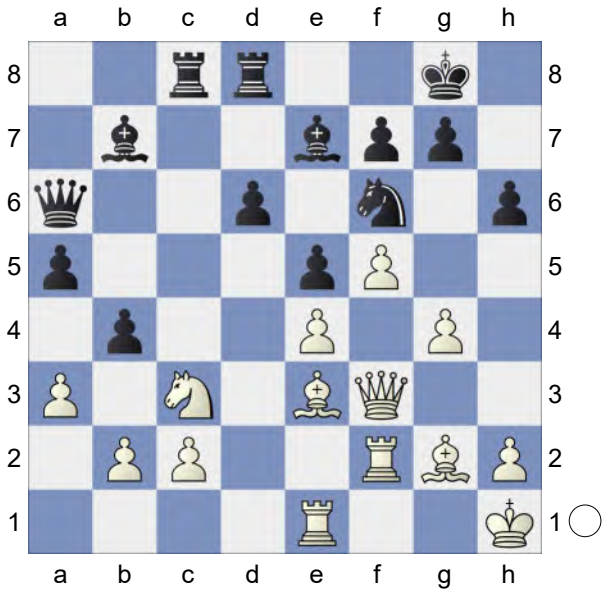


11.a3 -0.36/20
[11.g5= 0.01/19 is more appropriate. hxg5 12.Bxg5]
11...Bb7 0.83/20
[11...d5∓ -0.36/20 keeps the upper hand. 12.h4 b4 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bxh4+ 15.Ke2 Bb7]
12.Bg2? -0.70/21
[12.g5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 Nxe4=]
[12.h4!± 0.83/20]
12...Nc6 13.Be3 -1.01/21 Dodges Nd4
[13.g5∓ -0.46/21 hxg5 14.Bxg5]
13...Na5 -0.36/21
[13...b4∓ -1.01/21 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bh4+ 16.Bf2 e4]
14.Nxa5 -0.89/22
[14.h4!∓ -0.36/21 d5 *(14...Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxh4+ 16.Ke2±)* 15.g5 Nxb3 *(15...Nxe4 16.Nxa5 Qxa5 17.gxh6±; 15...dxe4 16.Qh3±)* 16.cxb3]
14...Qxa5∓ 15.0-0 Rac8

(Diagram)

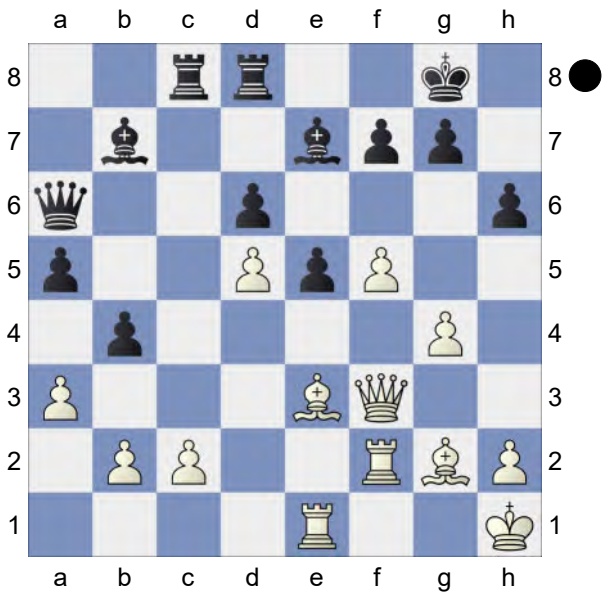


16.Bd2 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Rfd8 18.Rae1 -1.35/20
[⌓18.g5 -0.95/18 hxg5 19.Bxg5]
18...a5 Black is more active. **19.Be3 Qa6 20.Rf2** -2.67/22
[20.g5∓ -1.24/20 hxg5 21.Qd1 *(21.Bxg5 b4∓)*]
20...b4



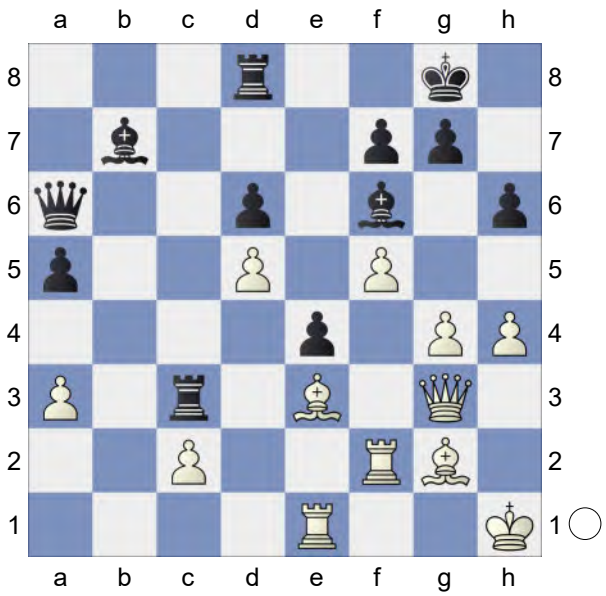
21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5

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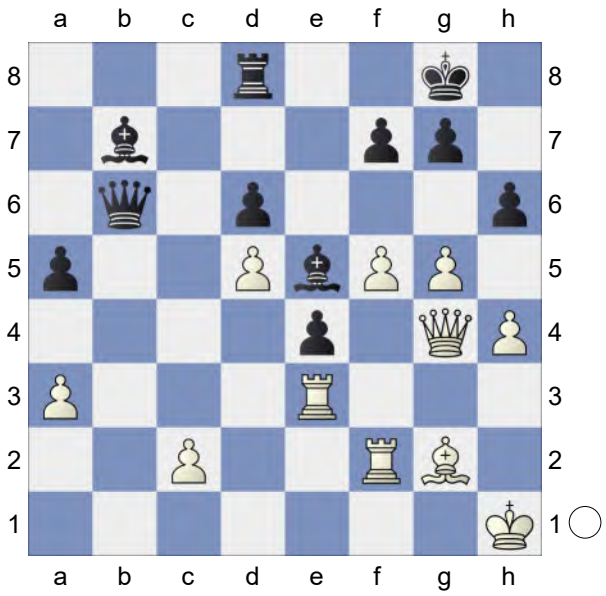


Bf6 -0.41/20
[22...Bh4!-+ -1.87/20 And now ...bxa3 would win. 23.axb4 axb4 *(23...Bxf2? 24.Qxf2 Qb5 25.bxa5-+)*]
23.Qg3 bxa3 24.bxa3 Rc3 -0.71/20
[24...a4= -0.29/20]
25.h4 g5 would now be deadly. **25...e4** 0.27/22
[25...Rxa3? 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Bxg5 28.Qxg5+-]
[25...Rdc8! -0.21/21 should be considered. 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Bd8]

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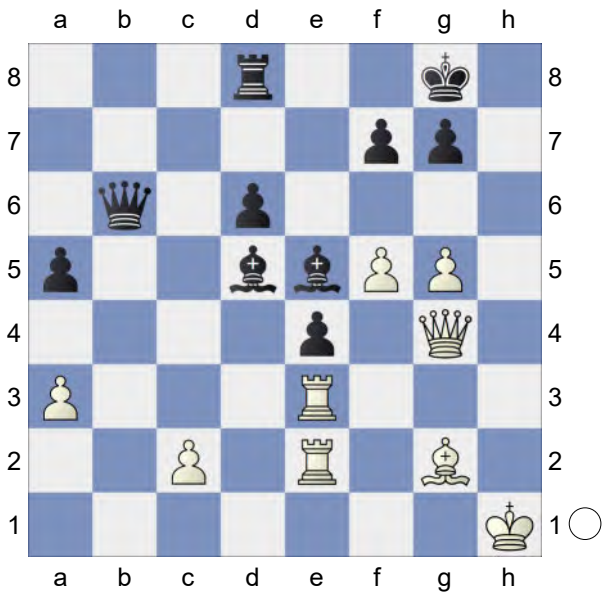


26.g5!= Be5 27.Qg4 Rxe3 1.11/20
28.Rxe3± Qb6

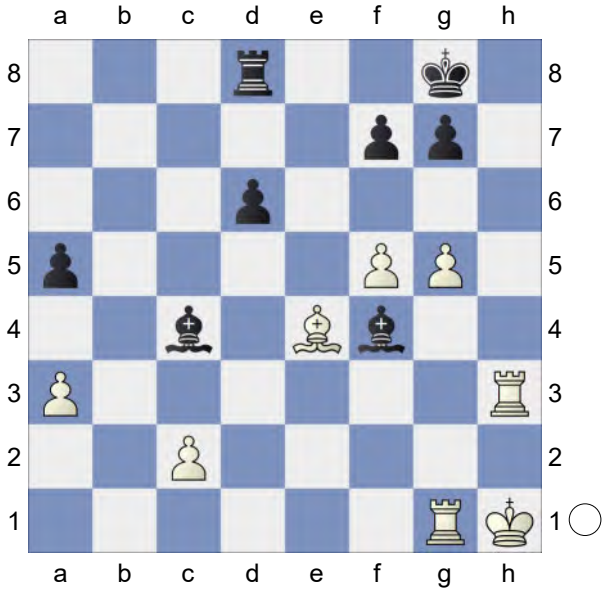


29.Rfe2
[29.Qxe4 Bxd5 30.Qd3 Bc4∓]
29...hxg5 2.13/22
[29...Bxd5± 1.18/20 30.Bxe4 *(30.gxh6 Bc4=)* 30...Qd4]
30.hxg5+-
[30.Bxe4?! Ba6]
30...Bxd5
[Don't blunder 30...Ba6? 31.Re1+-]

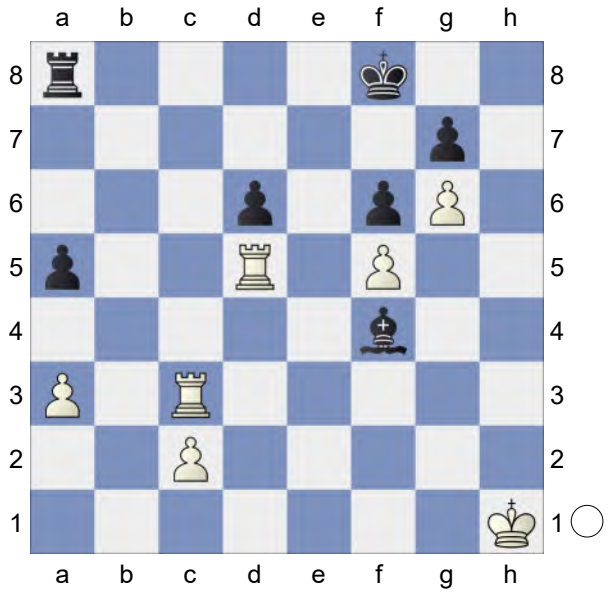
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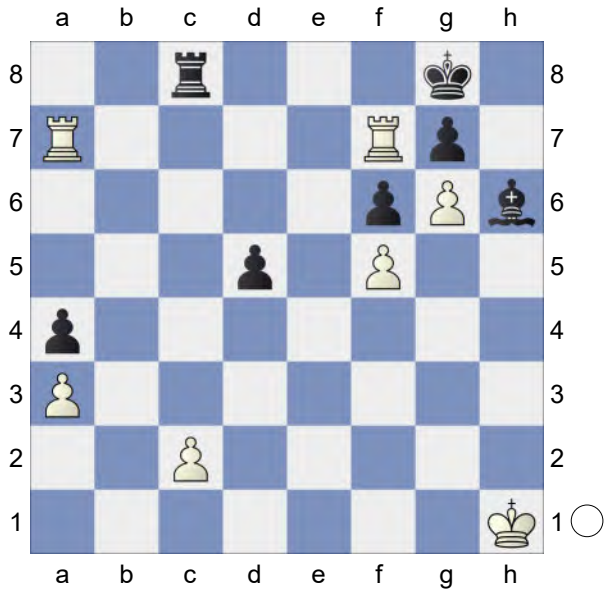
31.Bxe4 Bc4 32.Re1 Qc5 3.12/23
[⌓32...f6 2.20/21 33.Bg2 Qb5]
33.Rh3 Qf2 34.Rg1 Strongly threatening f6.
[And not 34.Qh4 Qxh4 35.Rxh4 Bg3∓]
34...Qf4 2.98/23
[34...d5± 1.49/18 35.Bd3 Bxd3 36.cxd3 Kf8]
35.Qxf4 Bxf4



This pair of bishops is nice. **36.g6 f6?** 5.36/25
[36...Rc8 2.33/21 is a better chance. 37.Rb1 d5]
37.Rd1 Rb8 8.40/25
[⌓37...Rc8 5.15/23 38.Bd5+ Bxd5+ 39.Rxd5 Rd8 40.Rxa5 Bd2]
38.Bd5+ Bxd5+ 39.Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-KRB **39...Ra8 40.Rc3 Kf8**

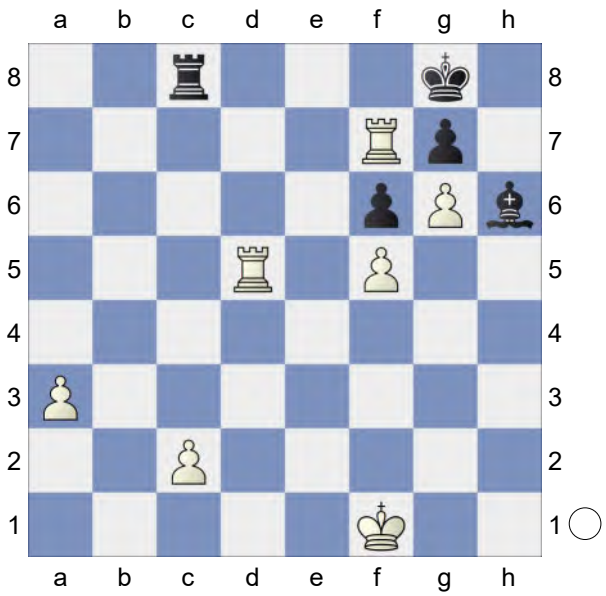


41.Rc7 a4 42.Rb5 d5 43.Rf7+ Kg8 44.Rbb7 Bh6 45.Ra7 Rc8

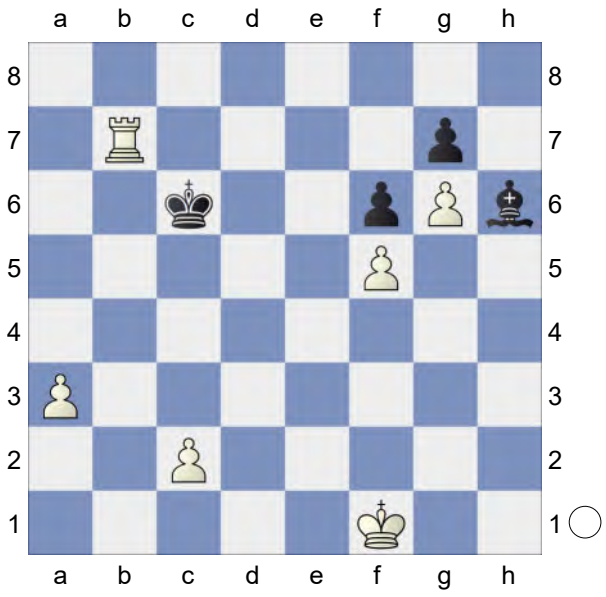


46.Rxa4 Re8 47.Ra5 Re1+ 48.Kg2 Re2+ 49.Kf1 Re8 Prevents Ra8 **50.Rxd5 Rc8**

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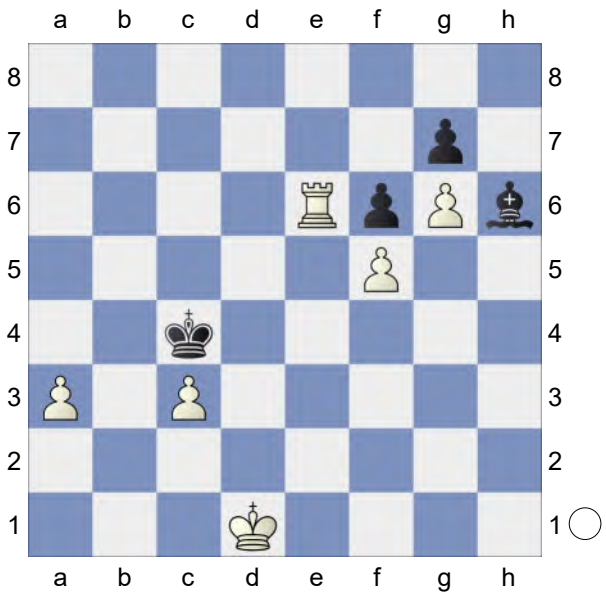


51.Rfd7 Intending Rd8+ and mate. **51...Kf8 52.Rd8+ Rxd8 53.Rxd8+** KR-KB **53...Ke7 54.Rb8 Kd7 55.Rb7+ Kc6**

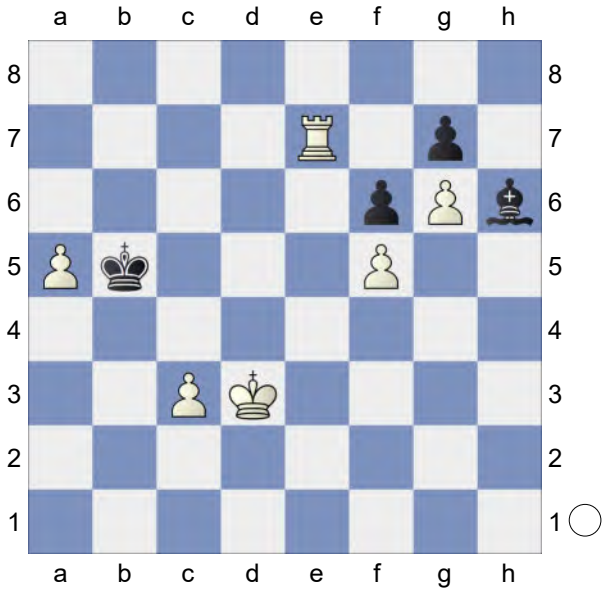


56.Re7 Kd6 57.Re6+ Kd5 58.Ke2 Kc5 59.Kd1 Kb5 60.c3 Kc4

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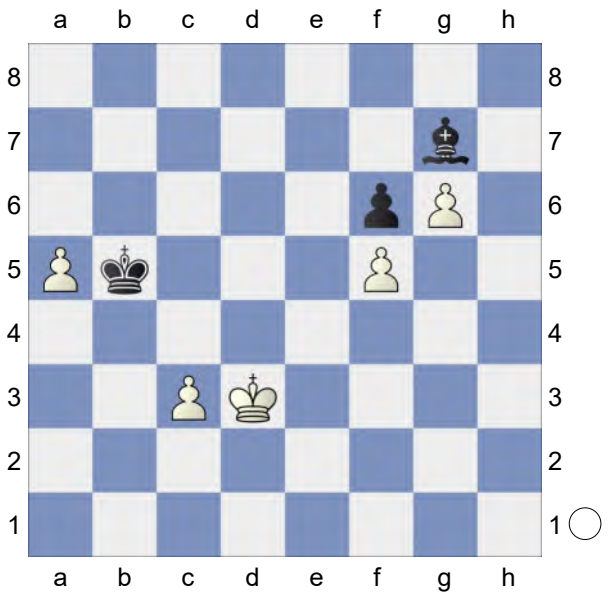


61.Kc2 White threatens a4 and mate. **61...Kc5 62.a4 Be3 63.Kd3 Bf4 64.a5 Kb5 65.Re7 Bh6**

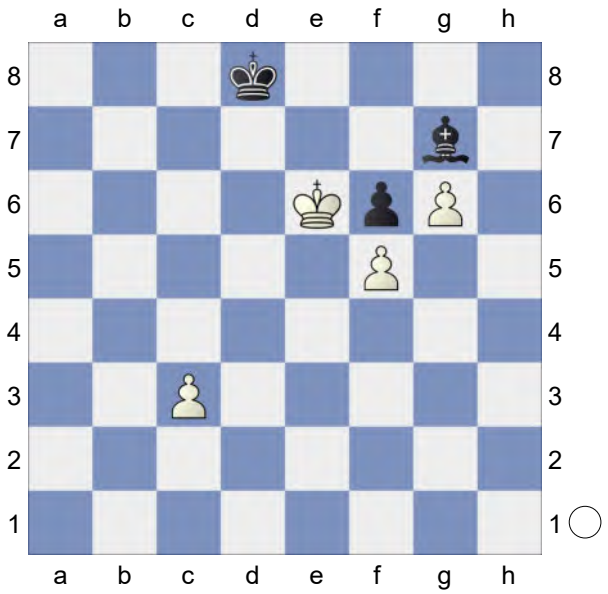


66.Rxg7 Bxg7

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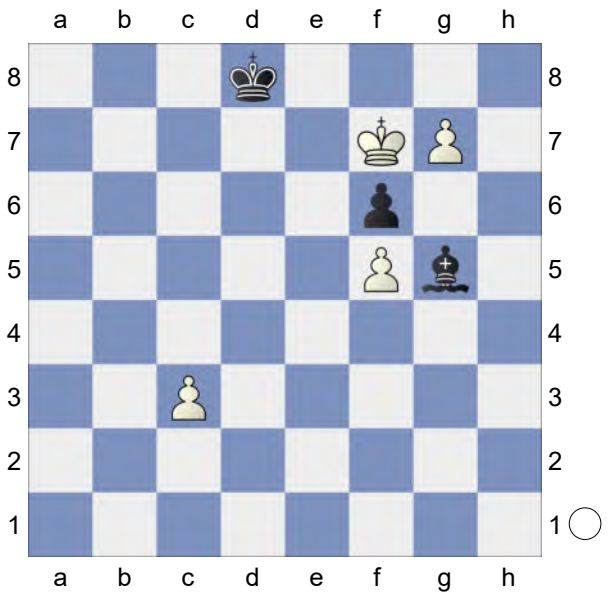


67.a6! Threatening mate with a7. **67...Kxa6** KB-K3P **68.Kd4 Kb6 69.Kd5** Ke6 would kill now. **69...Kc7 70.Ke6** White wants to mate with Kf7. **70...Kd8**



71.Kf7 Bh6 72.g7 Bg5

(Diagram)

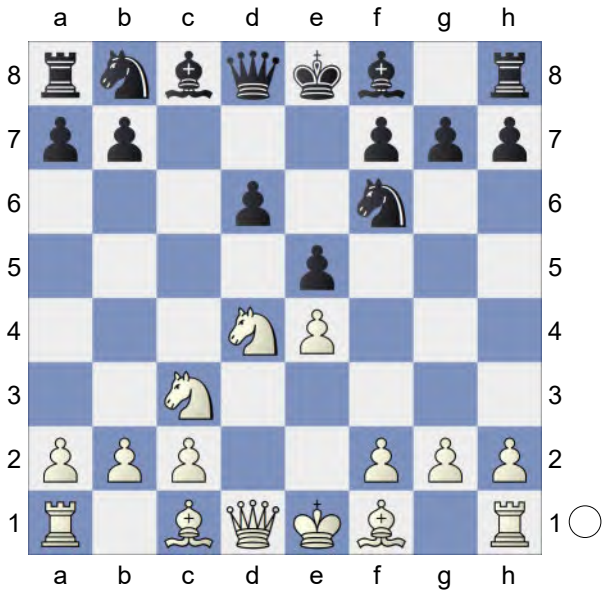


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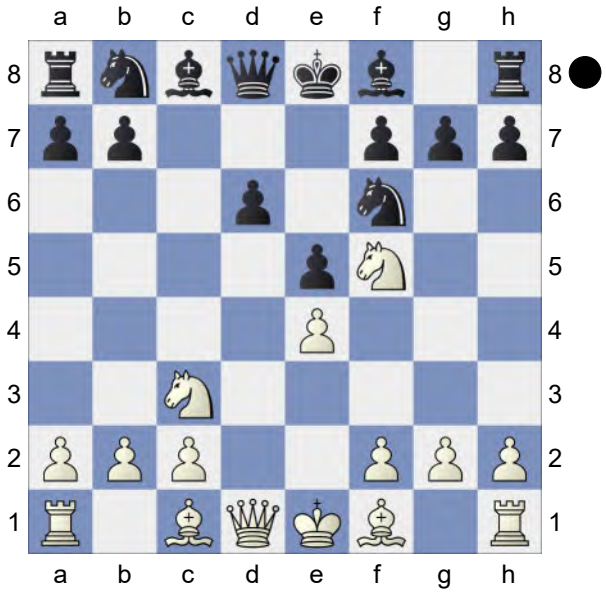
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77 **B56**
□ **Punchen** **2722**
■ **tuzakli_egitim** **2847**
Blitz 10.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
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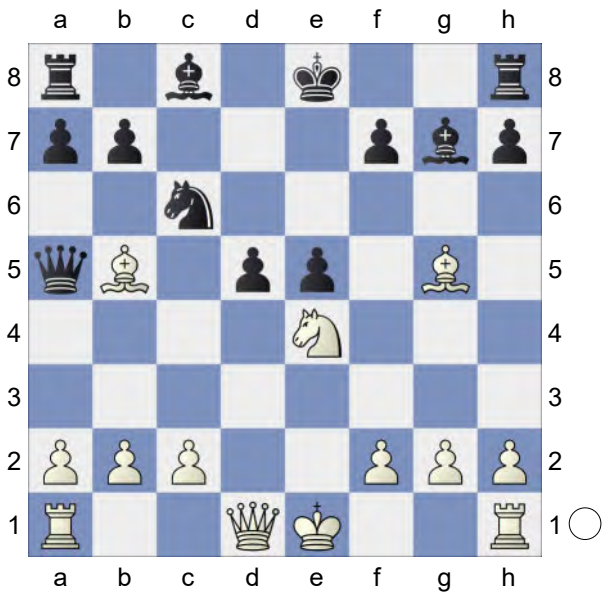


6.Nf5



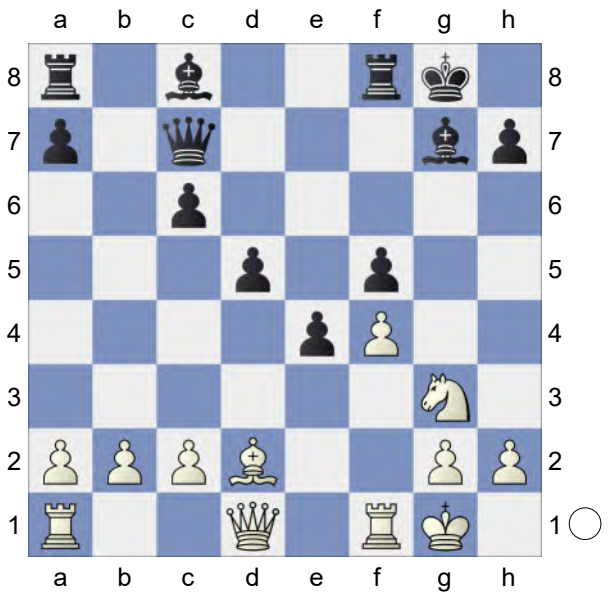
Nxe4 0.60/22 **7.Bb5+± Nc6 8.Nxg7+** White has an edge. **8...Bxg7 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Bg5 Qa5+** 1.11/21
[10...f6± 0.59/21 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Qxd5 Ke7 13.Nxf6 Kxf6 14.Qf3+ Kg7 15.Qg3+ Kh6]

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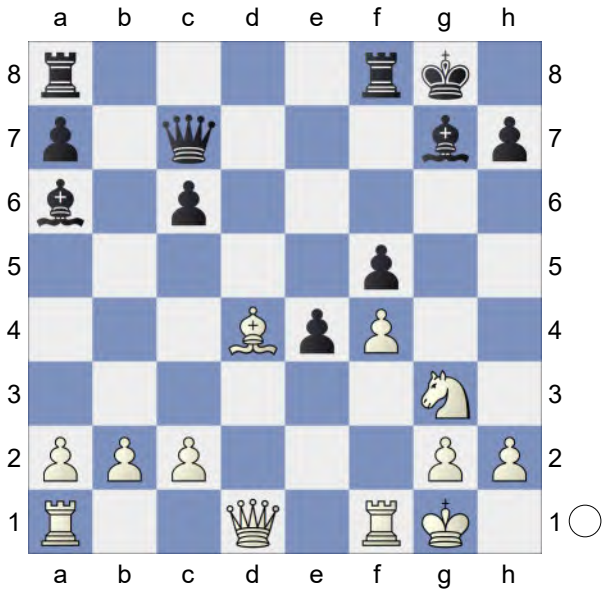


11.Bd2 -0.20/21
[11.c3!± 1.11/21 Be6 *(11...dxe4? 12.Bxc6+ Kf8 13.Bxe4+-)* 12.0-0]
11...Qc7=
[11...Qxb5? 12.Nd6+ Kd8 13.Nxb5+-]
12.Ng3 0-0 13.0-0 f5 14.f4? -2.40/21
[14.Nh5= -0.22/17 and White stays safe.]
14...e4? -0.44/19
[14...Qb6+-+ -2.40/21 15.Rf2 Qxb5 16.fxe5 Be6 *(16...Bxe5? 17.Qf3-+; 16...Qxb2? 17.Nh5-+)*]
15.Bxc6 -0.97/22
[15.Be3∓ -0.44/19 d4 *(15...Bxb2 16.Qxd5+ Qf7 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7 18.Rab1±)* 16.Bxc6
Remove Defender bxc6 *(16...dxe3 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.c4∓)* 17.Bxd4]
15...bxc6

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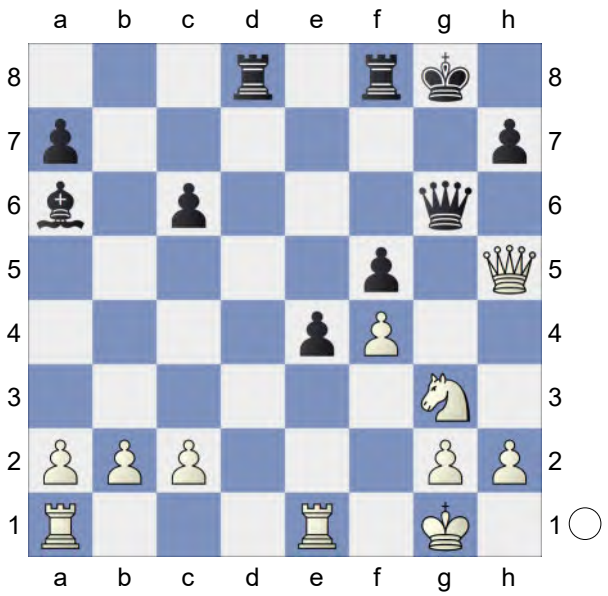


16.Be3 d4 0.01/19
[16...Rb8∓ -0.68/18 17.Bc5 Rd8]
17.Bxd4 Ba6 0.69/20
[17...Rd8= 0.21/22 was preferrable. 18.c3 c5 19.Qb3+ c4]

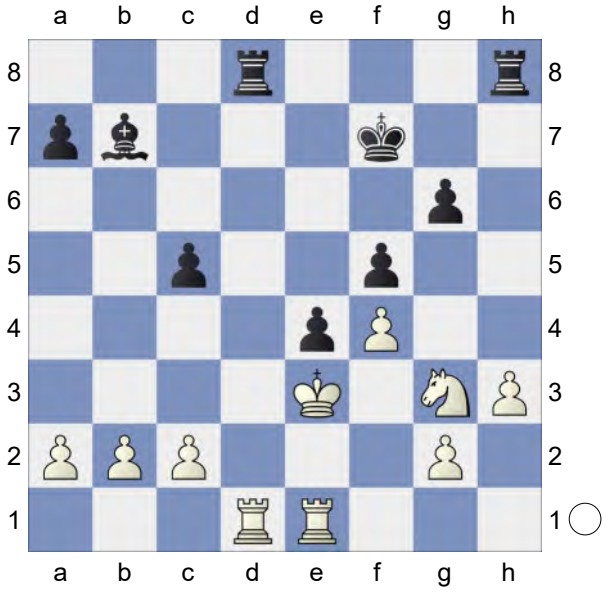


18.Bxg7!± Qxg7 19.Re1 Rad8!
20.Qh5 Qg6 0.79/19
[20...Rd2± 0.35/22 should be considered.]

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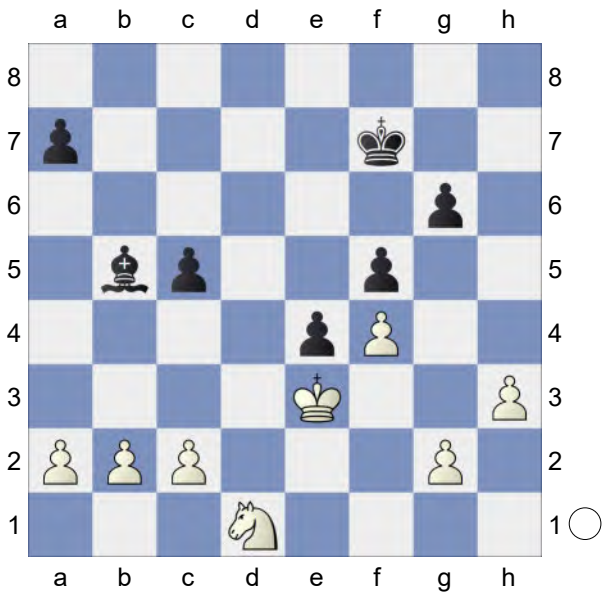


21.Qxg6+ 0.28/23
[White should try 21.Qh4± 0.79/19]
21...hxg6= 22.Rad1 Kf7 0.56/23
[22...Rd5= 0.19/23]
23.Kf2± c5 24.Ke3 Rh8 25.h3 Bb7

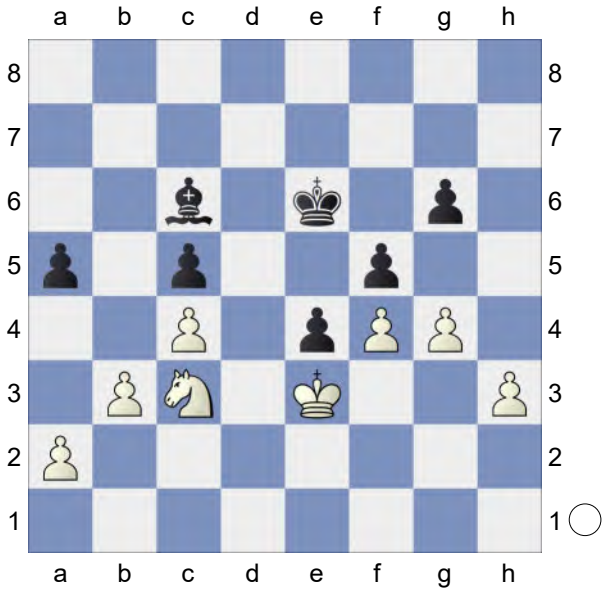


26.Ne2 Bd5 27.Nc3 Bc6 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Rd1 Rxd1 1.91/23
[29...Re8± 1.46/22 30.Rd6 Re6]
30.Nxd1± Endgame. KB-KN **30...Bb5**

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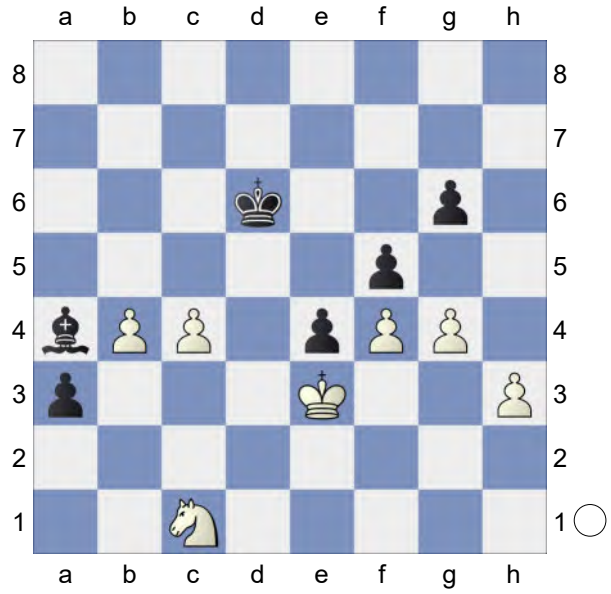


31.g3 1.22/23
[Better is 31.Kf2+- 1.86/22]
31...Ke6 1.72/25
[31...Bf1± 1.22/23 32.h4 Bb5]
32.b3 1.28/23
[32.Kf2+- 1.72/25]
32...a5? 2.89/27
[32...Bf1± 1.28/23 was called for.]
33.c4+- Bc6 34.Nc3 Kd6 35.g4 Ke6

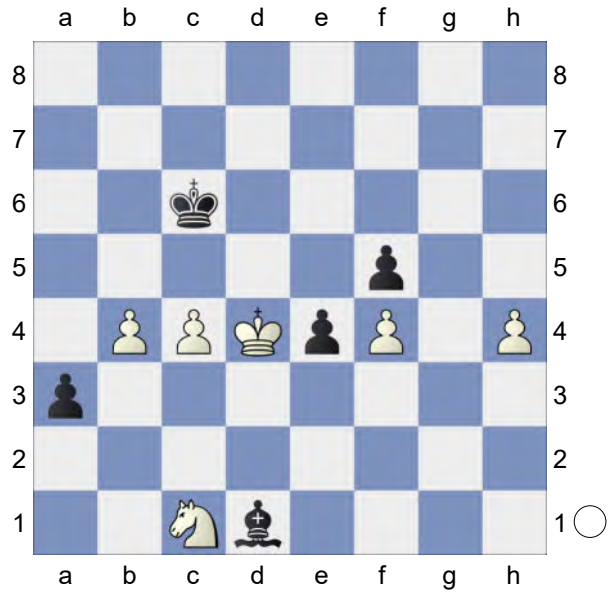


36.a3 Kd6 37.Ne2 1.27/27
[37.gxf5+- 2.45/25 gxf5 38.Kd2]
37...a4 2.71/23
[37...Be8± 1.27/27 38.Ng3 Bd7

39.gxf5 Bxf5]
38.b4? -0.01/25
[38.bxa4+- 2.71/23 Bd7 39.Nc3]
38...cxb4= 39.axb4 a3 40.Nc1 Ba4

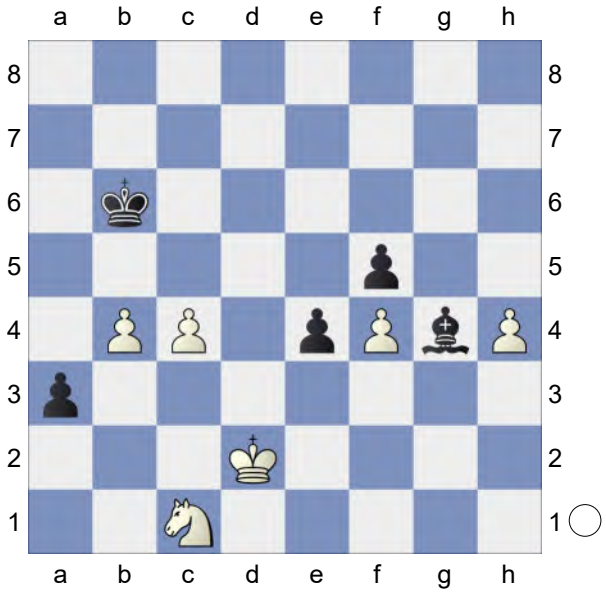


41.Kd4 And now gxf5 would win.
41...Kc6? 1.80/25
[41...Bd7= 0.00/23]
42.gxf5? 0.26/21
[42.b5++- 1.80/25 Kb6 43.g5]
42...gxf5 43.h4 h5 is the strong threat.
43...Bd1 44.Kc3 Kd6 45.Kd4 Kc6

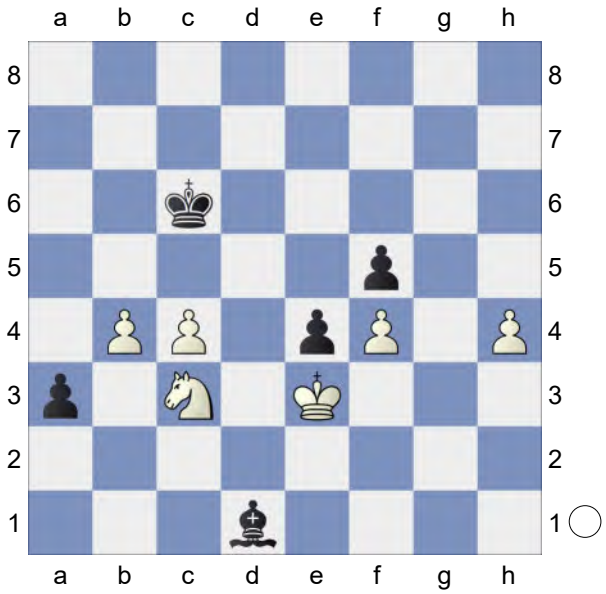


46.Ke3 Kb6 1.17/29
[46...Bh5= 0.01/25]

47.Kd2!± Bg4 1.90/23
[47...Bh5± 1.44/27]



48.Na2? -0.01/26
[White should play 48.Kc2!+- 1.90/23
Threatens to win with Kb3. Bh5
49.Kb3]
48...Kc6 49.Nc3 Bf3? 3.52/24
[49...Bh5= -0.01/25]
50.Ke3? -0.01/23
[50.Kc1+- 3.52/24]
50...Bd1



Deflection, Promotion **51.Kd2**

[51.Nxd1? a2 52.Ke2 a1Q-+ *(52...a1B? 53.Ne3+-)*]

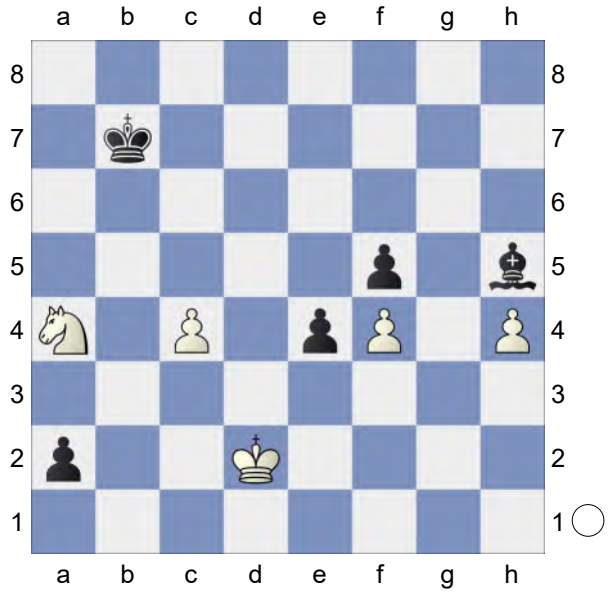
51...Bh5 52.Na4? -#16/19

[52.Ke3= 0.01/21]

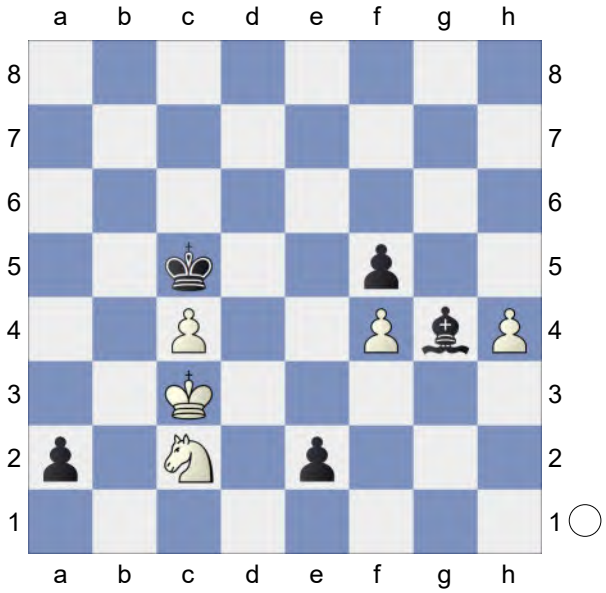
52...a2 53.b5+ Kc7 54.b6+ Kc6 55.b7 Kxb7 -6.97/20

[55...a1B? 56.b8Q *(56.b8R Bd4+-)* 56...Bf7 57.Qc8+ Kd6 58.c5+ *(58.Qxf5 e3+ 59.Kxe3 Be6+-)* 58...Ke7 59.Qxf5+-]

[⌓55...Kc7 -19.35/19 56.Nc3 a1Q *(56...a1B? 57.Nb5+ Kb8 58.c5-+)* 57.b8R Kxb8 58.Kc2 e3 59.c5 Qe1 60.c6 Qd2+ *(60...Qxh4 61.c7+* Decoy *Kxc7 62.Nd5+ Kd6 63.Nb6 Qxf4 64.Nc8+ Kc5 65.Nb6 Kxb6 66.Kc1 e2+ 67.Kc2 e1Q 68.Kb3 Bf7+ 69.Kc2 Qfd2#)* 61.Kb3 Bf7+ 62.Kb4 e2 *(62...Qb2+ 63.Kc5 Qxc3+ 64.Kd6 Qf6+ 65.Kc5 e2 66.Kb6 e1Q 67.Kb5 Qb2+ 68.Kc5 Qe7#)* 63.Kb5 Qxc3 *(63...e1R 64.Kb6; 63...e1Q 64.Ka6 Qxc3 65.c7+ Qxc7 66.Kb5 Qea5#)* 64.Ka4 Qb3+ *(64...e1N 65.Kb5 Bc4+ 66.Kc5 Kc7 67.h5 Nd3#)* 65.Ka5 e1Q+ 66.Ka6 Bc4#]



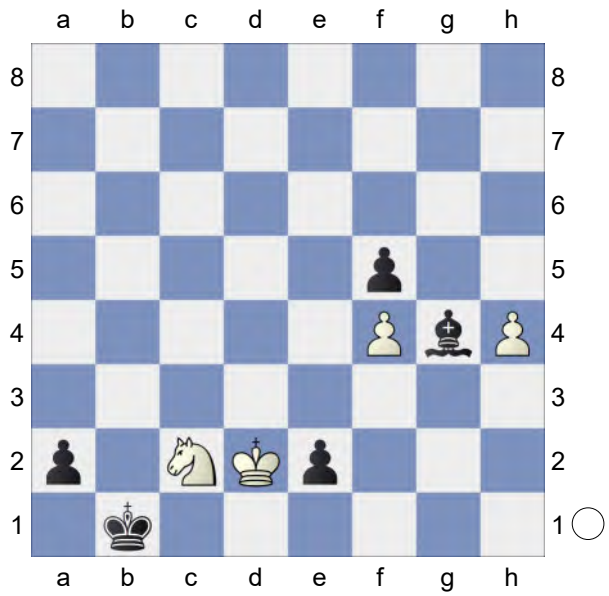
56.Nc5+-+ Kc6 57.Nb3 Bg4 58.Kc3 e3 59.Nd4+ Kc5 60.Nc2 e2



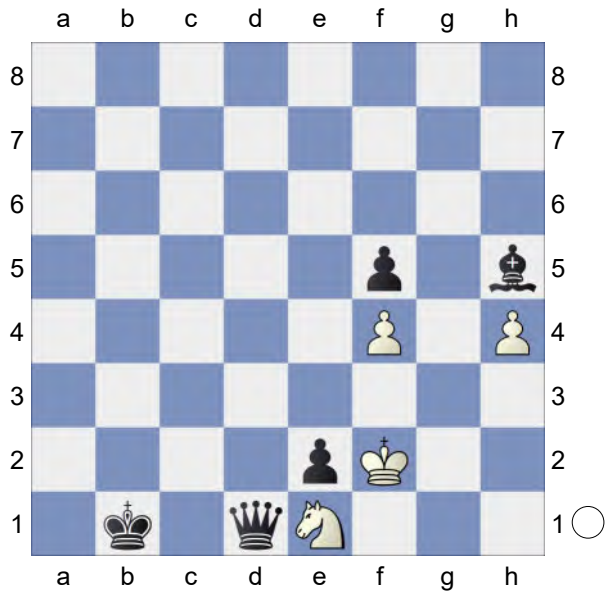
61.Kd2 Kxc4 62.Na1 Kb4 63.Nc2+ Kb3 64.Na1+ Kb2 65.Nc2 Kb1 -14.79/20

[⌓65...Bh5 -#9/20 66.Kd3 a1Q Overworked Piece, Promotion *(66...a1B? 67.Kd2-+)* 67.Nxa1 e1Q *(67...e1R 68.Nc2 Rd1+* Deflection *69.Kc4 Kxc2 70.Kb4 Rd4+ 71.Kb5 Kd3 72.Kc6 Kc4 73.Kb6 Rd6+ 74.Kb7 Kb5 75.Kc7 Rd1 76.Kb7 Rc1 77.Ka8 Kb6 78.Kb8 Rc2 79.Ka8 Rc8#)* 68.Kc4 Qe4+ *(68...Qxa1 69.Kd5 Qa6 70.Ke5 Qc6 71.Kxf5 Qd6 72.Ke4 Kc3 73.Kf5 Kc4 74.Kg5 Qg6#)* 69.Kc5 Qe6 *(69...Kxa1 70.Kd6 Qe8 71.Kd5 Qe7 72.Kc6 Ka2 73.Kb5 Qd6 74.Ka5 Kb3 75.Kb5 Be2+ 76.Ka5 Qd8#)* 70.Nb3 Kxb3 71.Kb5 Be8+ 72.Kc5 Kc3 73.h5 Qc6#]

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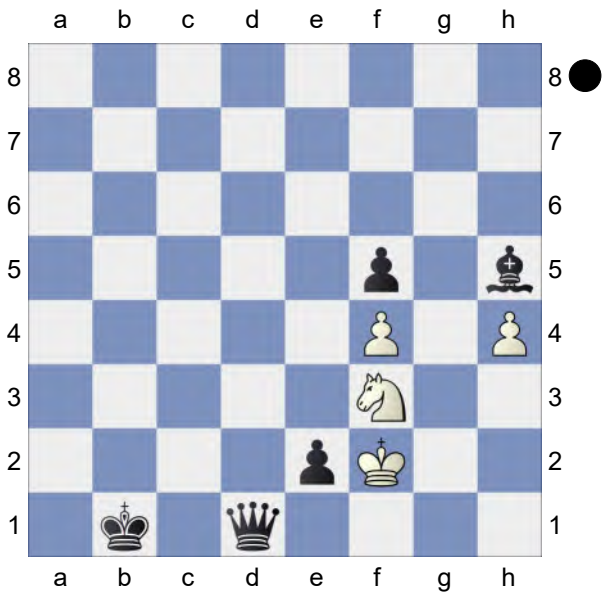


66.Kd3 Bh5 67.Ne1 a1Q 68.Kd2 Qb2+ 69.Ke3 Qc1+ 70.Kf2 Qd1



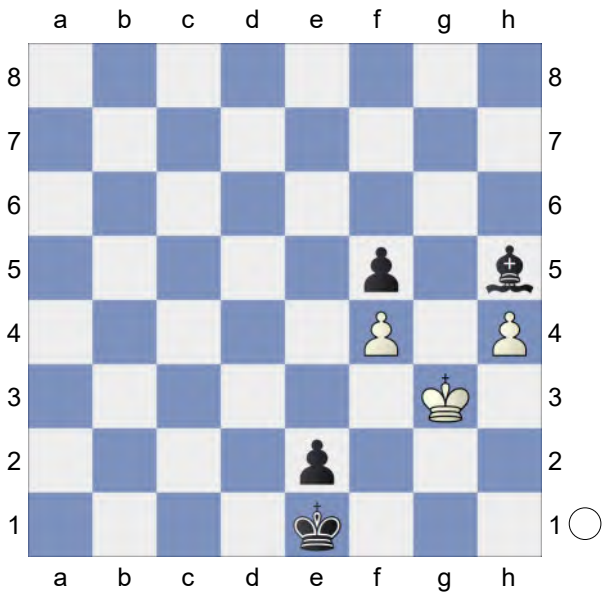
71.Nf3

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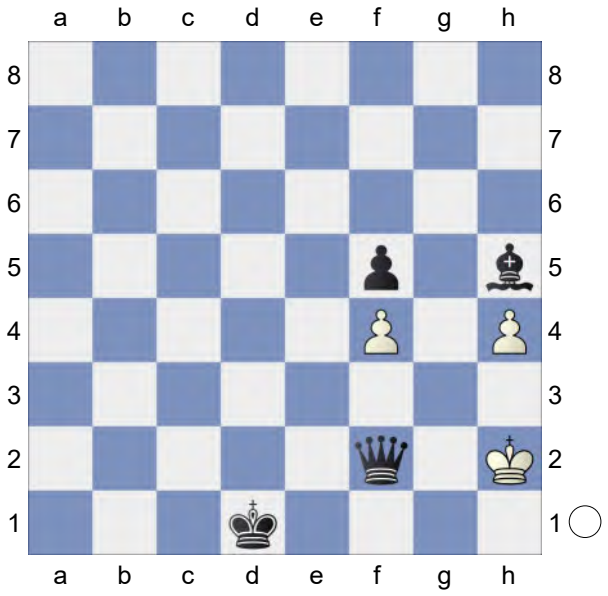


Qe1+? -0.01/32 **72.Nxe1=** KB-KN
72...Kc1 73.Nf3? -#8/18
[73.Ke3= -0.01/31]
73...Kd1? -0.06/27
[73...Bxf3 -#8/18 mates 74.Ke3 e1Q+ *(74...e1R+* is a self mate. *75.Kd4 Re4+ 76.Kd5 Bh5 77.Kd6 Kd2 78.Kd7 Ke3 79.Kc8 Re7 80.Kd8 Rg7 81.Kc8 Kd4 82.Kb8 Kc5 83.Kc8 Kb6 84.Kd8 Kc6 85.Kc8 Rg8#)* 75.Kxf3 Kd1 *(75...Qxh4 76.Ke3 Qd8 77.Ke2 Qd4 78.Kf3 Kd2 79.Kg3 Qg7+ 80.Kh2 Ke2 81.Kh1 Kf2 82.Kh2 Qh8#)* 76.Kg2 Ke2 *(76...Qxh4 77.Kf3 Kd2 78.Kg2 Ke2 79.Kg1 Kf3 80.Kf1 Qh1#)* 77.Kh2 Qf2+ *(77...Qxh4+ 78.Kg2 Qg4+ 79.Kh1 Kf1 80.Kh2 Qh4#)* 78.Kh3 Kf3 79.h5 Qg3#]
74.Ne1 Kd2 75.Kg3? -#6/14 **Kxe1**

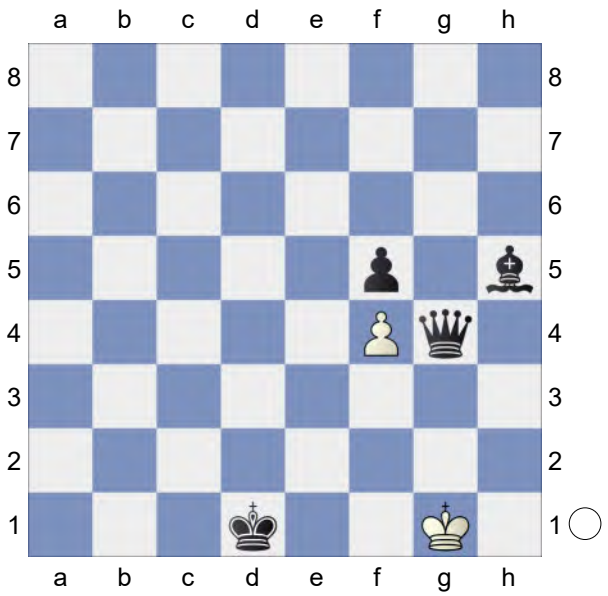
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KB-KPP **76.Kg2 Kd1** -14.61/5
[⌓76...Kd2 -#5/12 77.Kh2 e1Q *(77...e1R* gets mated. *78.Kg3 Ke3 79.Kg2 Bf3+ 80.Kg3 Rg1+ 81.Kh2 Kf2 82.Kh3 Rh1#)* 78.Kg2 Ke2 *(78...Qxh4* leads to mate. *79.Kf1 Qh3+ 80.Kg1 Qg3+ 81.Kh1 Bf3#)* 79.Kh3 Kf1 80.Kh2 Qxh4#]
77.Kg3 e1Q+ Black mates. **78.Kh2 Qe2+ 79.Kh3 Qe3+ 80.Kh2 Qf2+**



81.Kh1 Qf3+ 82.Kh2 Qg4 83.Kh1 Qxh4+ 84.Kg1 Qg4+
(Diagram)



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78 **B59**
□ **DarkKnight97** **2803**
■ **TribalDancer** **2840**
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B59: Classical Sicilian: 6 Be2 e5 7 Nb3

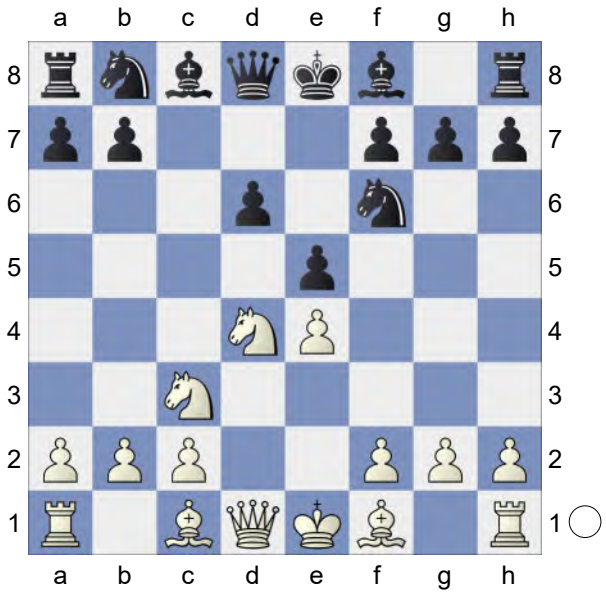
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[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5

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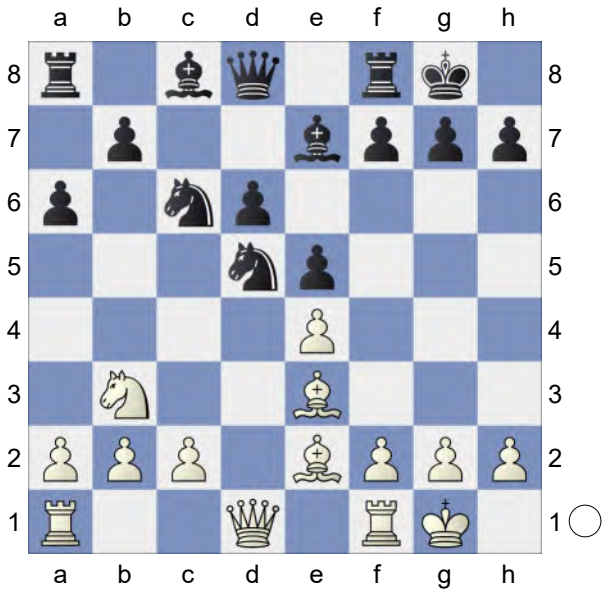


6.Nb3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.0-0 a6 10.Nd5 -0.10/20

[⌓10.f3 0.30/17]

10...Nxd5 0.38/20

[10...Nxe4= -0.10/20 11.Bb6 Qd7]



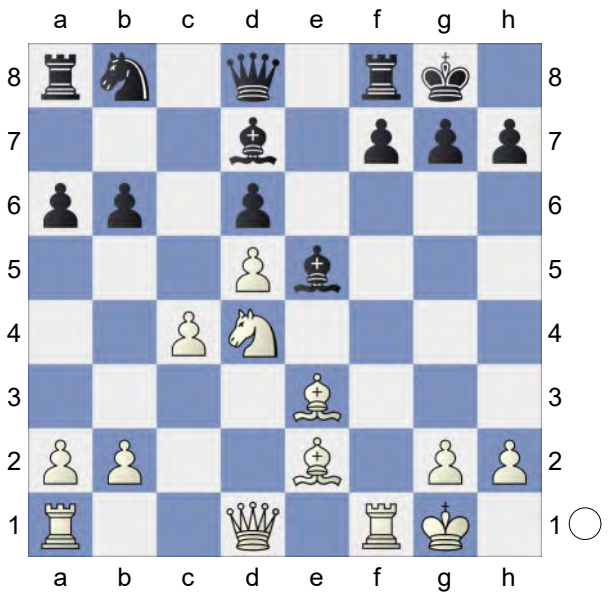
11.exd5± Nb8 White is slightly better.

12.c4 b6 13.f4 Bf6 0.70/20

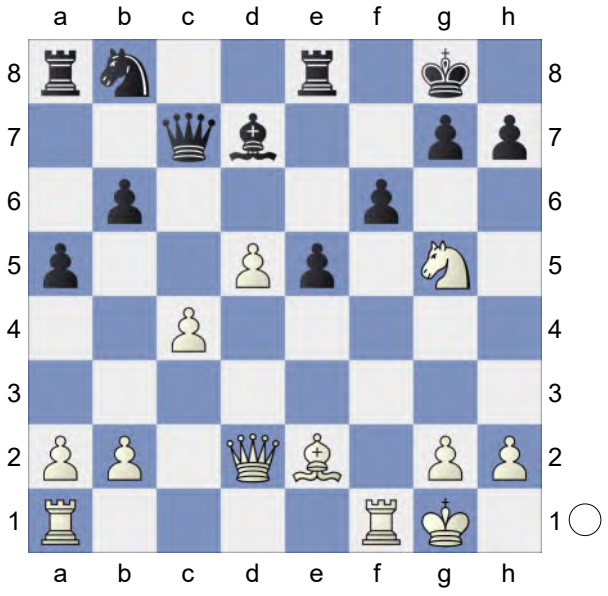
[13...a5= 0.26/16]

14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Nd4 Bd7

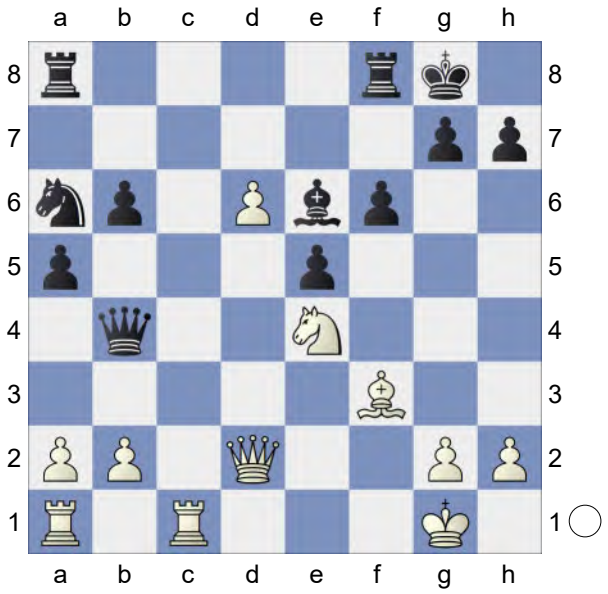
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16.Bf4 0.23/18
[16.Bd3± 0.89/18]
16...a5 17.Bxe5 0.13/21
[17.Qd2± 0.50/17 should be considered.]
17...dxe5= 18.Nf3 Re8 19.Qd2 Qc7 0.52/19
[19...Na6= 0.11/19]
20.Ng5± f6

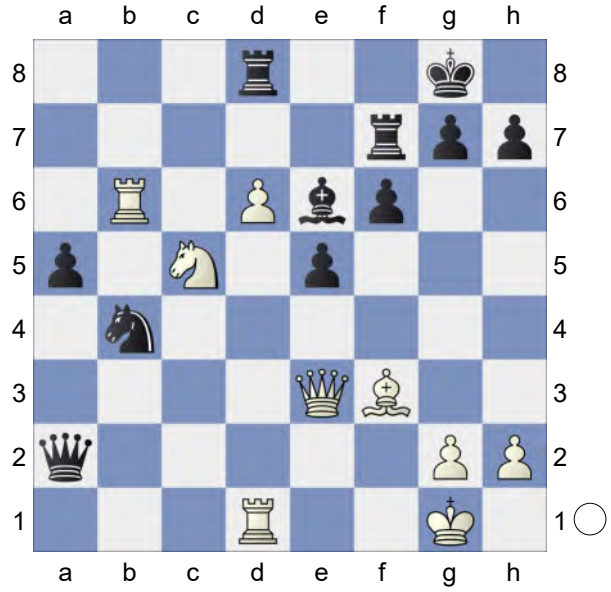


21.Ne4 Dodges Qc5+. Strongly threatening d6. **21...Na6 22.Bh5** 0.10/21 White is much more active.
[22.d6± 0.67/19 Qd8 23.Bf3]
22...Rf8= 23.d6 Qxc4 24.Bf3⇄ aiming for Nxf6+! White is not holding back **24...Be6** 0.71/19
[24...Qb4= -0.02/21]
25.Rfc1 0.11/21
[White should try 25.Nxf6+!± 0.71/19 gxf6 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Rxf6]
25...Qb4



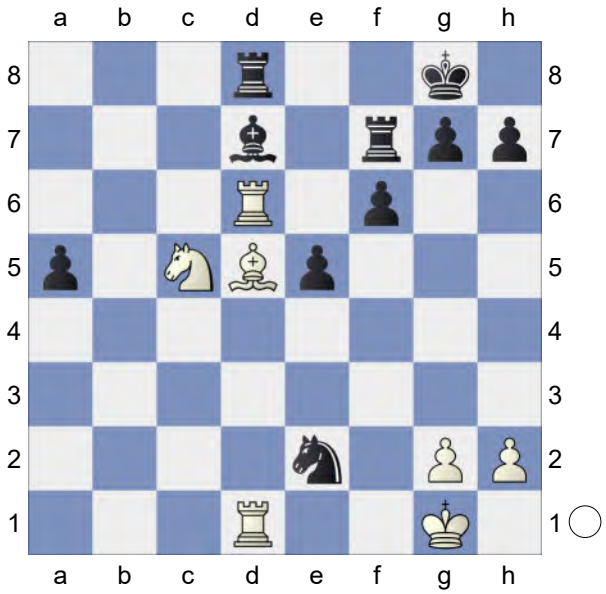
26.Qe3 -0.49/19
[26.Rc3= -0.03/20 Rac8 27.a3 Qd4+ 28.Qxd4 exd4 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Rd1]
26...Rad8 0.01/22
[26...Qxb2 27.Rcb1 Qd4 28.Qxd4 exd4 29.Rxb6∓]
[26...Rac8∓ -0.49/19 27.Rd1 Nc5 *(27...Qxb2 28.d7=)*]
27.Rc6 -0.40/22
[27.a3= 0.01/22 might be stronger. Qb3 *(27...Qxb2 28.Rcb1±)* 28.Qxb3 Bxb3 29.Rc6]
27...Qxb2 -0.01/22
[27...Nc5∓ -0.40/22 deserves consideration. 28.Nxc5 bxc5 29.Qxc5 Qxb2]
28.Rd1! Nb4
[28...Qxa2 29.Rxb6 Nb4 30.Nc5]
29.Rxb6 Qxa2 30.Nc5 Threatens to

win with Rxb4!
[30.Rb7 feels hotter. Bf7 31.Rd2 Qa1+ 32.Rd1]
30...Rf7 1.21/20
[30...Nd5= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. 31.Bxd5 Bxd5]

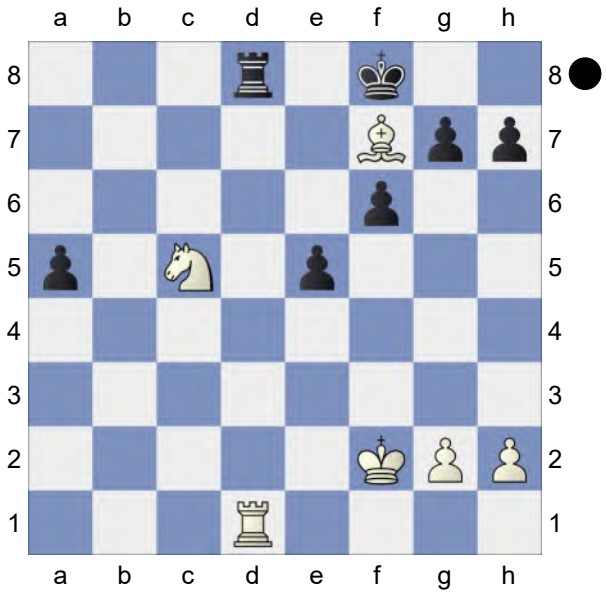


31.d7 -0.23/20
[31.Qe2!± 1.21/20]
31...Bxd7? 3.77/22
[31...Nd5!= -0.23/20 32.Bxd5 Bxd5]
32.Rbd6+- Nc2 33.Qd3 Nd4? 6.71/21
[33...Nb4 2.78/21 34.Qe3 *(34.Qf1 Re8+-)* 34...Qc4 *(34...Nc2? 35.Qd2+-)*]
34.Bd5 Pin, Double Attack **34...Qe2**
35.Qxe2 Nxe2+

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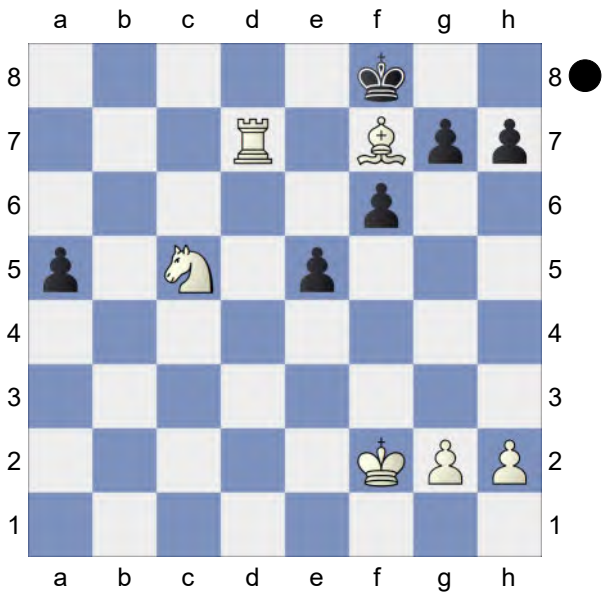


36.Kf2 Nc3 37.Bxf7+ Kf8 8.33/22
[⌓37...Kxf7 5.05/24 38.Rxd7+ Rxd7 39.Rxd7+ Kg6]
38.Rxd7? 0.01/23
[Less strong is 38.Nxd7+ Ke7+-]
[Better is 38.R1d3+- 8.33/22 Na4 39.Nb7 *(39.Rxd7 Rxd7 40.Rxd7 Nxc5+-; 39.Nxd7+ Ke7+-; 39.Nxa4 Bxa4 40.Rxd8+ Kxf7+-)*]
38...Nxd1+= 39.Rxd1? -4.40/22



Rd7?? #2/6 **40.Rxd7**

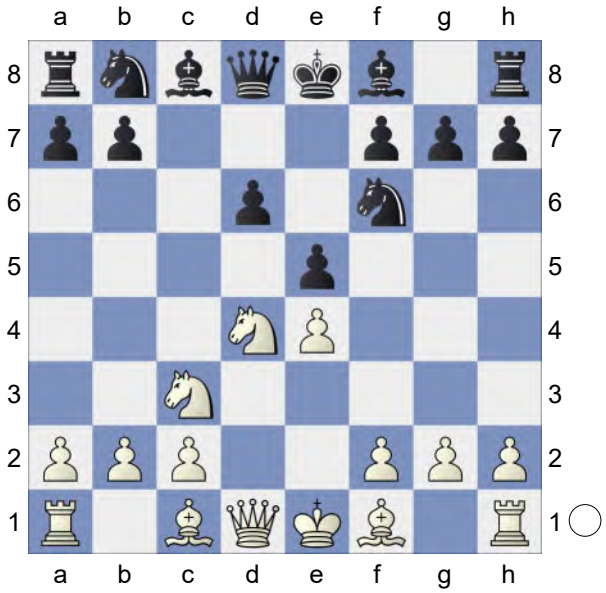
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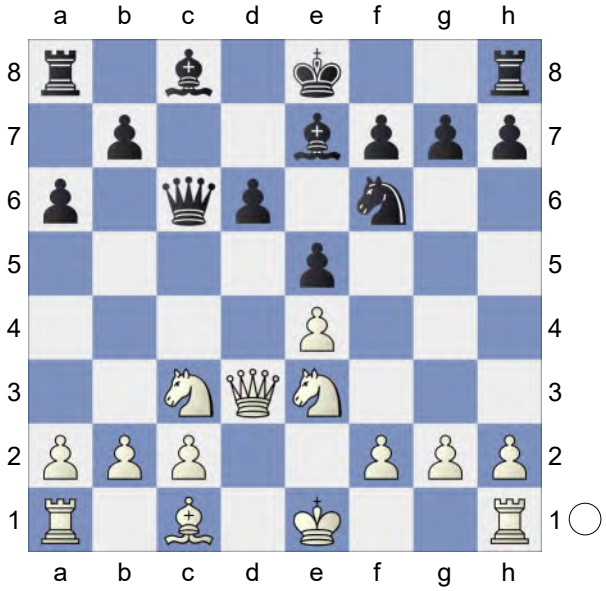
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79 **B56**
□ **stas-2444** **2650**
■ **youplaychess** **2769**
Blitz 16.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

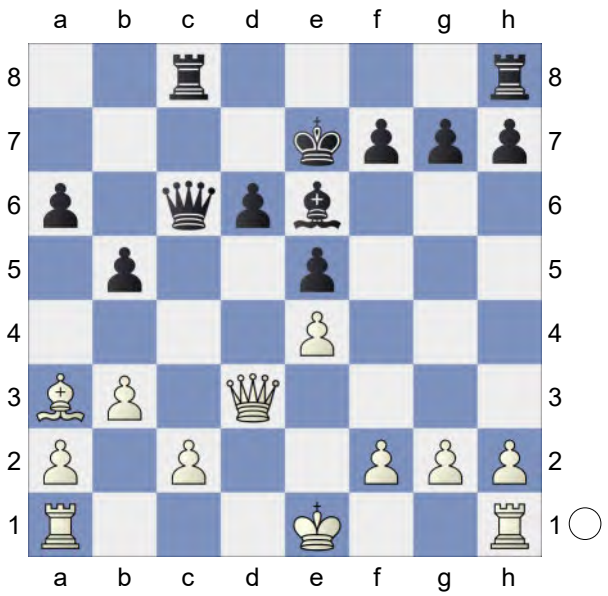


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be7

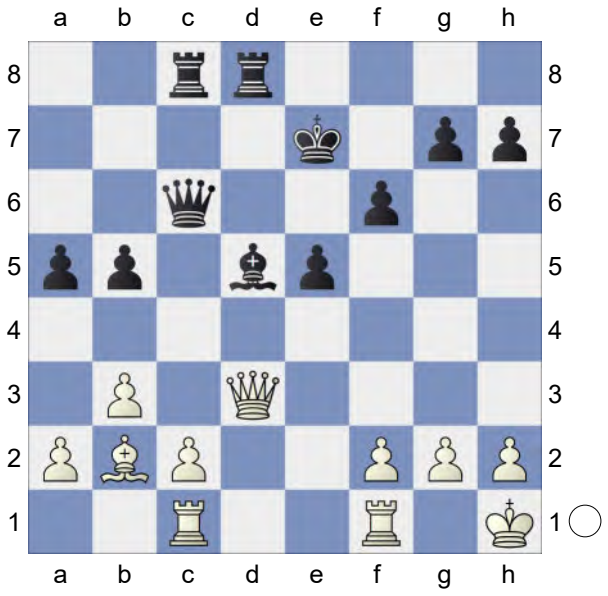


11.Ncd5 -0.02/20
[11.0-0± 0.36/18]
11...Nxd5= 12.Nxd5 The position is equal. **12...Be6 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.b3 b5 15.Ba3 Rac8**

(Diagram)

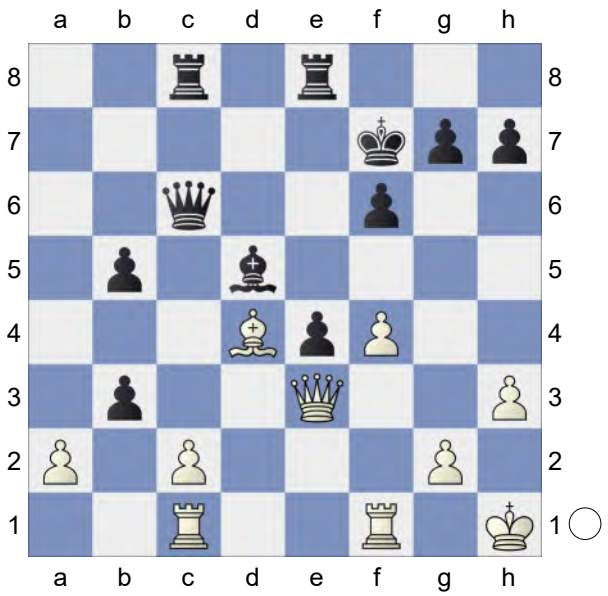


16.0-0 -0.35/21
[16.0-0-0= 0.07/19]
16...Rhd8∓ 17.Rac1 a5 18.Bb2 -0.52/19
[18.f4= -0.06/18 feels stronger.]
18...f6 19.Kh1 d5 20.exd5 Bxd5

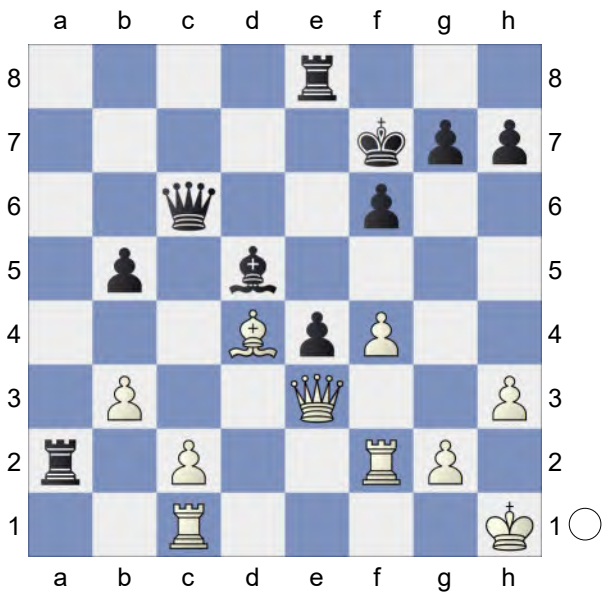


21.Qg3 Black must now prevent c4.
21...Kf7 22.f4 e4 23.Bd4 a4 24.h3 Re8 25.Qe3 axb3 0.11/22
[25...Kg8∓ -0.55/18]

(Diagram)

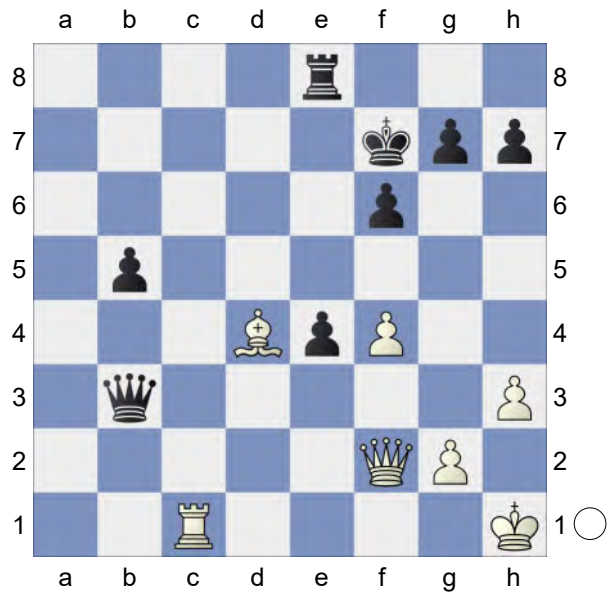


26.axb3 Ra8 27.Rf2 Ra2? 3.06/20
[27...Kg8= -0.10/18 and Black is okay.]

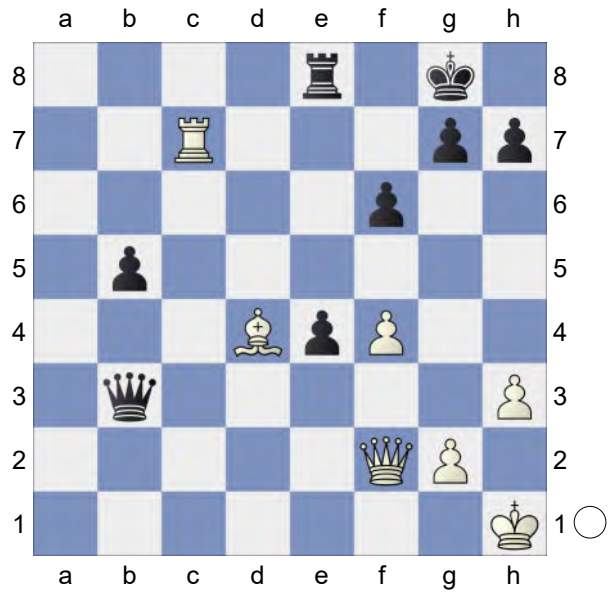


28.c4!+- Strongly threatening cxd5!
Discovered Attack **28...Rxf2 29.cxd5! Qxd5 30.Qxf2 Qxb3**

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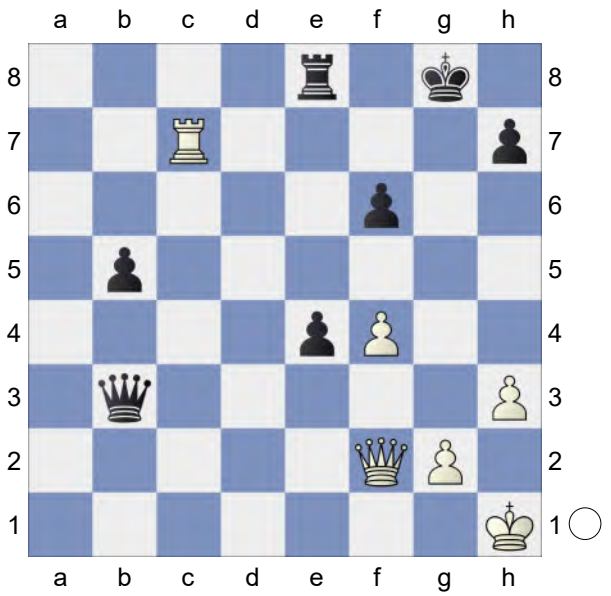


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[31...Re7 2.49/21 32.Rxe7+ Kxe7]

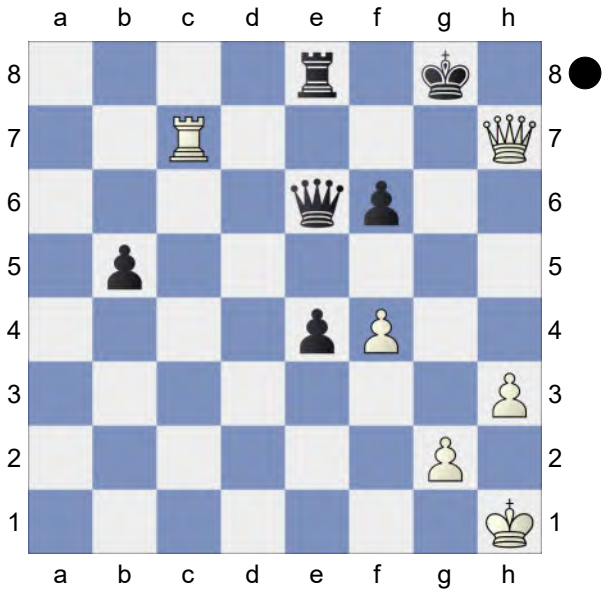


32.Bxf6! gxf6

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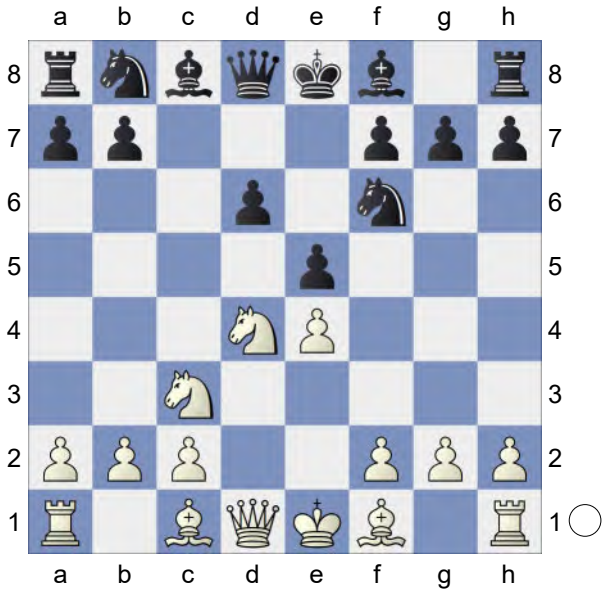
33.Qh4? 0.11/26
[33.Kh2!+- 7.06/23]
33...Qe6? #2/6
[33...Qb1+= 0.11/26 34.Kh2 e3 35.Qxf6 Qg6]
34.Qxh7+



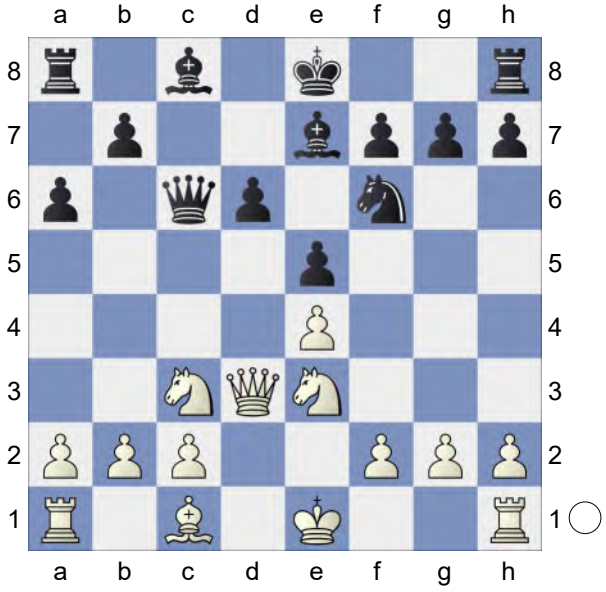
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80 **B56**
□ **sapphire_phoenix** **2745**
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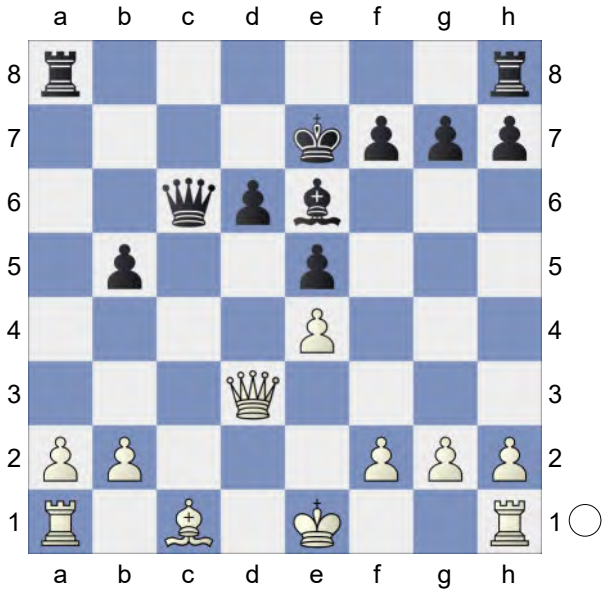


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qd3 -0.31/19
[9.Bg5± 0.64/20]
9...Qc6 0.32/18
[9...d5∓ -0.31/19]
10.Ne3± Be7



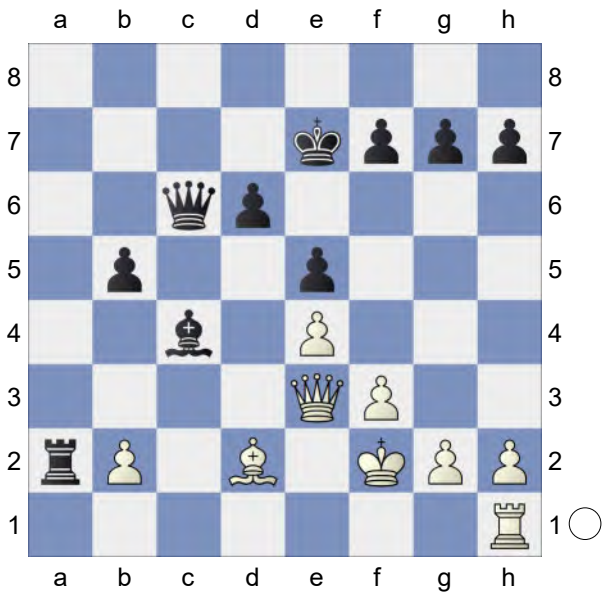
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11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Be6 13.c4 b5 14.Nxe7 -0.72/21
[14.cxb5= 0.05/19 axb5 15.Bd2]

14...Kxe7∓ 15.cxb5 axb5 -0.40/19
[15...Qxb5∓ -0.83/21 16.Qe2 Rhc8 17.Qxb5 axb5]

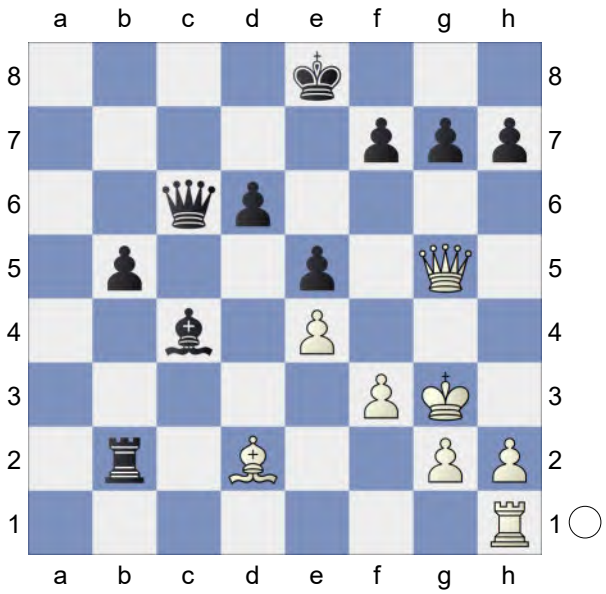


16.Bd2 -0.92/21
[16.b3∓ -0.40/19]
16...Rxa2 Black is more active. **17.Rxa2 Bxa2 18.f3 Bc4 19.Qe3 Ra8**
White is weak on the light squares
[19...Qc5 simplifies 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.Be3 Kd6]
20.Kf2 Ra2 -0.95/21
[⌓20...Qc5 -1.45/21 21.Qxc5 dxc5]

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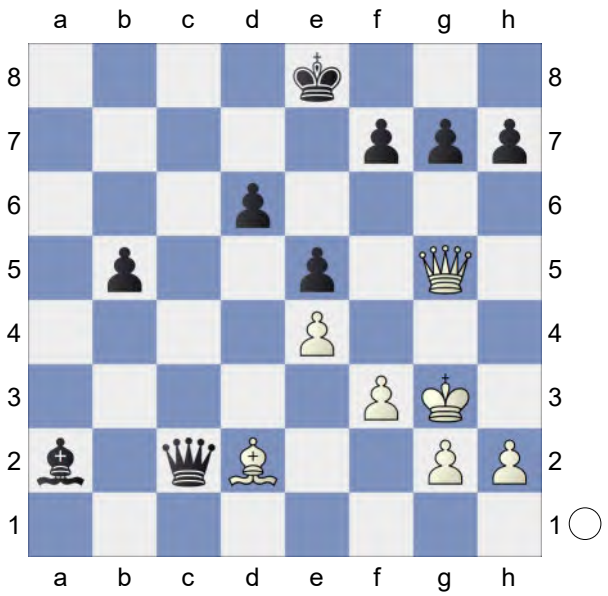


21.Qg5+ Ke8 0.01/21
[Better is 21...Kd7∓ -0.91/21 22.Bc1 g6]
22.Kg3!= Rxb2



Strongly threatening ...h6. **23.Ra1! Ba2**
24.Rc1 Prevents Qc2.
[24.Ba5 is interesting. f6 25.Qxg7 Qc2 26.Qh8+]
24...Rc2 25.Rxc2
[25.Ba5 with more complications. Kd7 26.Rxc2 Qxc2 27.Qd8+]
25...Qxc2

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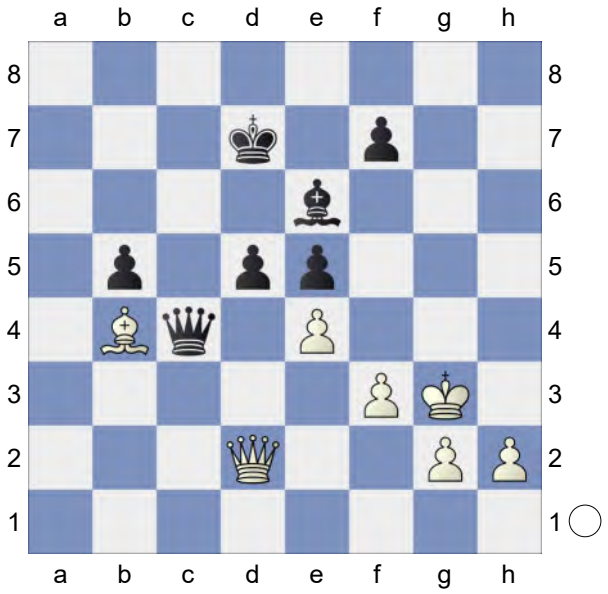
Endgame. KQB-KQB **26.Bb4 Qc6** 0.79/23

[26...Kd7∓ -0.34/22 stays ahead.]

27.Qxg7± Be6 28.Qxh7 Kd7 29.Qh6 0.37/23

[White should try 29.Qh4± 0.94/21]

29...Qc4± 30.Qd2 d5

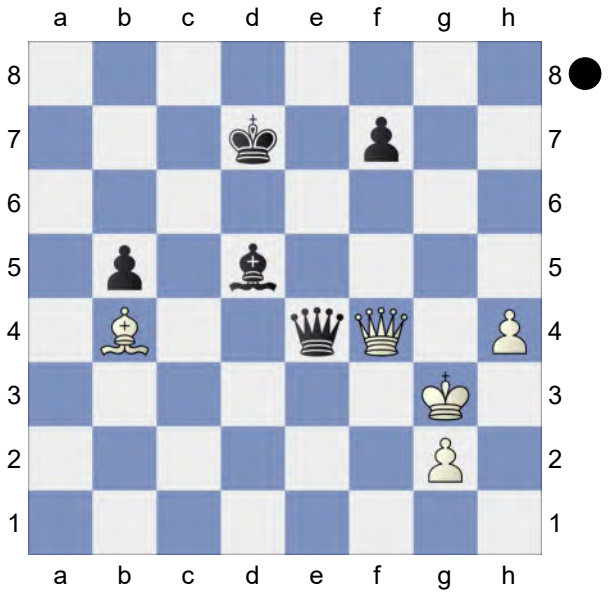


31.exd5 Bxd5 32.h4 Black must now prevent h5. **32...e4 33.fxe4** -0.01/20

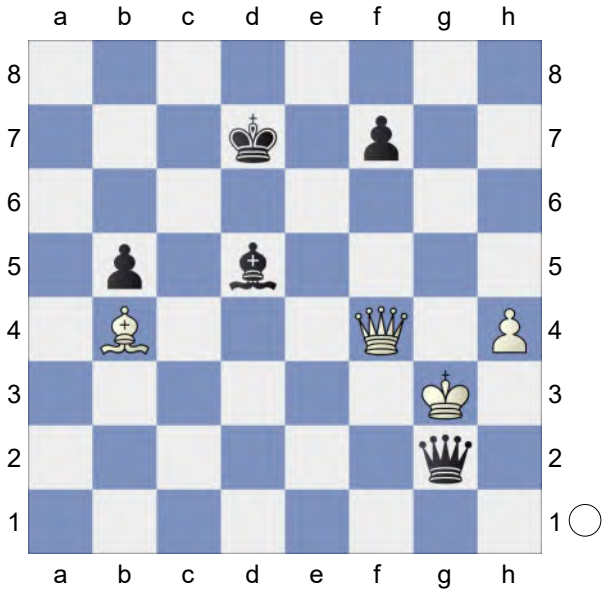
[33.h5± 0.63/18 exf3 34.gxf3 Qc7+ 35.Kh3]

33...Qxe4= 34.Qf4? -#1/6

[34.Ba5= 0.01/21]



34...Qxg2#

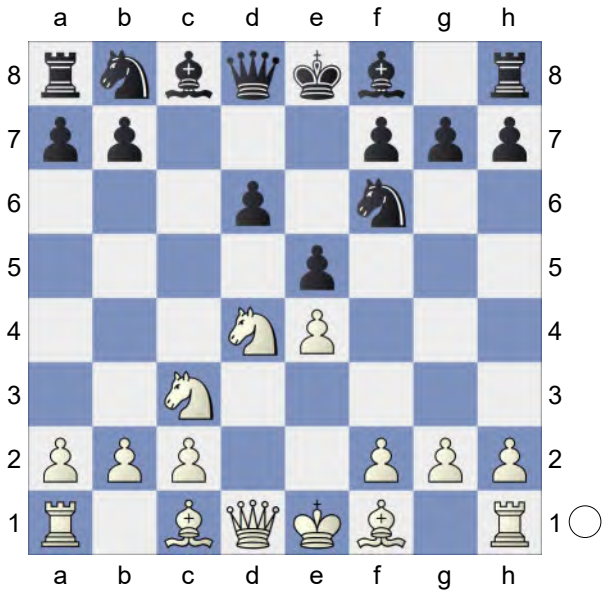


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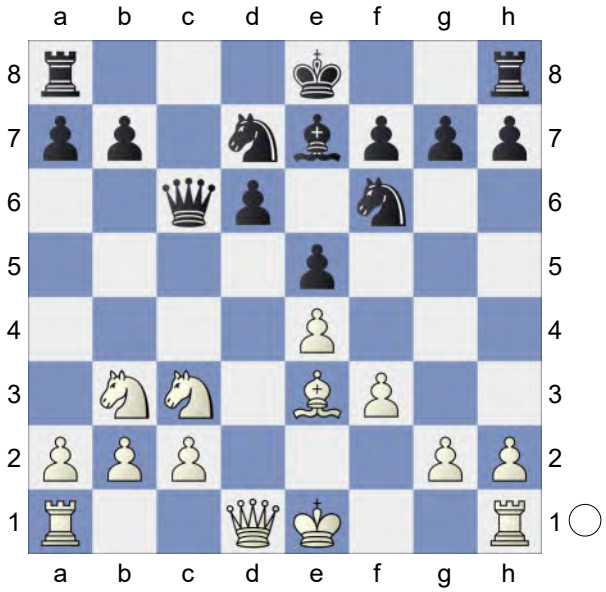
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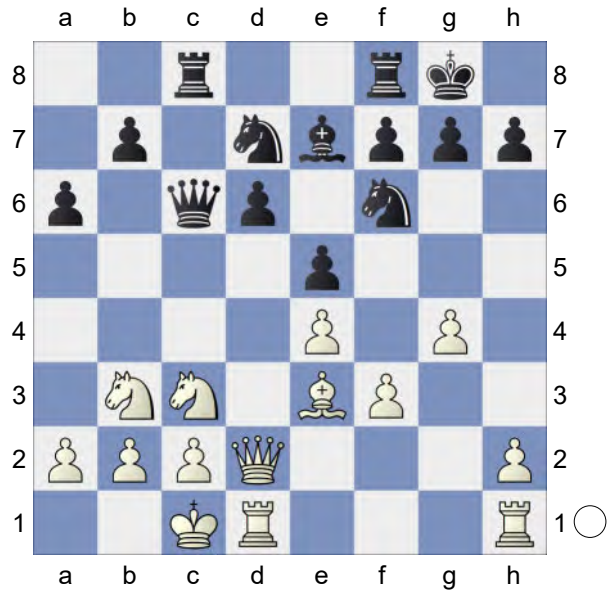
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)



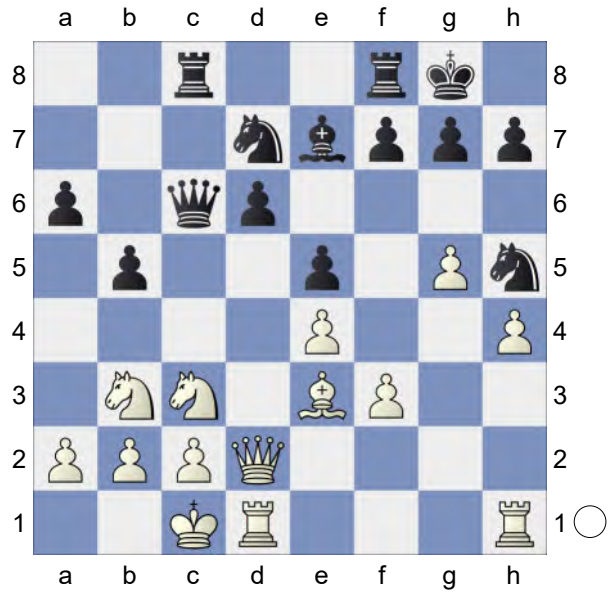
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Qc6 9.f3 Nbd7 10.Be3 White is slightly better. **10...Be7**



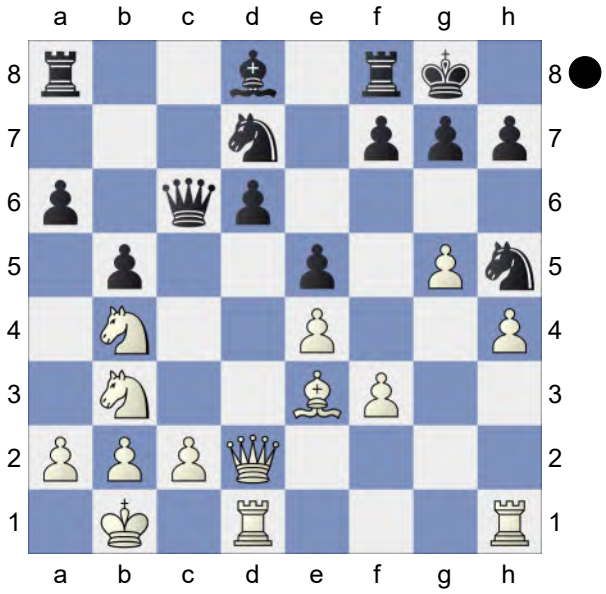
11.g4 a6 0.93/18
[11...a5± 0.47/18 deserves consideration.]
12.Qd2 0.43/18
[Better is 12.g5± 0.93/18 Nh5 13.Qd5]
12...Rc8 1.18/20
[Black should try 12...b5± 0.43/18]
13.0-0-0 0-0? 2.83/19
[13...b5± 1.03/19]



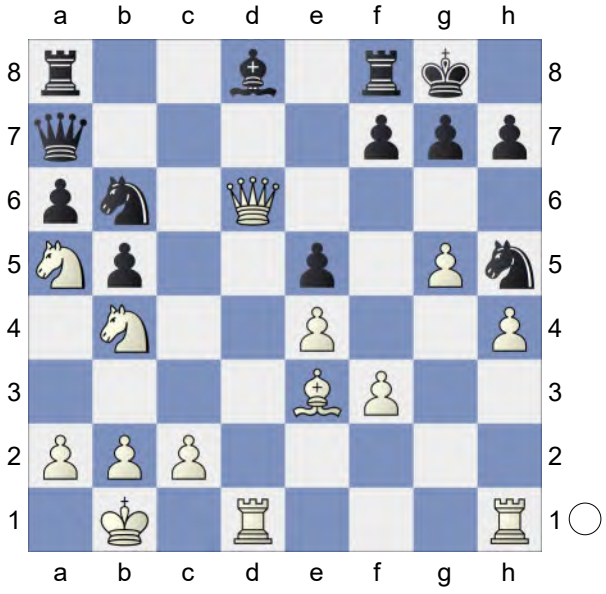
14.h4? 0.82/21
[14.g5!+- 2.83/19 and the rest is easy.]
14...b5± 15.g5 0.09/21
[15.a3± 0.80/18]
15...Nh5 1.49/20
[15...b4= 0.09/21 16.Ne2 *(16.gxf6 bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxc3∓)* 16...Nh5]



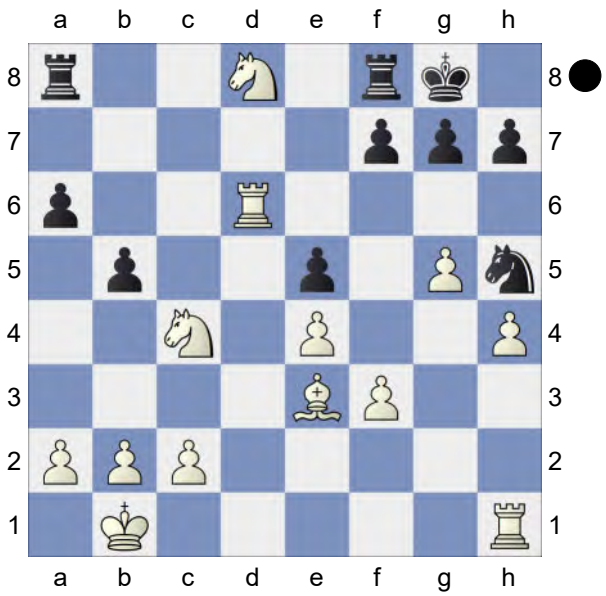
16.Nd5 1.11/21
[⌓16.Na5 1.49/20 Qa8 17.Qd5]
16...Bd8 17.Kb1 White is much more active. **17...Ra8?** 2.40/20
[17...a5± 0.75/18]
18.Nb4+-



Deflection **18...Qb7 19.Qxd6 Nb6**
20.Na5 Wards off Nc4 **20...Qa7** 6.52/22
[20...Qc7 2.89/23 21.Bxb6 Qxb6]



21.Nbc6 White is clearly winning.
21...Qc7 22.Nxd8
[22.Nxe5 Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Nc8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8±]
22...Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Nc4 24.Nxc4
(Diagram)

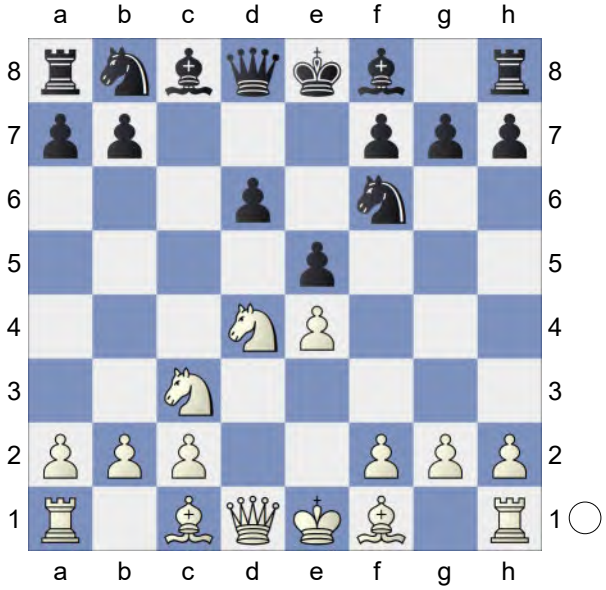


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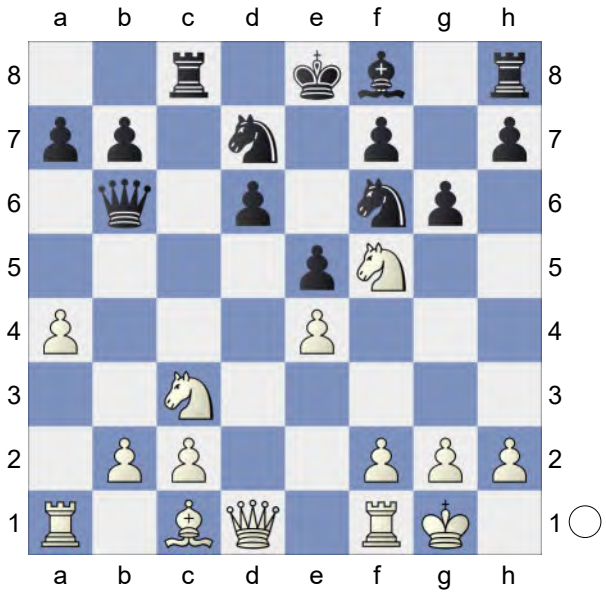
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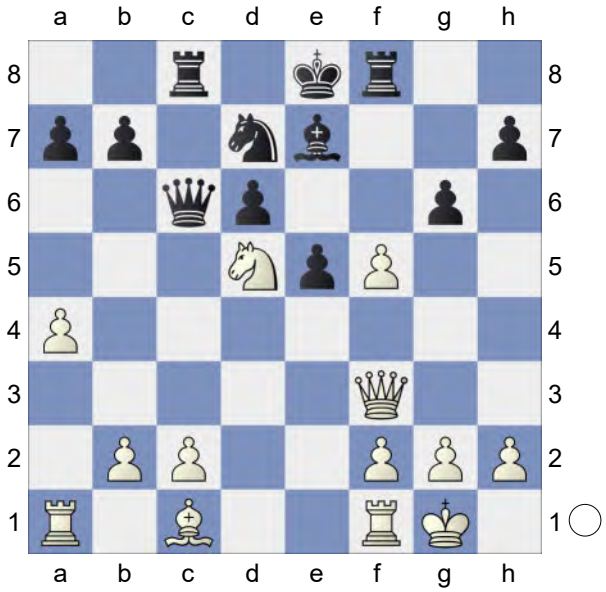


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 8.Nf5 White is slightly better. **8...Qb6 9.0-0 Rc8 10.a4 g6**

(Diagram)

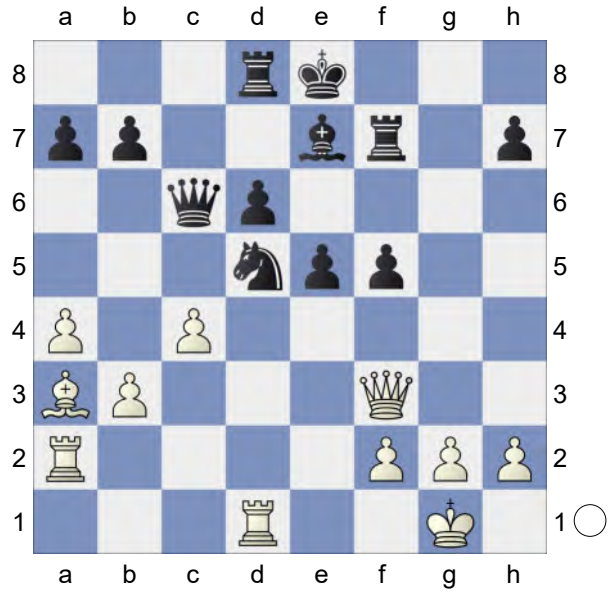


11.Ne3 Be7 12.Ned5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qc6 14.Qf3 Repels Nf6 **14...f5 15.exf5 Rf8**



16.c4 Rf7 1.69/19
[16...Rxf5± 1.32/19 17.Qh3 Nf8]
17.b3+- gxf5 18.Ba3 White is more active. **18...Nf6** Prevents Qh5. **19.Rfd1**
[19.Qxf5 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Rxf5∓]
19...Rd8 20.Ra2
[20.Qxf5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 Rxf5∓]
20...Nxd5 2.03/20
[20...Kf8± 1.50/18 21.Nxe7 *(21.Qxf5 Nxd5 22.cxd5 Rxf5=)* 21...Qxf3

22.gxf3 Kxe7]

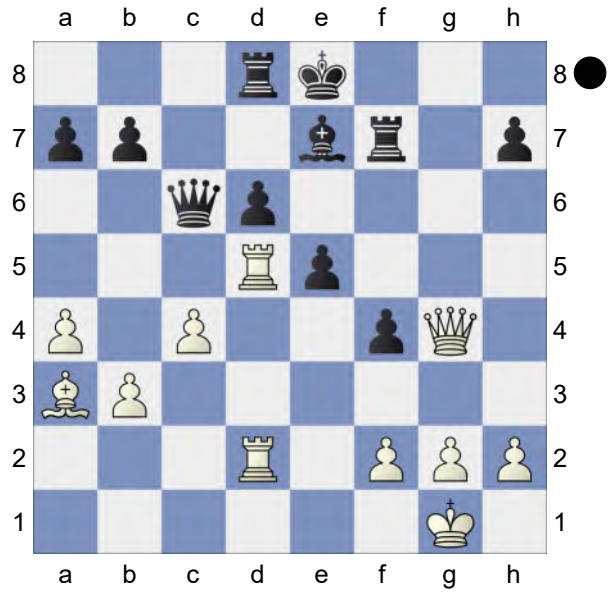


21.Rxd5

[Much less strong is 21.Qxd5?! Qxd5 22.Rxd5 Kd7±]

[21.cxd5 Qd7±]

21...f4 22.Rad2 Rf5 23.Qh3 Rf7 24.Qg4



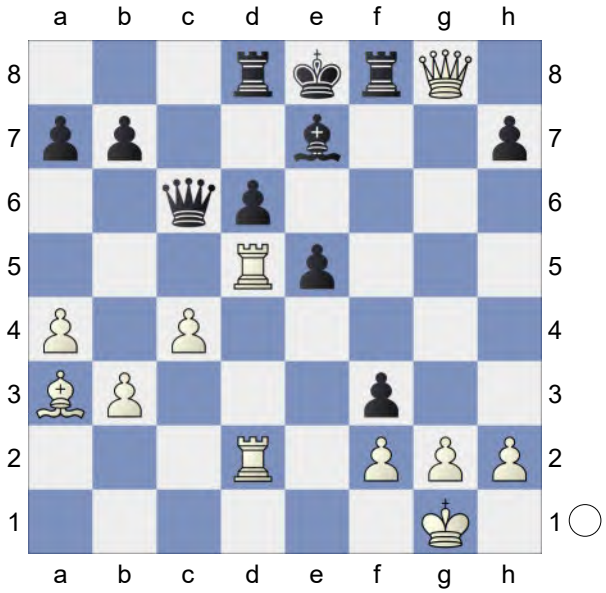
Threatens to win with Qg8+. **24...f3?** 4.70/23

[24...Qc8 2.86/21 25.Qg8+ Rf8 26.Qxh7 Qe6 27.Qh5+ Qf7 28.Qxf7+ Kxf7 29.Bxd6 Rxd6]

25.Qg8+

[Less strong is 25.gxf3 Kf8+-]

25...Rf8

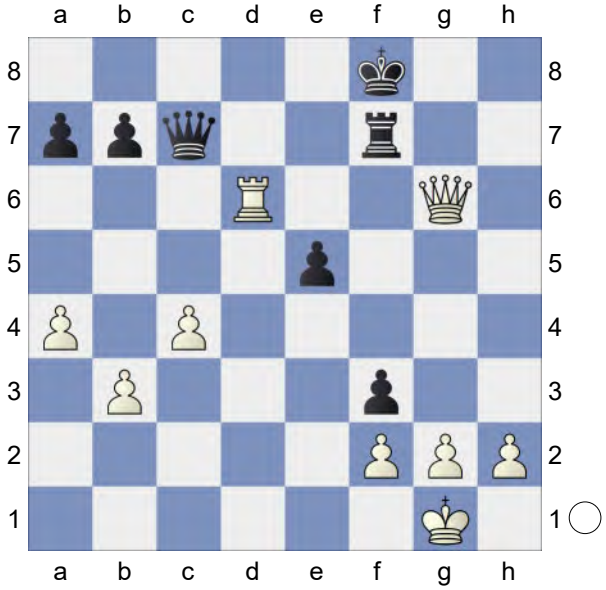


26.Qxh7 Qc7? 6.57/21

[26...Rd7 3.96/21 27.Bb2 fxg2 28.Bxe5 Kd8]

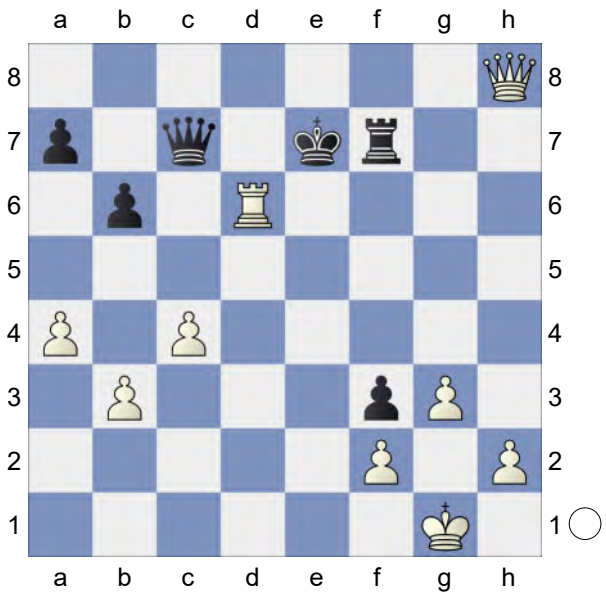
27.Qg6+ Rf7 28.Bxd6 Rxd6 29.Rxd6 Bxd6 30.Rxd6 Endgame. KQR-KQR

30...Kf8

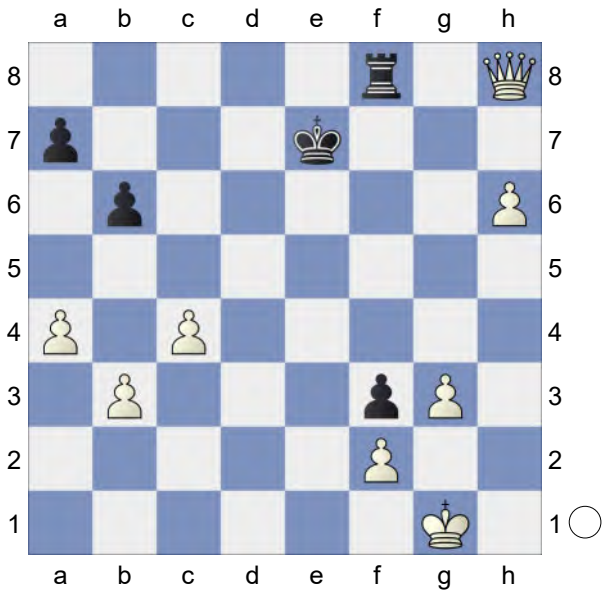


31.Qh6+ Ke8 32.Qh8+ Ke7 33.Qxe5+ Kf8 34.g3 b6 35.Qh8+ Ke7

(Diagram)

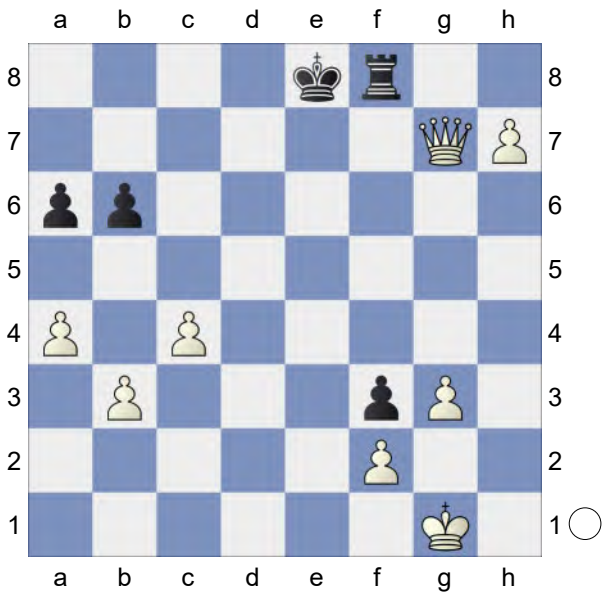


36.Rd3 Threatening mate with Re3+. **36...Qd7 37.Rxd7+ Kxd7** KQ-KR **38.h4 Ke6 39.h5** h6 would kill now. **39...Ke7 40.h6 Rf8**

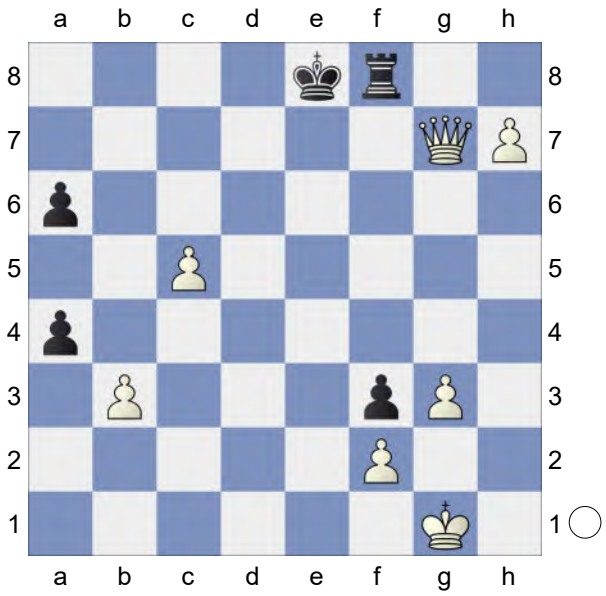


41.Qe5+ Kd7 42.Qg7+ Ke8 43.h7 a6

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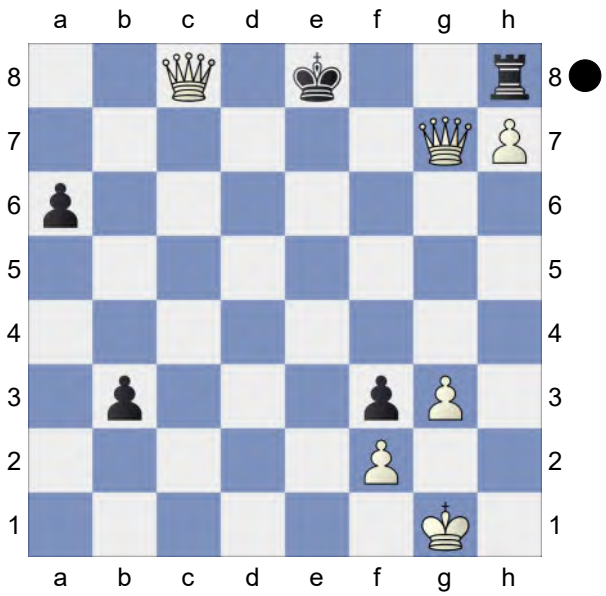


44.a5! bxa5 45.c5 White threatens c6 and mate. **45...a4**



46.c6 White mates. **46...Rh8 47.c7 axb3 48.c8Q#**

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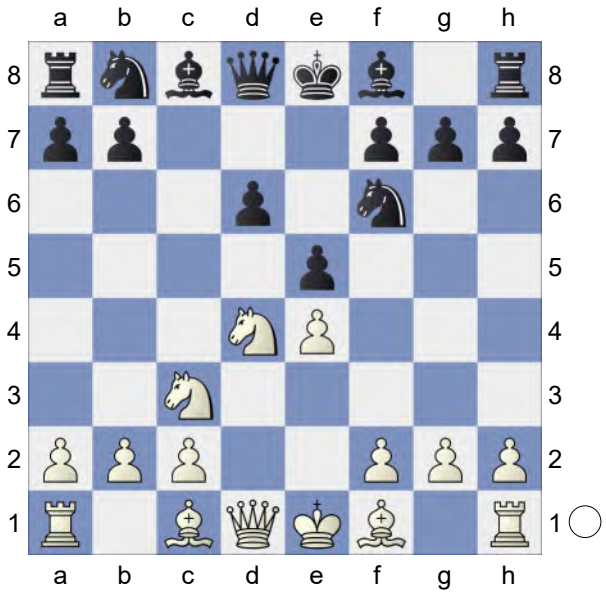


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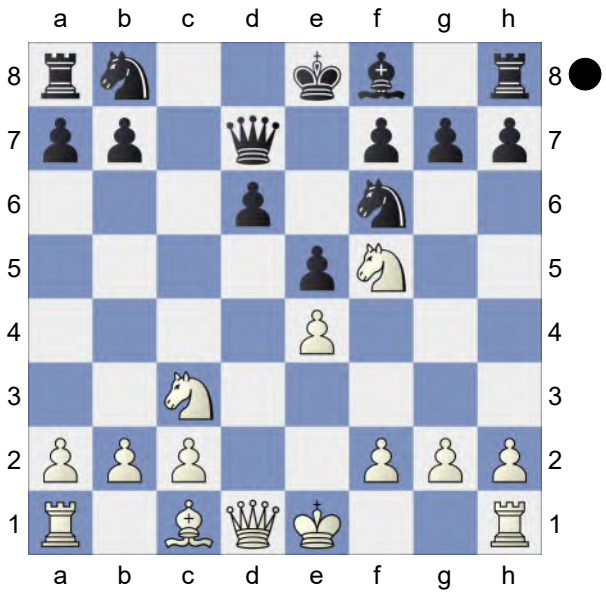
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
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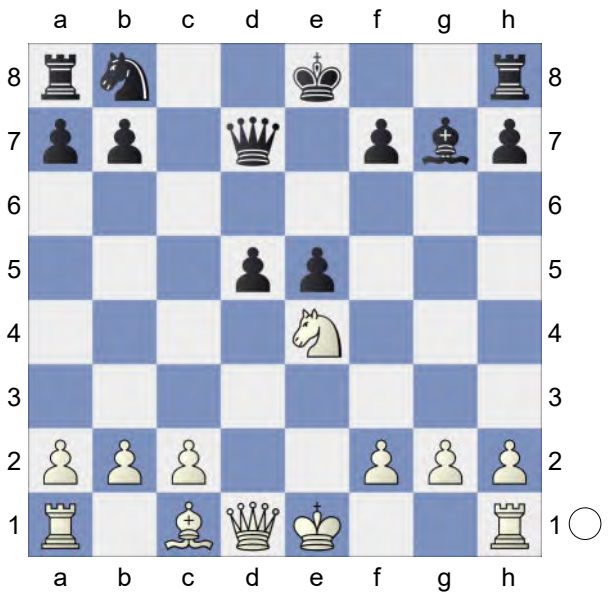


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 -0.03/21
[8.Nde2± 0.44/17]

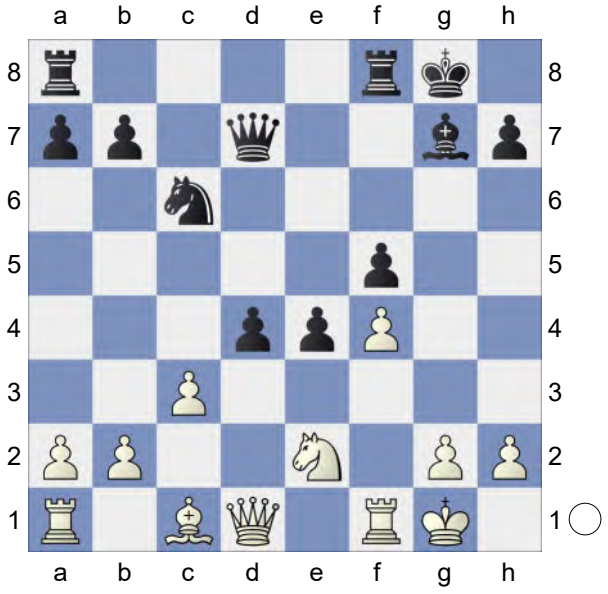


8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+ Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5**

(Diagram)

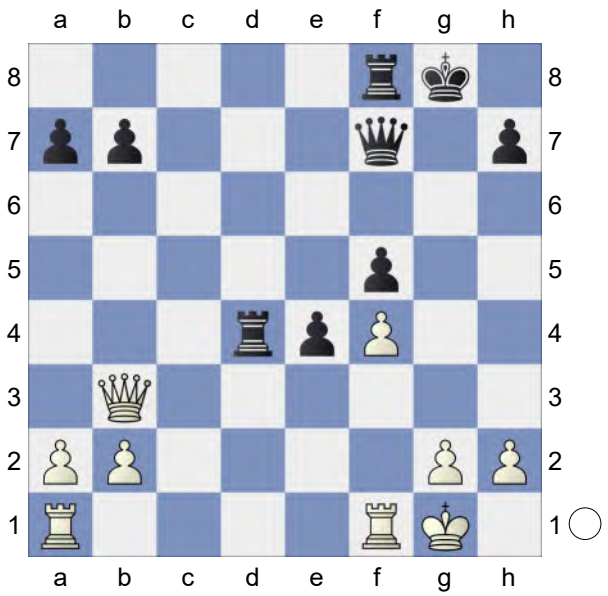


11.Ng3
[11.Bh6 feels hotter. 0-0 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qh5]
11...0-0 12.0-0 f5! 13.f4 e4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Ne2 d4

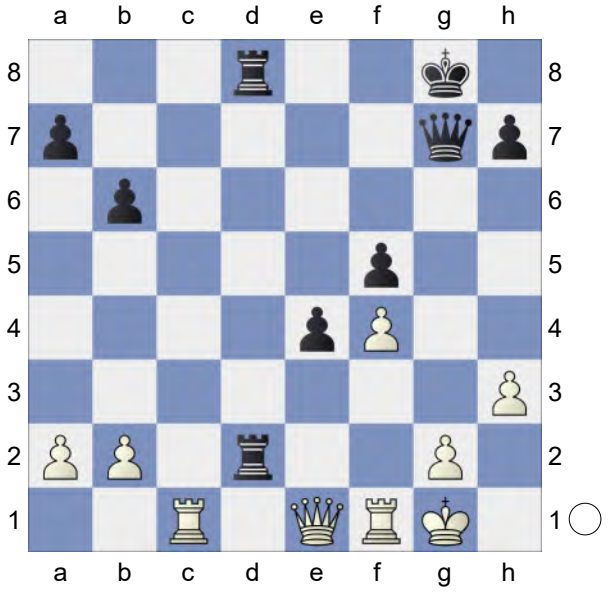


16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qb3+ Qf7 20.Bxd4 Rxd4

(Diagram)



21.Qe3 Rfd8 22.h3 b6 23.Rac1 Rd3
[23...Qxa2 24.Qg3+ Kh8 25.Rc7±]
24.Qe2 Rd2
[24...Qxa2 25.Rc7 R3d7 26.Rfc1=]
25.Qe1 Qg7



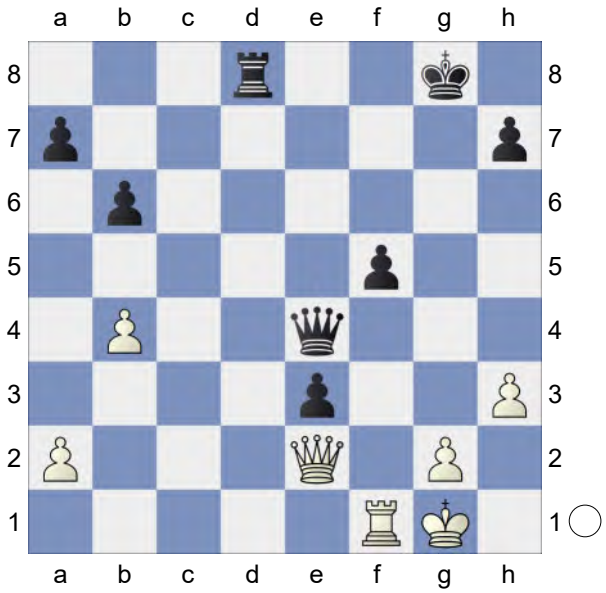
26.Rf2 Qd4 27.b4 -1.70/21 **e3** -1.09/23
[27...Rxa2-+ -1.70/21 28.Kf1 Rxf2+ 29.Qxf2 e3 *(29...Qxb4 30.Qh4∓)* 30.Qg3+ Kf8]
28.Re2∓ Rxe2
[28...Qxf4?! 29.Rxe3=]
29.Qxe2 Qxf4 Endgame. ...Rd2! is the strong threat. KQR-KQR

[29...Qxb4 30.Qxe3 Qd6 31.Qg3+ Qg6 32.Qf3±]

30.Rf1 Qe4 -0.79/21

[30...Qxb4 31.Qxe3 Rf8 32.Qg3+ Kh8 33.Qe5+ Kg8 34.Rc1± *(34.Rxf5? Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qxf5-+)*]

[Black should play 30...Qd4 -1.28/20 31.b5 Qe5]



31.Qh5 Qe7 -0.01/19 Inhibits Qg5+.

[31...Qxb4? perishes. 32.Qg5+ *(32.Qxf5 Qe7∓)* 32...Kh8 33.Qxd8++-]

[31...Rf8∓ -0.55/22 32.Qg5+ Kh8]

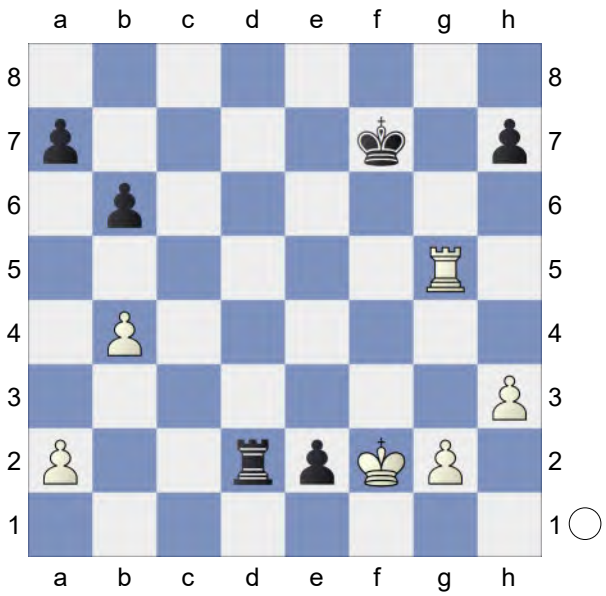
32.Rxf5 e2

[Weaker is 32...Qxb4 33.Qg5+ *(33.Qf7+ Kh8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Rg5#)* 33...Kh8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Rg5#]

33.Qg5+ Qxg5 34.Rxg5+= KR-KR

34...Kf7⇄ Black is fighting back **35.Kf2 Rd2**

(Diagram)



36.a4 Rd4 0.58/21

[36...Rb2= 0.09/21 was preferrable.]

37.Rg4 0.01/24

[37.Rb5!± 0.58/21]

37...Rd2 0.65/22

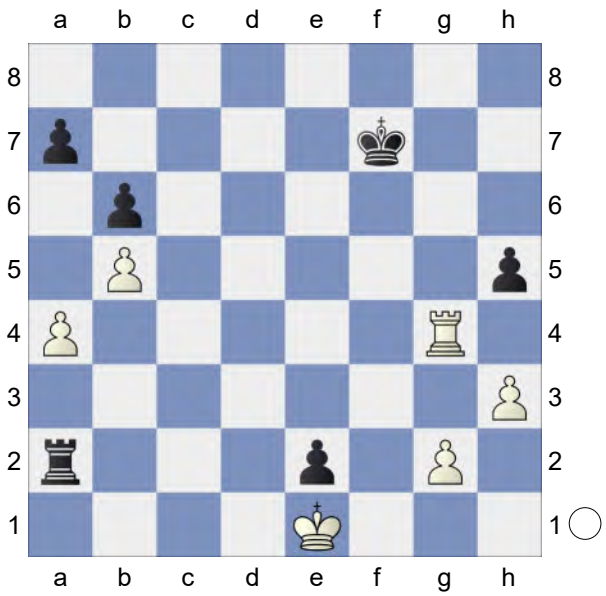
[37...Rxg4= 0.01/24 38.hxg4 Ke6 39.Kxe2 Kd5]

38.Ke1 -0.01/24

[38.Rc4± 0.65/22]

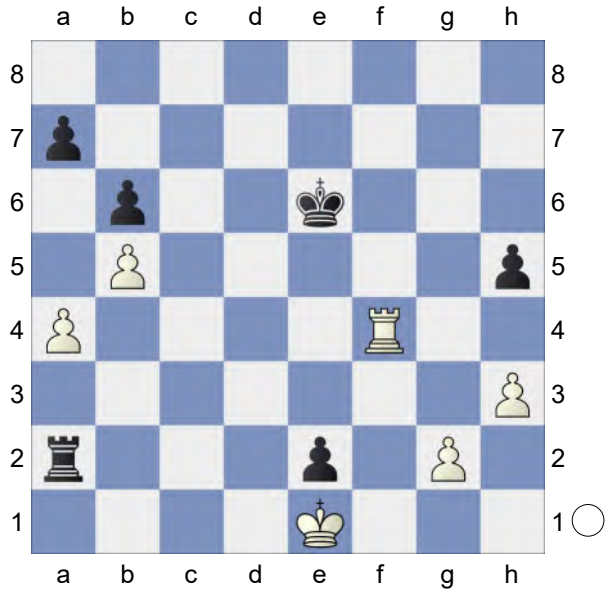
38...Ra2 39.b5 h5 0.73/24

[39...h6= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

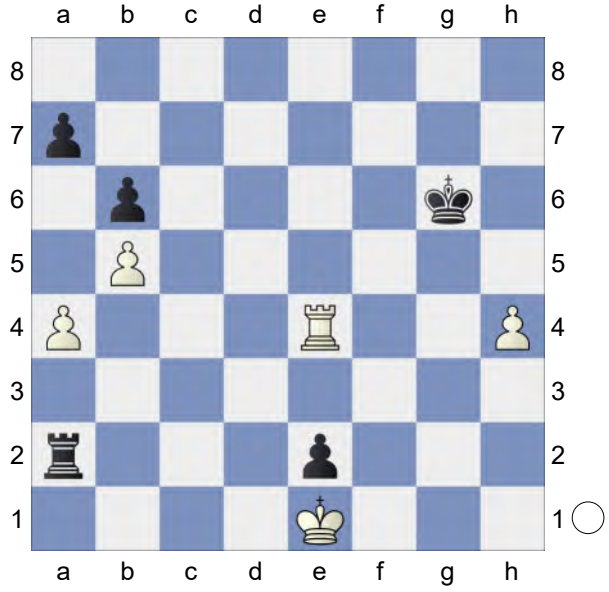


40.Rf4+ 0.01/26

[40.Rg5!± 0.73/24]
40...Ke6 0.58/24
[40...Kg7= 0.01/26]

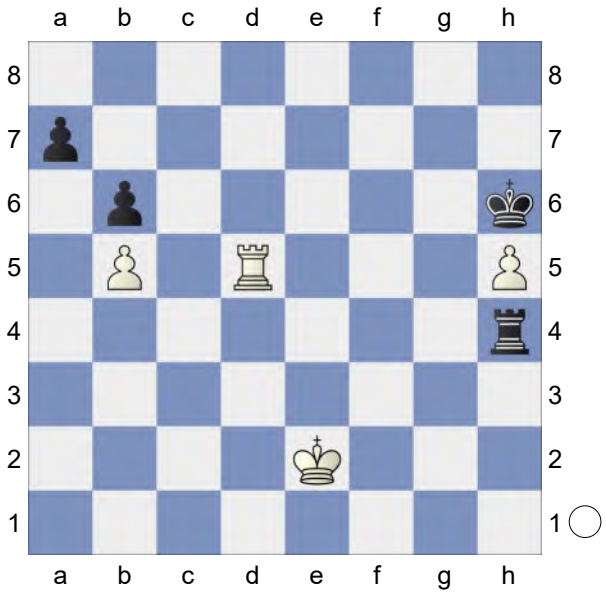


41.g4 0.00/25
[White should try 41.Rh4!± 0.58/24]
41...hxg4 The position is equal. **42.Rxg4 Kf5 43.Rc4 Kg5 44.h4+ Kh5 45.Re4 Kg6**

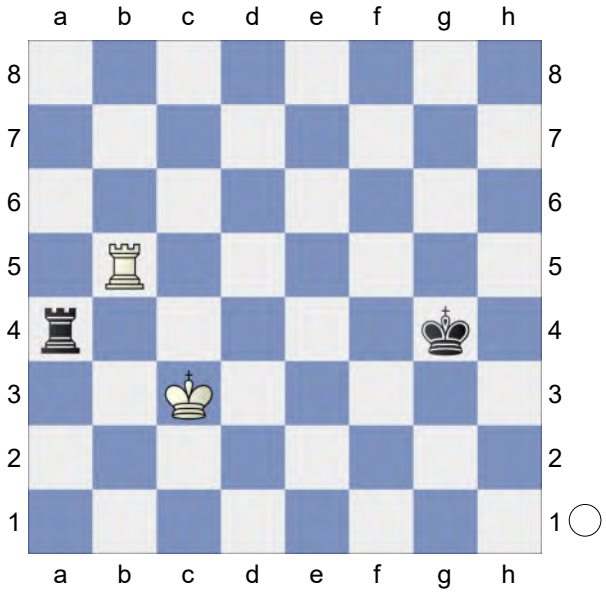


46.Rc4 Kh5 47.Rd4 Kg6 48.Rd5 Rxa4 49.h5+ Kh6 50.Kxe2 Rh4

(Diagram)



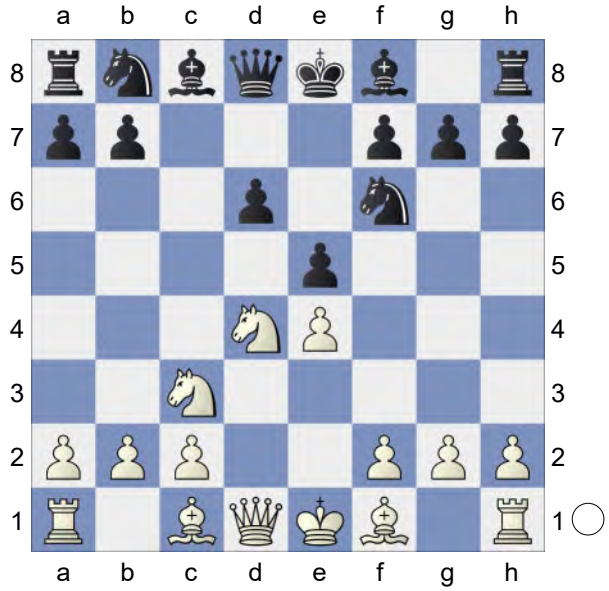
51.Kd3 Ra4 52.Kc3 a6 53.Rd6+ Kxh5 54.Rxb6 axb5 55.Rxb5+ Kg4



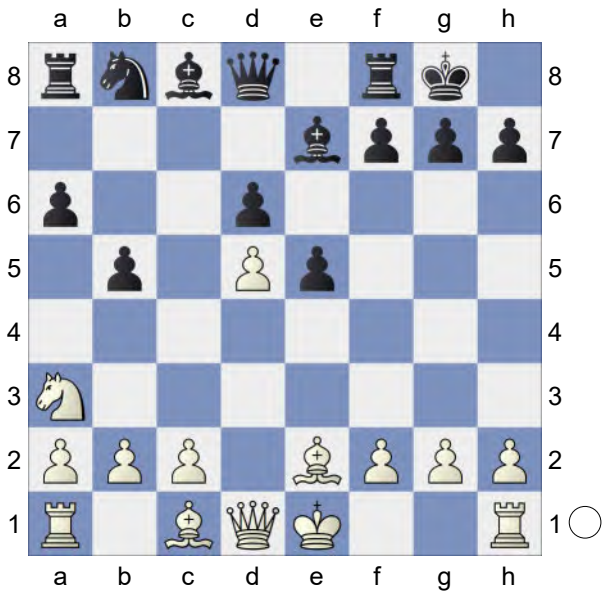
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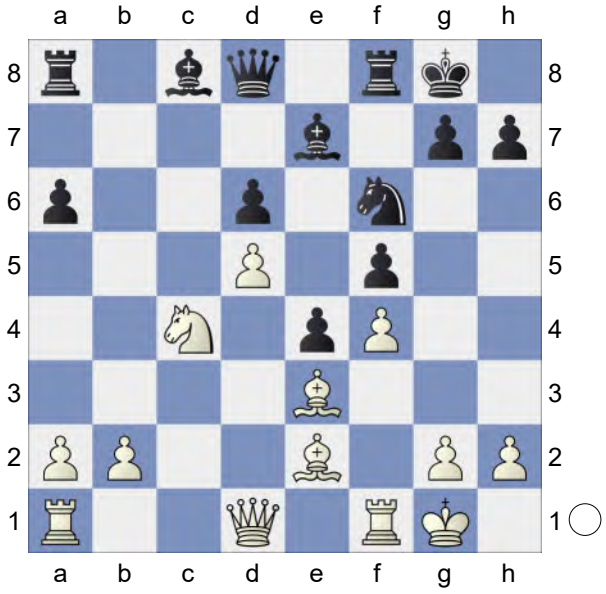
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3**
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3 Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6 19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]
5...e5



6.Ndb5N 0.06/18
[6.Bb5+± 0.44/17 Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7 13.Ncd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5 g6 16.b3 0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 21.Rff1 Bg7 22.Bd4 0-1 (33) Popovic,P (2560)-Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226 Vrsac 1987]
6...a6= 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Nxd5
The position is equal. **9.exd5**
[9.Qxd5!? Ra7□ 10.c4=]
9...Be7 10.Be2 0-0

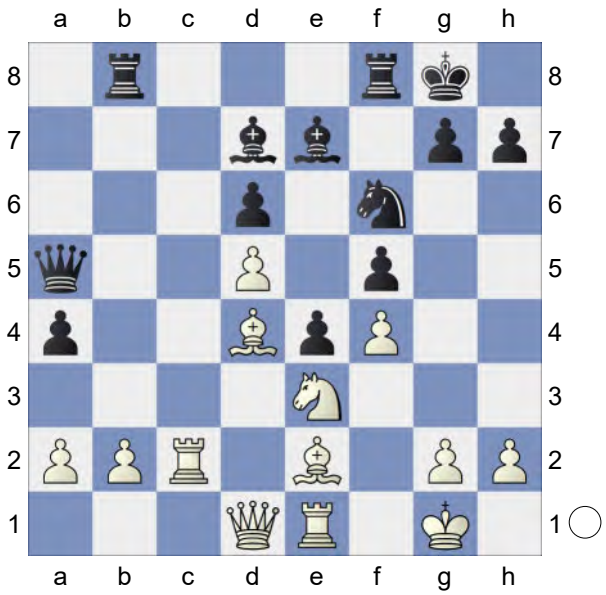


11.0-0 f5 12.f4 -0.37/18
[12.b4= 0.09/18 was preferrable.]
12...e4 0.10/21
[12...Qb6+∓ -0.37/18 is superior. 13.Kh1 Nd7]
13.Be3 Nd7 14.c4 bxc4 15.Nxc4 Nf6

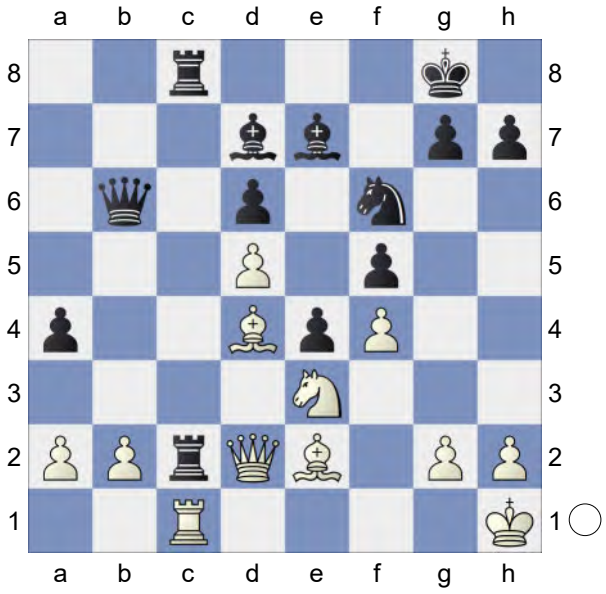


16.Bd4 0.21/17 White is more active.
[White should play 16.b4± 0.73/18]

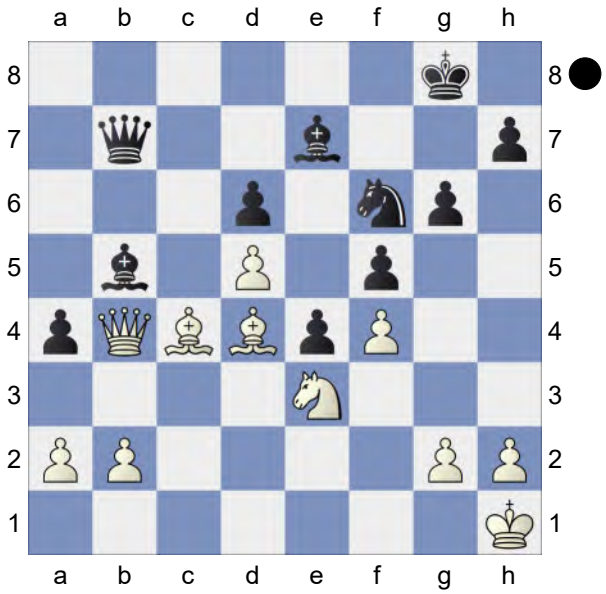
16...Bd7
[16...Nxd5 looks sharper. 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qxd5 Rb8]
17.Ne3 a5 18.Rc1 a4 19.Re1 Rb8 20.Rc2 Qa5



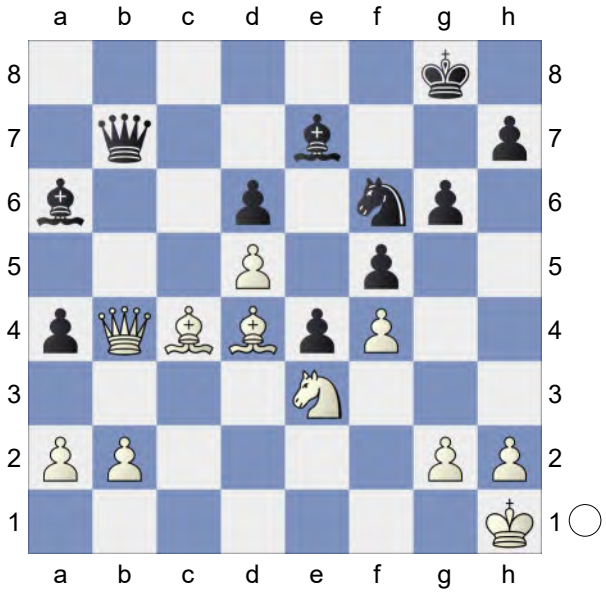
21.Bc3 Qb6 22.Qd2 Rfc8 23.Kh1 Rc5 24.Rec1
[24.b3!?]
24...Rbc8 25.Bd4 Rxc2



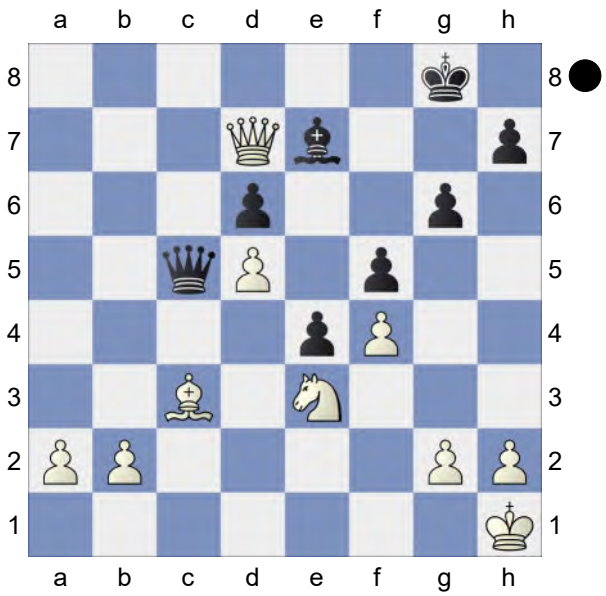
26.Rxc2 Rxc2 27.Nxc2 Qb7 28.Ne3 g6 29.Bc4 Bb5? 2.65/22
[29...Kf7= 0.01/19]
30.Qb4+-



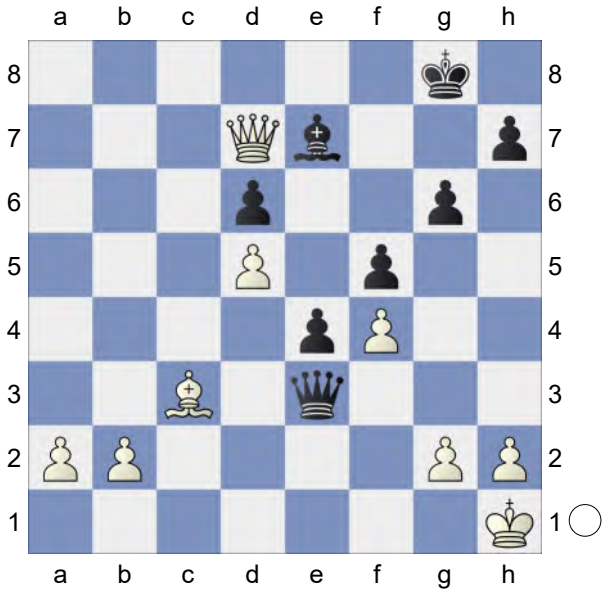
Deflection **30...Ba6**



31.Qxa4 Bxc4 32.Qxc4 And now a4 would win.
[32.Nxc4 Nxd5 33.g3 *(33.Qe8+ Bf8±)* 33...Kf7=]
32...Nd7? 6.46/19 This move loses the game for Black.
[32...Bd8± 1.49/20 33.a4 Nd7]
33.Qc6 Qb4 34.Bc3
[Stronger than 34.Qxd7 Qe1+=]
34...Qc5 35.Qxd7
[35.Nxf5 gxf5 36.Qxd7 Qxd5=]

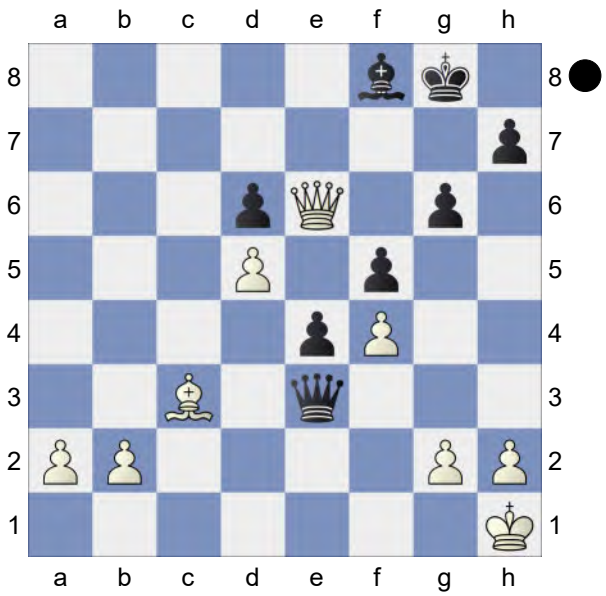


Threatening mate with Qe8+. **35...Qxe3**



36.Qe8+ Bf8 37.Qe6#

(Diagram)



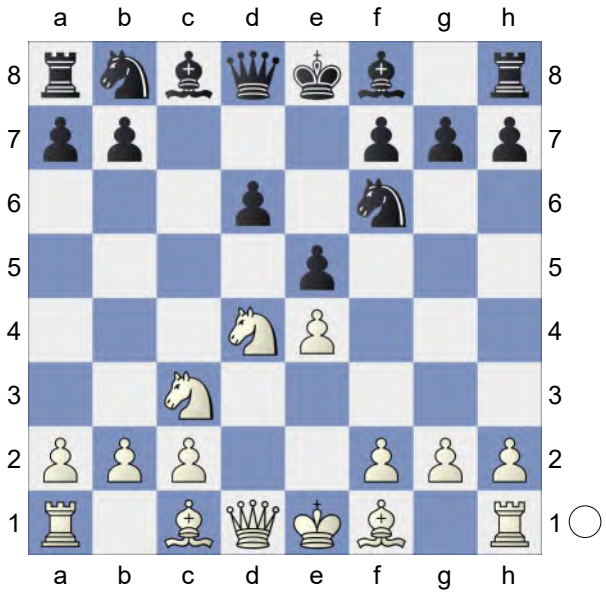
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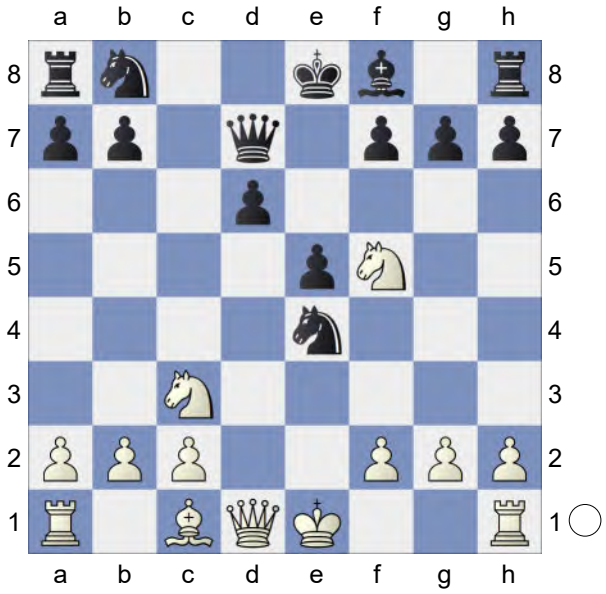
85 **B56**
□ **SweetDream2900** **2761**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2806**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3
[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0 9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4 12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 0-1 (23) Asante,D (1908)-Ortega Amarelle,M (2453) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (4.63)]
3...Nf6 4.d4N
[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6 11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 Nxd5 0-1 (45) Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A (2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3) 19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5 22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2 Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5 27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6 Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 f5 0-1 (45) Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O (2668) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

(Diagram)

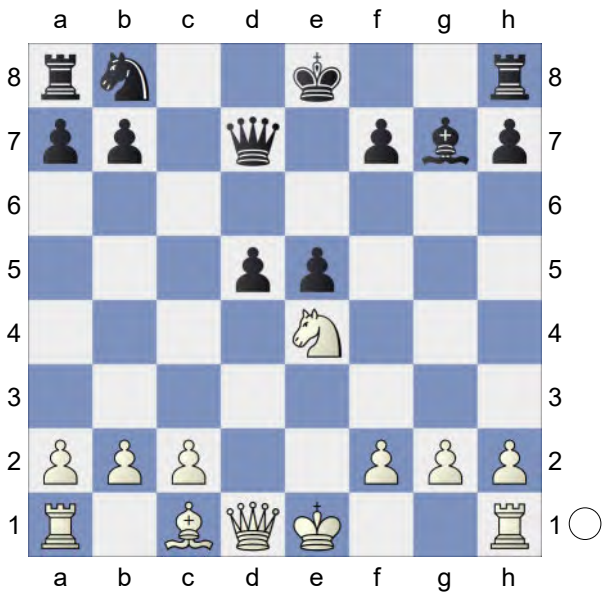


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4

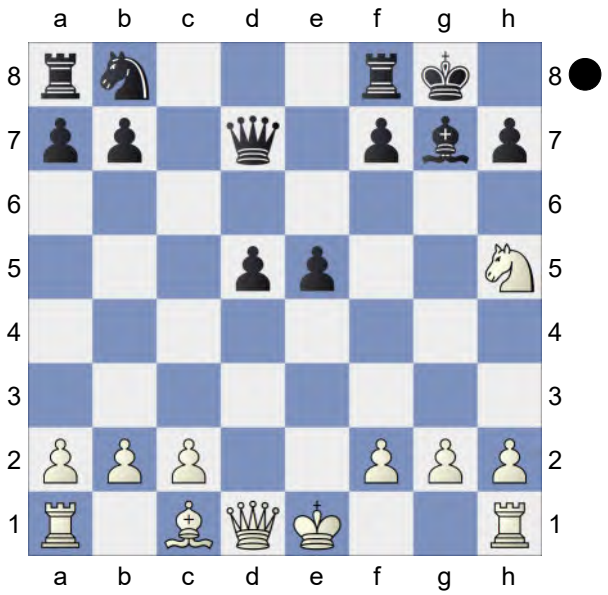


Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6±]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5

(Diagram)

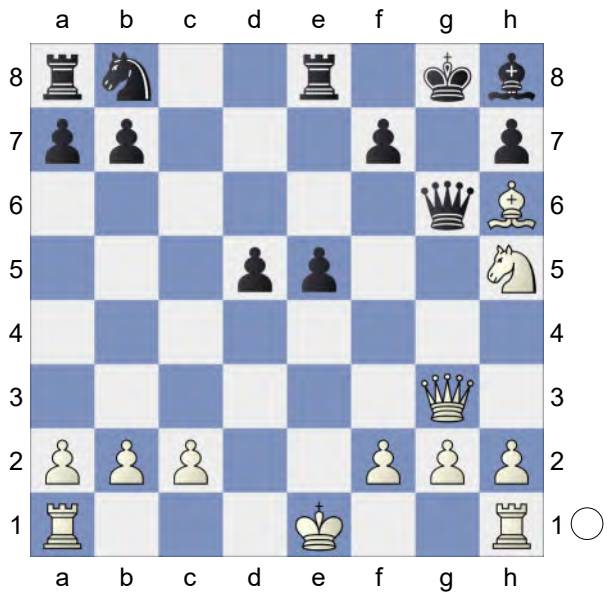


The position is equal. **11.Ng3 0-0 12.Nh5**

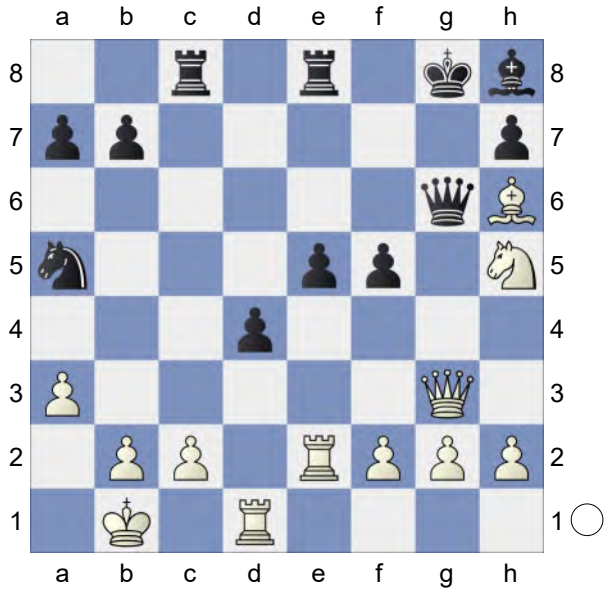


Bh6! would now be deadly. **12...Bh8** 0.51/18
[Black should try 12...f5= -0.10/18]
13.Bh6 0.07/19
[13.a4!± 0.51/18]
13...Re8= 14.Qf3 White threatens Qg3+ and mate. **14...Qe6 15.Qg3+ Qg6**

(Diagram)



16.0-0-0 d4 17.Rhe1 Black must now prevent Rxd4.
[17.f4 simplifies Qxg3 18.Nxg3 e4 19.Rhe1]
17...Nc6 18.Kb1 Rac8 0.14/19
[⌓18...e4 -0.22/16]
19.a3 -0.48/19
[19.Re4= 0.14/19 f5 20.Re2]
19...Na5 20.Re2 f5



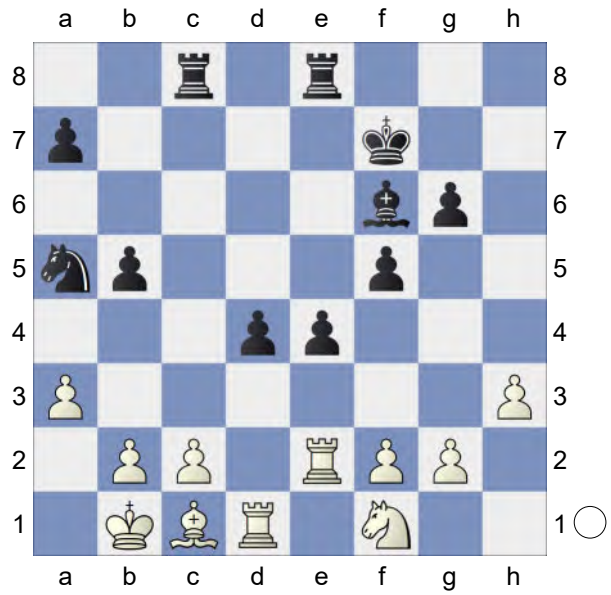
21.Qxg6+ -1.17/5
[21.Rde1∓ -0.46/18]
21...hxg6∓ 22.Ng3 Bf6 -1.01/21
Against h4

[Better is 22...e4 -1.37/19 23.b3 Red8]

23.Bc1 Kf7 24.h3 b5 25.Nf1 -1.56/19

[⌓25.f3 -1.06/18]

25...e4



26.g4 Rh8 27.Ng3 Ke6

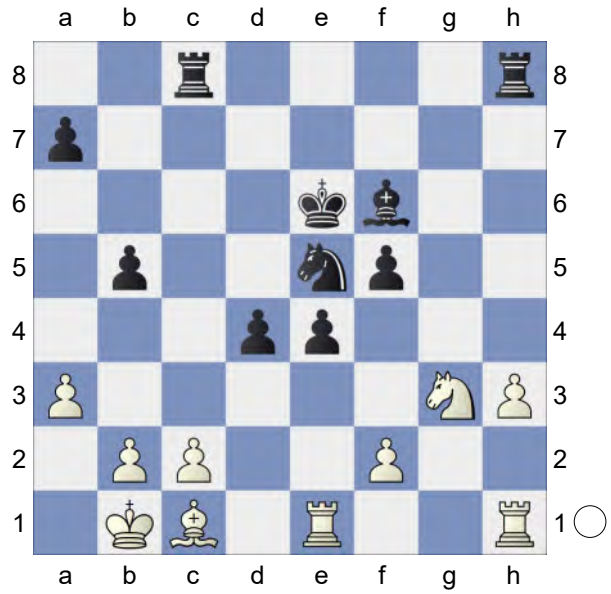
[27...Rxh3 28.gxf5 Rxg3 29.fxg3±]

28.Rh1 Nc4 Black is more active.

29.Ree1 -1.96/21

[29.h4∓ -1.27/19 is a better defense.]

29...Ne5-+ 30.gxf5+ gxf5



31.Rd1 White is weak on the light squares **31...d3 32.cxd3 Nxd3 33.f3** -4.86/21

[33.Rxd3 -2.23/20 exd3 34.Re1+ Kf7 35.Nxf5]

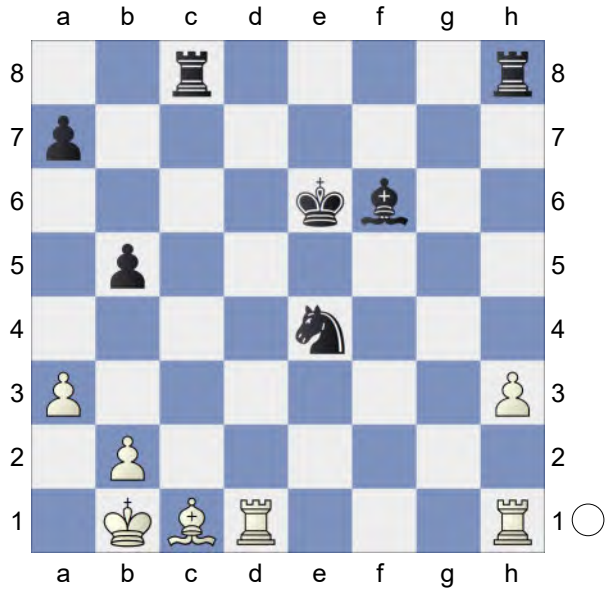
33...Nf2? -1.74/21

[33...Nxc1 -4.86/21 34.Rxc1 Rxc1+ *(34...exf3 35.Rcf1∓)* 35.Rxc1 exf3 36.Re1+ Be5]

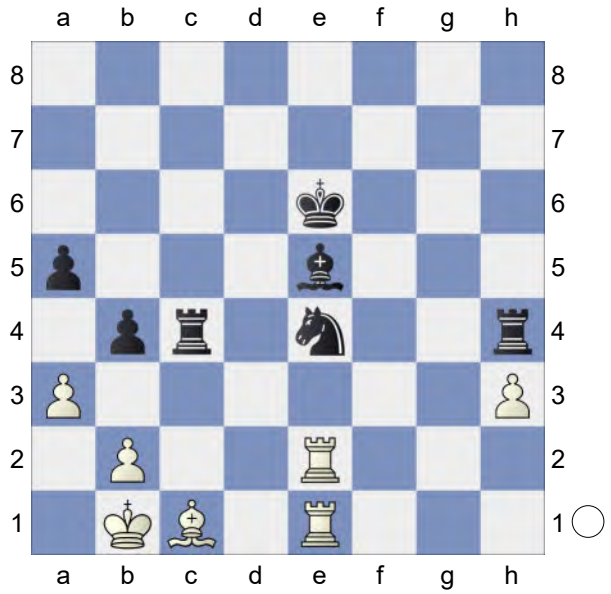
34.fxe4 fxe4 35.Nxe4 -2.62/23

[⌓35.Rde1 -1.62/22 Nxh1 36.Nxe4]

35...Nxe4

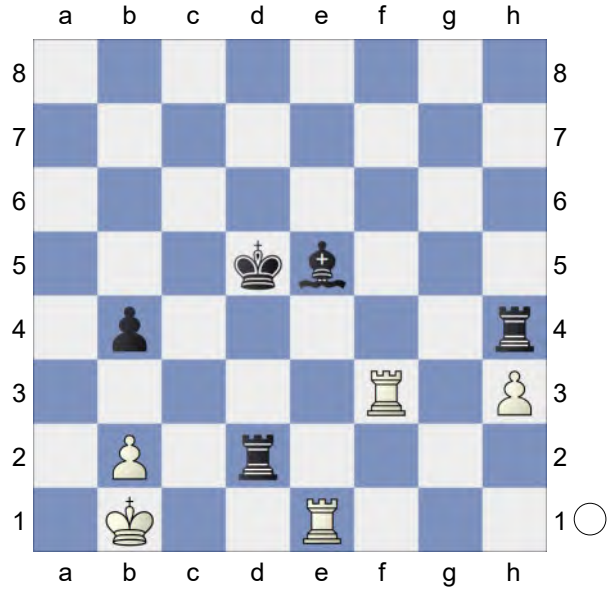


36.Rhe1 Rh4 37.Rd3 Rc4 38.Rf3 Be5 39.Rfe3 a5 40.R3e2 b4

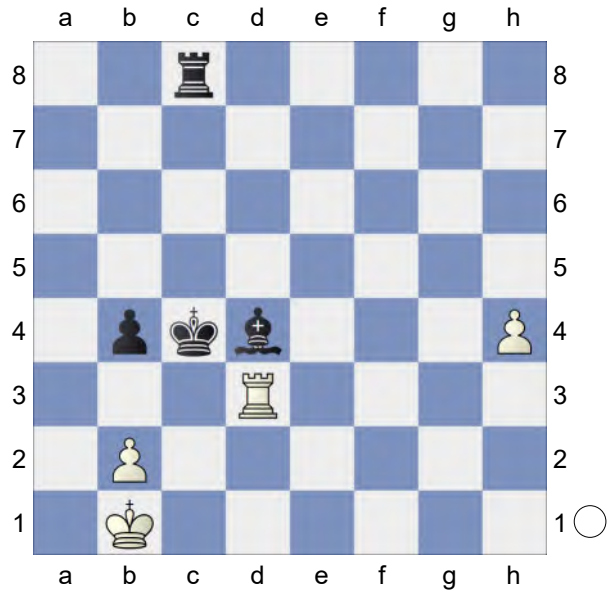


Threatens to win with ...bxa3. **41.axb4**

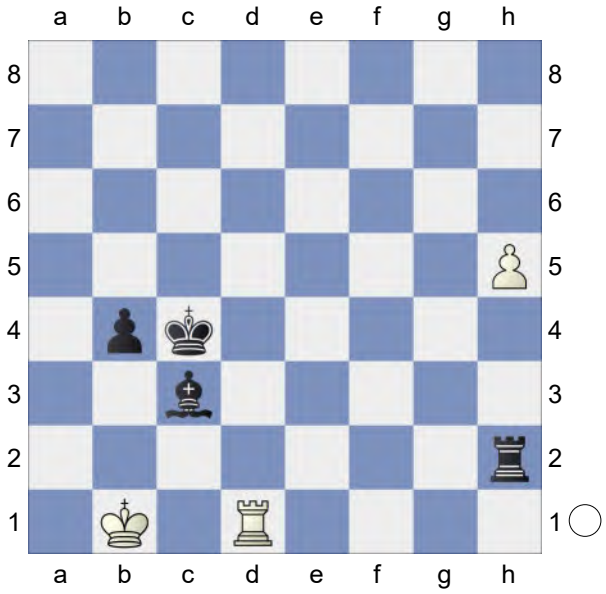
-3.59/20
[41.Bg5 -2.39/22 was necessary. Rh5 *(41...Nxg5 42.Rxe5+ Kf6 43.b3∓; 41...Rxh3 42.Rxe4 Rxe4 43.Rxe4∓)* 42.Bd8]
41...axb4 42.Re3 Kd5 43.Rd3+ Rd4 44.Rf3 Nd2+ 45.Bxd2 Rxd2



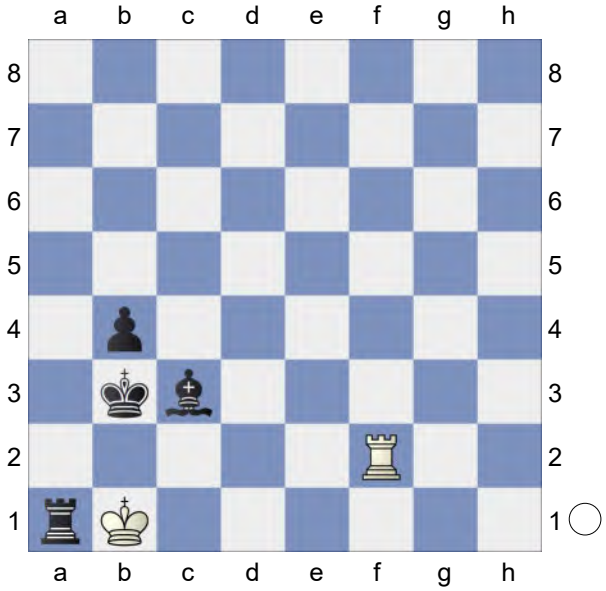
46.Rb3 Rc4 47.Ree3 Bd4 48.Red3 -12.62/25
[⌓48.Re8 -4.07/22]
48...Rxd3 49.Rxd3 Endgame. KRB-KR
49...Rc8 50.h4 Kc4



51.Rd1 Re8 (-> ...Re2) **52.Kc2 Re2+ 53.Kc1 Bxb2+ 54.Kb1 Bc3**
Black mates. **55.h5 Rh2**



56.Rg1 Rxh5 57.Rd1 Kb3 58.Rf1 Ra5 59.Rf2 Ra1#

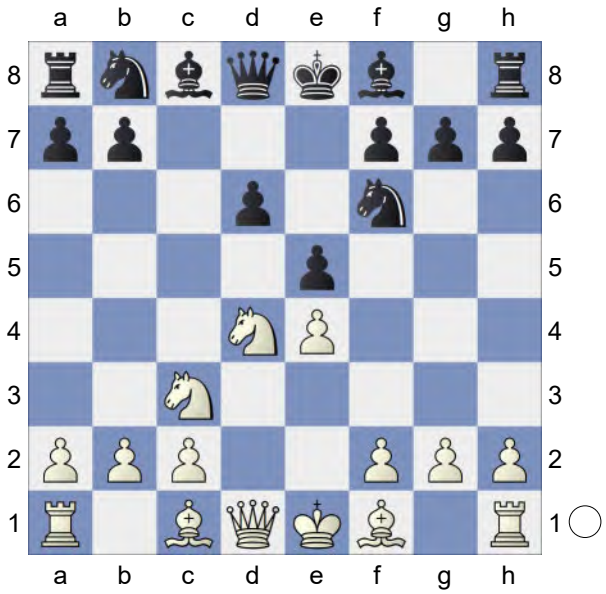


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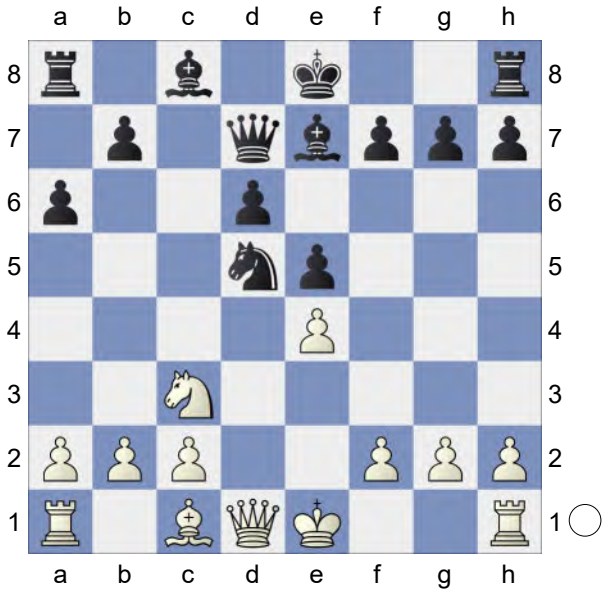
86 **B56**
□ **Saraci,Nderim** **2788**
■ **Capadjo** **2655**
Blitz 01.11.2023
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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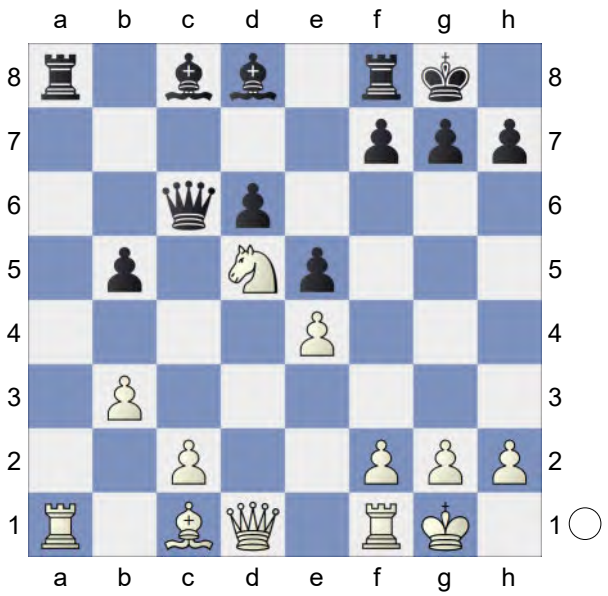


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Be7 10.Ned5 Nxd5

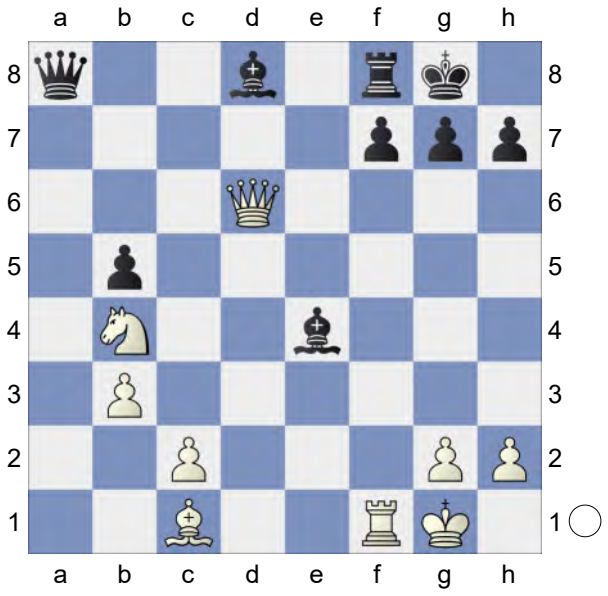


11.Nxd5 White has an edge. **11...Bd8** Wards off Nb6 **12.a4 0-0 13.0-0 Qc6 14.b3 b5 15.axb5 axb5**

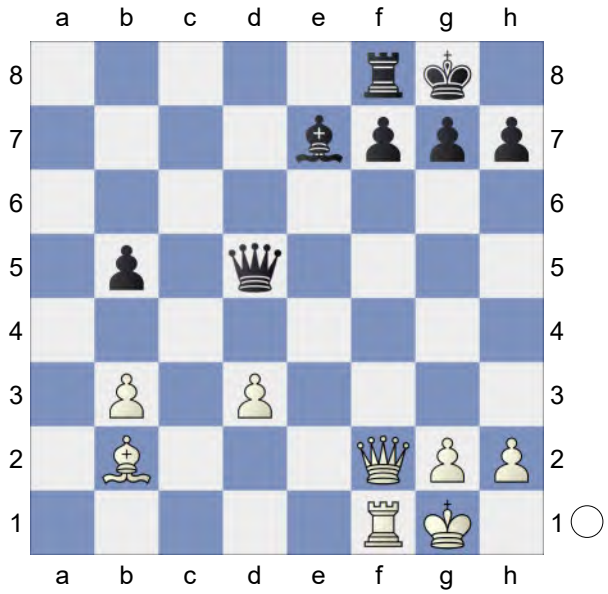
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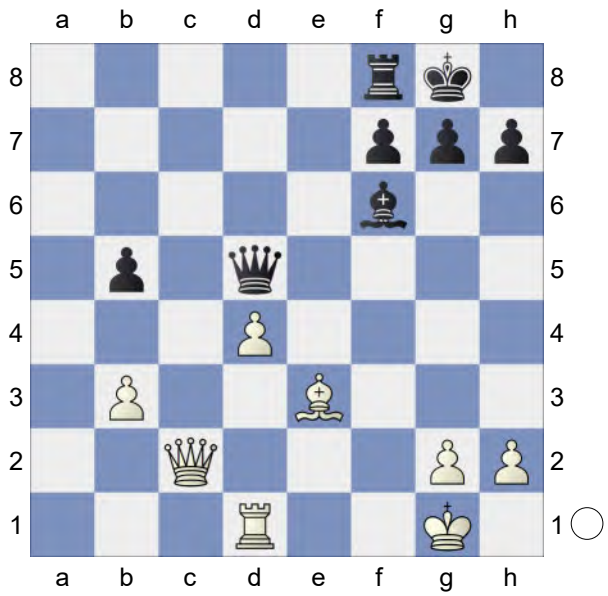
16.Nb4 -0.69/23
[16.Rxa8± 0.55/22 Qxa8 17.Qd3]
16...Qxe4∓ 17.Rxa8 -1.42/24
[17.f3!∓ -0.66/23 Qb7 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.Qxd6]
17...Qxa8∓ 18.Qxd6 Bb7 19.f3 e4 20.fxe4 Bxe4



21.Qg3 Be7 A strong pair of Bishops.
22.Nd3 Qc6 Prevents Bh6. **23.Bb2 Bg6**
[23...Qxc2 24.Qxg7#]
24.Qf2 Bxd3 -0.59/22
[24...f6∓ -1.32/20 25.Rd1 Rc8]
25.cxd3∓ Qd5

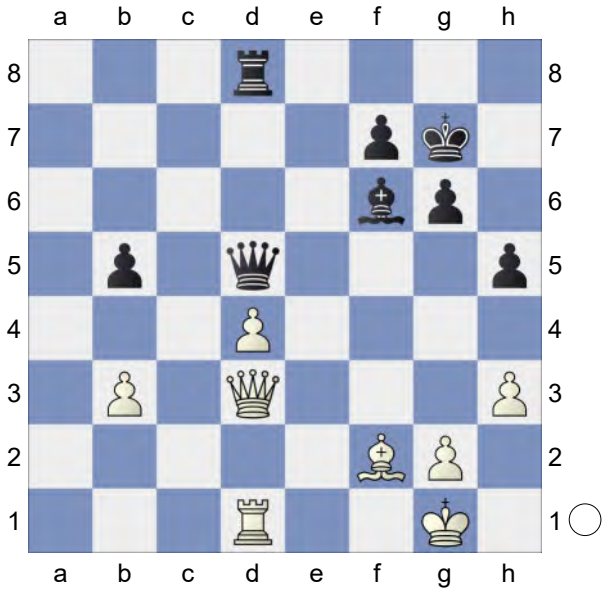


26.Qc2 -1.29/23
[26.Qf5∓ -0.49/23 Bc5+ *(26...Qxb3 27.Bxg7 Rd8 28.Bh6=)* 27.Kh1]
26...Rd8 27.Rd1 Bc5+ 28.d4 Be7 29.Bc1 -1.37/22
[Better is 29.Qc3 -0.86/21]
29...Bf6 -0.93/22
[⌓29...Bd6 -1.37/22 30.Be3 g6]
30.Be3∓ Rf8 -0.52/25
[30...h5∓ -0.98/23 31.Bf2 Ra8]



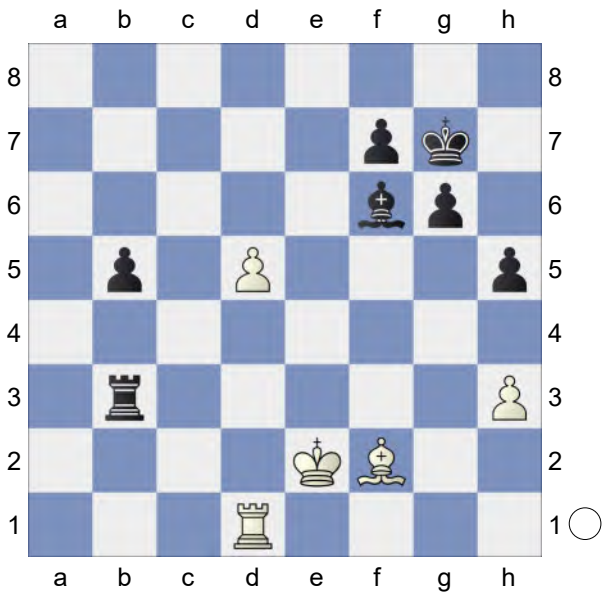
31.Qd3 Re8 32.Bf2 g6 -0.12/23

[32...Re4∓ -0.60/23]
33.h3 -0.87/23
[33.Qf3= -0.12/23 remains equal. Qxf3 34.gxf3]
33...h5 -0.13/24 Black is much more active.
[33...Rc8∓ -0.87/23]
34.Rc1 -0.90/25
[34.Qf3= -0.13/24 Qxf3 35.gxf3]
34...Rd8 35.Rd1
[35.Rc5? Qxc5-+]
35...Kg7

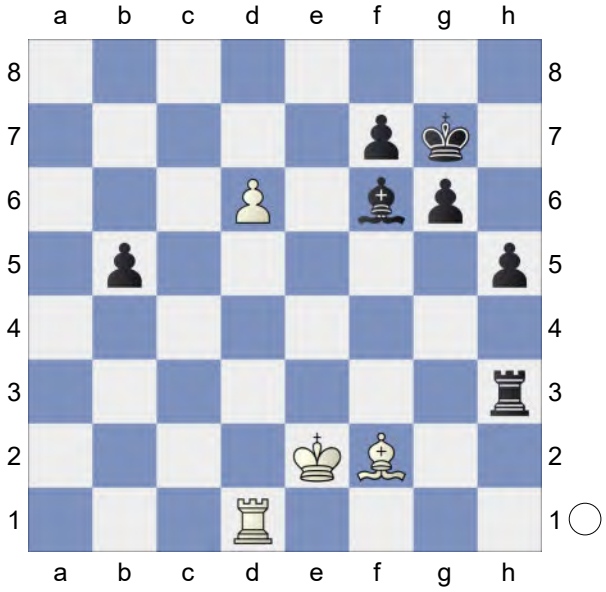


36.Kf1 Rc8 37.Qf3 Qxf3 38.gxf3 Endgame. KRB-KRB **38...Rc3 39.d5 Rxf3 40.Ke2! Rxb3**
[40...Rxh3 41.d6 Rc3 *(41...Rxb3 42.Bd4+-)* 42.Bb6∓]

(Diagram)

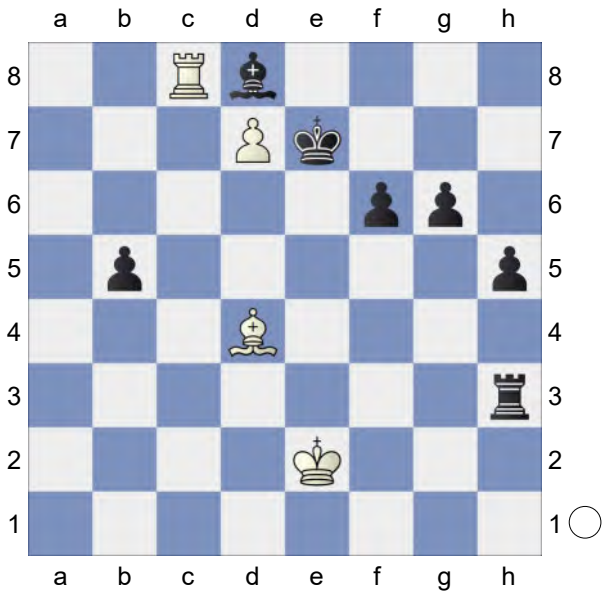


41.d6 Rxh3? 1.88/24
[41...Rc3!∓ -1.34/21 stays on course. 42.Rd5 Rc2+ *(42...Rxh3 43.Bd4±)* 43.Ke1 Rc6]

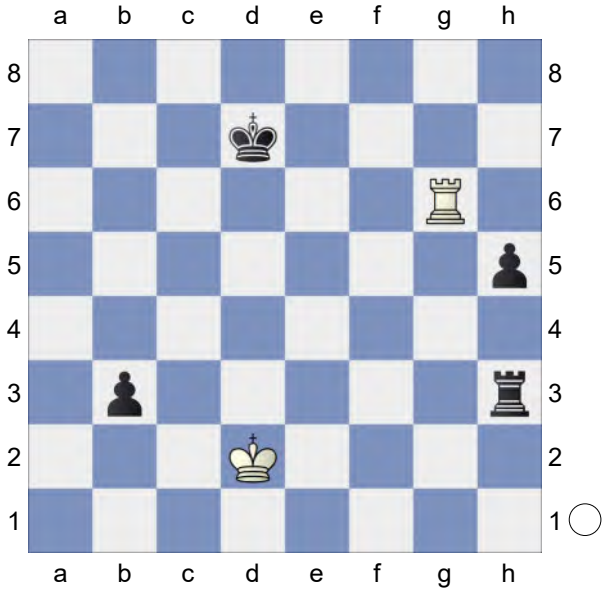


42.d7? -0.15/22
[42.Bd4!+- 1.88/24 Ra3 43.d7 *(43.Bxf6+ Kxf6 44.d7 Ra2+ 45.Kf3 Ra3+ 46.Kg2 Ra2+ 47.Kf1 Ra8+-)* 43...Bxd4 *(43...Ra2+? 44.Kf3+-)* 44.d8Q *(44.d8B? Re3+ 45.Kd2 Re6-+)* 44...Re3+ 45.Kd2]
42...Bd8= Strongly threatening ...Kf6.

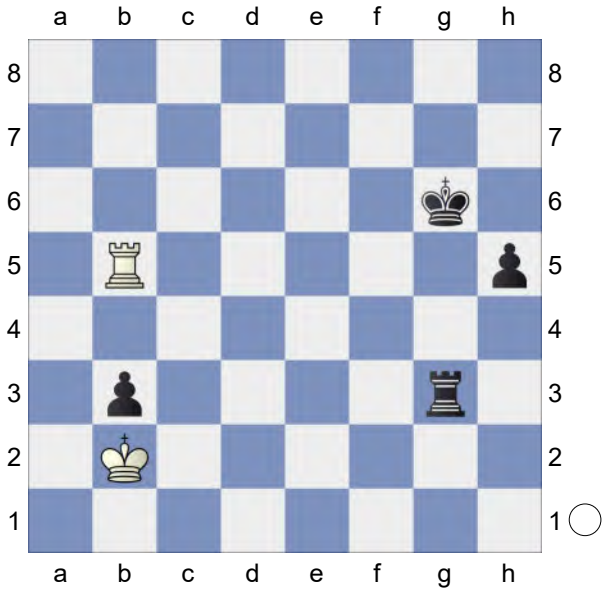
43.Bd4+ f6 44.Rc1? -4.31/24
White is on the road to losing.
[44.Rf1!= -0.30/24 and White has nothing to worry. Rh4 45.Ke3]
44...Kf7 45.Rc8 Ke7



46.Bxf6+ Kxf6 47.Rxd8-+ KR-KR
47...Ke7 Against Rf8 **48.Rg8 Kxd7 49.Rxg6 b4 50.Kd2 b3** -2.56/30
[⍝50...h4 -5.55/30 51.Rb6 Rb3]

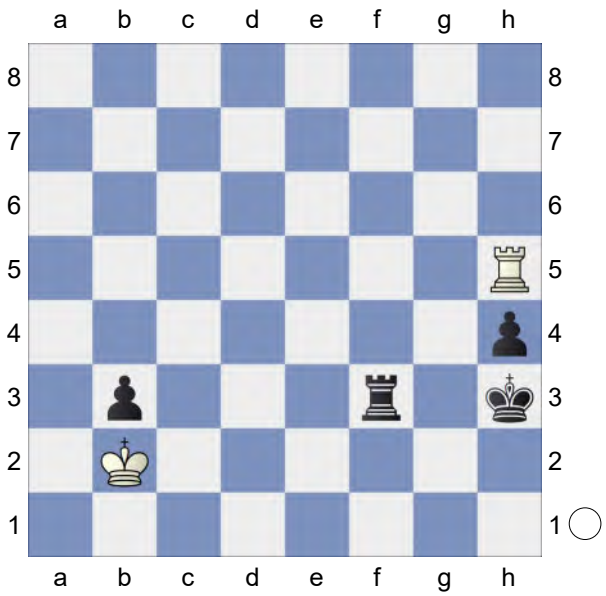


51.Rh6? -7.26/32
[51.Kc1 -2.56/30]
51...Ke7 -3.46/31
[⍝51...b2 -7.26/32 52.Kc2 Rb3 *(52...Rh2+? 53.Kb1-+)*]
52.Kc1 Kf7 And now ...Kg7 would win.
53.Kb2 -10.14/33
[⍝53.Rb6 -4.97/29 Rd3 54.Rh6]
53...Kg7 54.Rb6 Rg3 -6.15/28
[⍝54...Rf3 -12.45/26 55.Rb4 Kh6]
55.Rb5 Kg6 -5.77/27
[⍝55...h4 -12.30/31 ...h3 would now be deadly. 56.Rh5 h3]

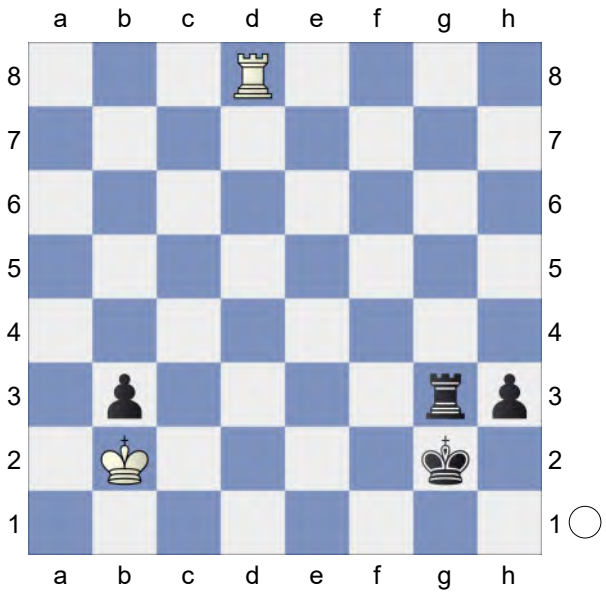


56.Rb6+ Kg5 ...Rf3 is the strong threat.
57.Rb5+ Kg4 58.Rb4+ Kh3 59.Rb5 h4 60.Rh5 Rf3

(Diagram)

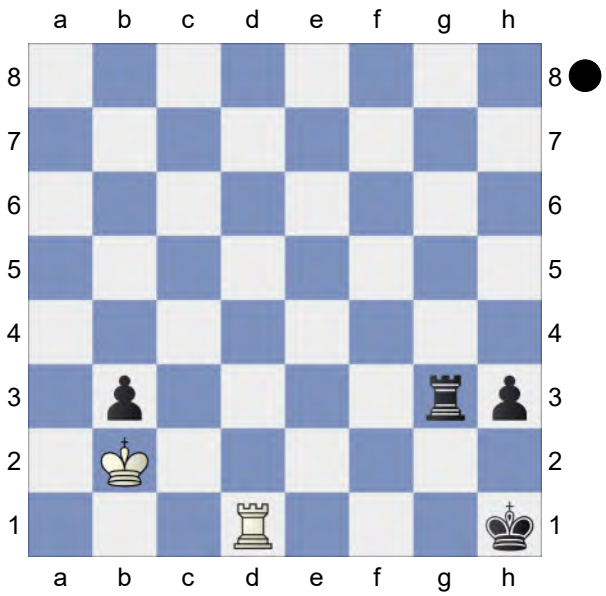


Hoping for ...Kg3. **61.Rh8 Kg3 62.Rg8+ Kh2** -19.17/30
[⌓62...Kf2 -10.24/28 63.Rh8 h3]
63.Rh8 h3 64.Rg8 Rg3 65.Rd8 Kg2



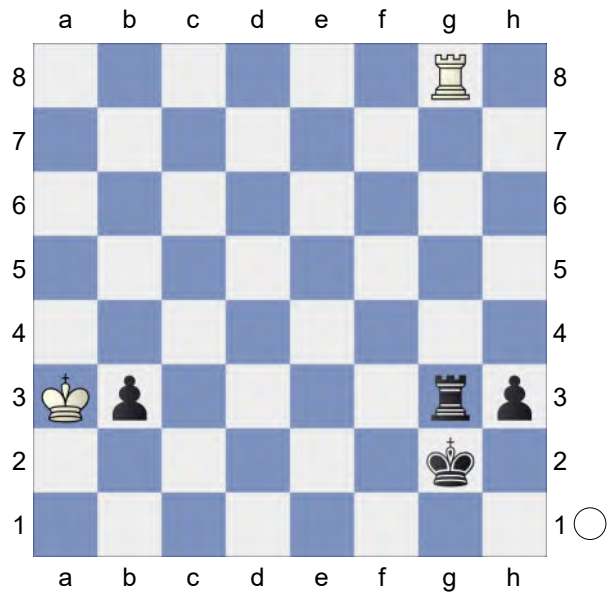
66.Rd2+ Kh1 -5.77/23
[⌓66...Kf1 -14.49/27 (-> ...Rg2)
67.Rd1+ Kf2 68.Rd2+ Kf1]
67.Rd1+

(Diagram)



Kh2? 0.01/23
[Black should play 67...Rg1!-+ -10.32/28 68.Rd8 h2 *(68...Rg3? 69.Rd1+ Rg1 70.Rd3-+)* 69.Kxb3 Kg2 70.Rd2+ Kh3 71.Rxh2+ Kxh2 72.Kc4 Rg5 73.Kd4 Kg3 74.Ke4 Rh5 75.Kd3 Kf3 76.Kd4 Rf5 77.Kc3 Ke3 78.Kc4 Rg5 79.Kc3 Rg4 80.Kc2 Rc4+ 81.Kb2 Kd2 82.Kb3 Rh4 83.Kb2 Rh3 84.Ka1 Kc2 85.Ka2 Rg3 86.Ka1 Ra3#]
68.Ka3? -14.69/21
[68.Rd8= 0.01/23 Kg2 69.Rd2+ Kf1 70.Rd1+ *(70.Rh2* is a self mate. *Rg2+ 71.Rxg2 hxg2 72.Kxb3 g1Q 73.Kc4 Qg5 74.Kd4 Qb5 75.Kc3 Kf2 76.Kd4 Kf3 77.Kc3 Ke3 78.Kc2 Qb4 79.Kc1 Kd3 80.Kd1 Qd2#)* 70...Kf2 71.Rh1]
68...Rf3 69.Rd8 Kg2 70.Rg8+ Rg3

(Diagram)

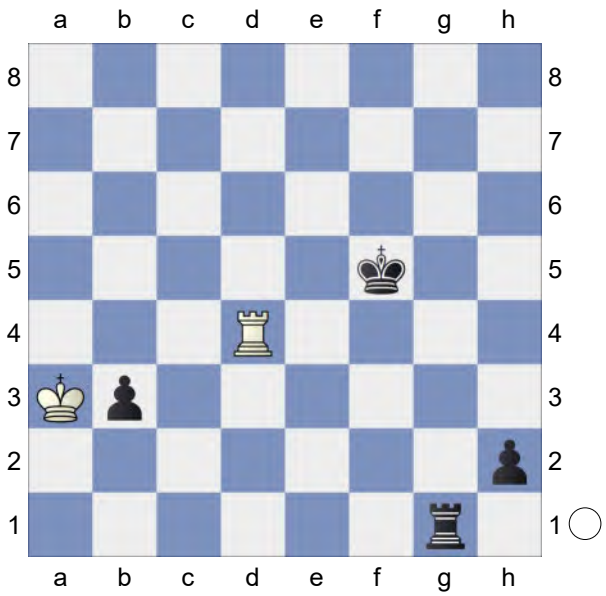


71.Rd8 h2 72.Rd2+ Kh3 73.Rd1 Rg1 -#16/20

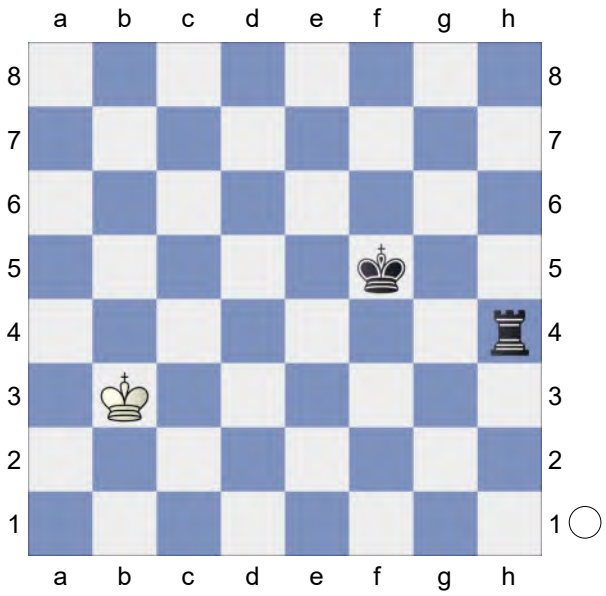
[73...Rf3-+ -14.39/20 74.Rc1 Kg2 75.Rd1 h1Q *(75...h1R? 76.Rd2+ Kh3 77.Rb2-+; 75...b2+* gets mated. *76.Kxb2 Rf1 77.Rd8 Rf2+ 78.Ka3 h1Q 79.Rg8+ Kf1 80.Rg3 Qd5 81.Rh3 Ra2+ 82.Kb4 Rb2+ 83.Kc3 Rb3+* Skewer *84.Kc2 Qc4+ 85.Kd1 Rxh3 86.Kd2 Rd3#)* 76.Rxh1 Kxh1 77.Kb2 Kg1 78.Ka3 Kf1 79.Kb2 Rd3 80.Ka3 Ke2 81.Kb4 b2 82.Kb5 b1Q+ *(82...b1B 83.Kc5 Bc2 84.Kc4 Kd2 85.Kb4 Rd7 86.Kc4 Ba4 87.Kb4 Kd3 88.Ka5 Kc4 89.Kb6 Rh7 90.Ka5 Rh6 91.Kxa4 Ra6#)* 83.Kc6 Qc2+ 84.Kb6 Rb3+ 85.Ka7 Qa2#]

74.Rd3+ Black mates. **74...Kg4 75.Rd4+ Kf5**

(Diagram)



76.Rh4 h1Q 77.Rxh1 Rxh1 78.Kxb3 Rh4

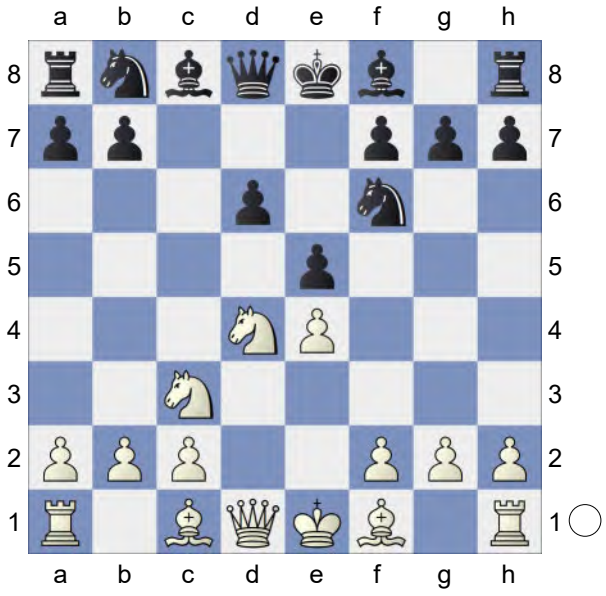


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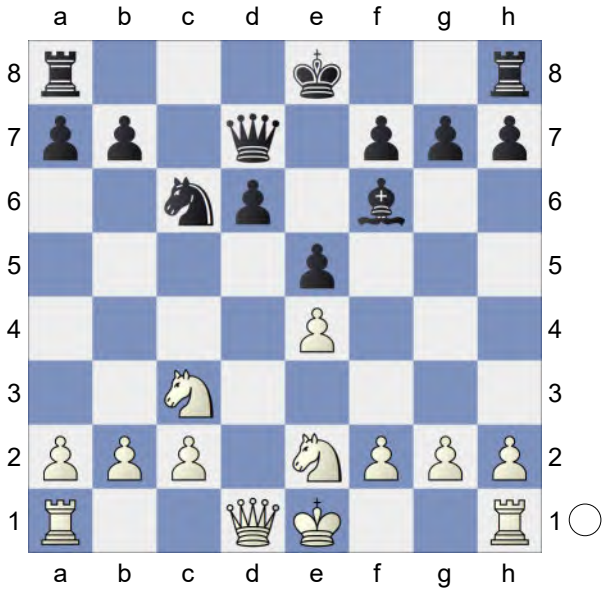
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87 **B56**
□ **ProteusSFX-AI** **3089**
■ **fornax-engine** **2316**
Blitz 26.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

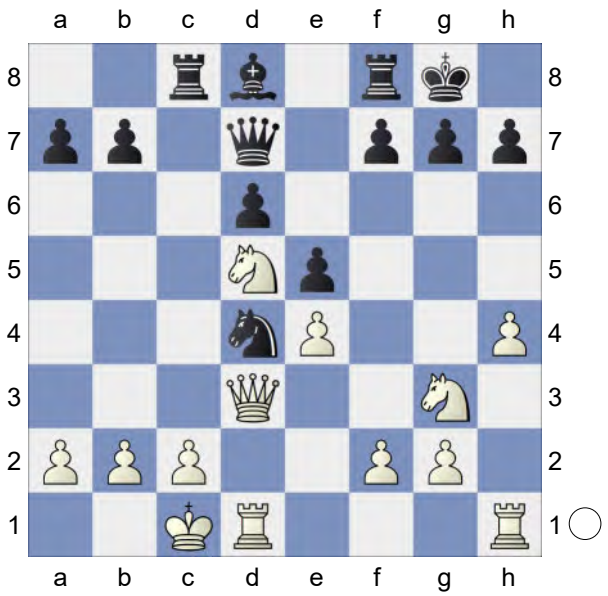


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6

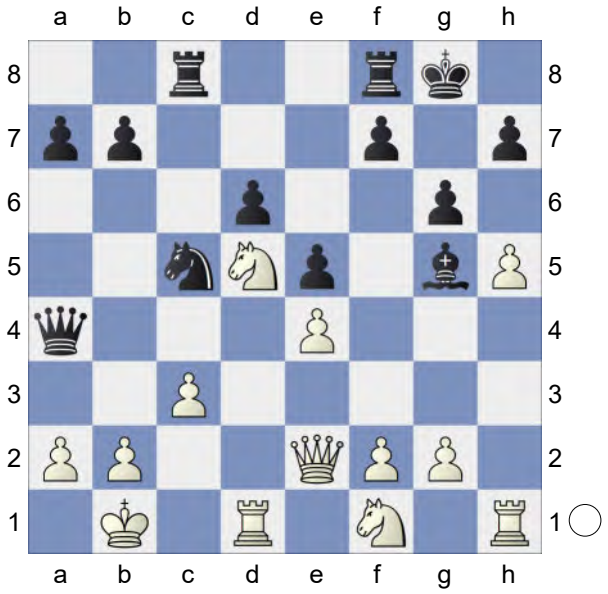


White is slightly better. **11.Nd5 Bg5 12.h4 Bd8 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Ng3** White is more active. **14...Rc8 15.0-0-0 Nd4**

(Diagram)

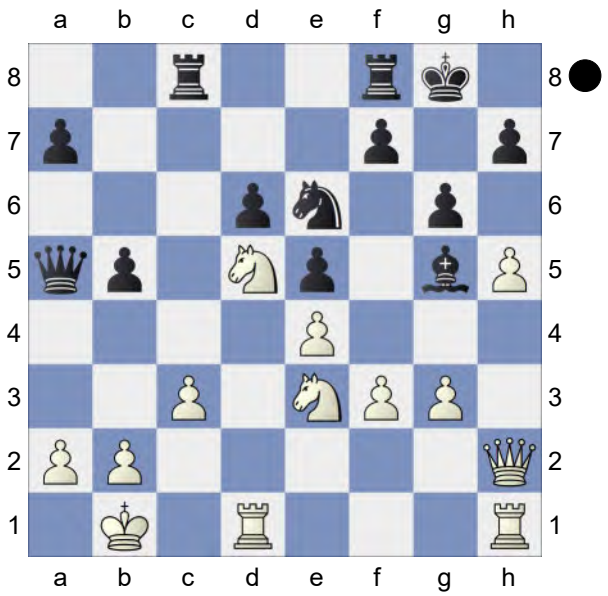


16.c3 g6 17.Kb1 Ne6 18.h5 Bg5 19.Nf1 Nc5 20.Qe2 Qa4

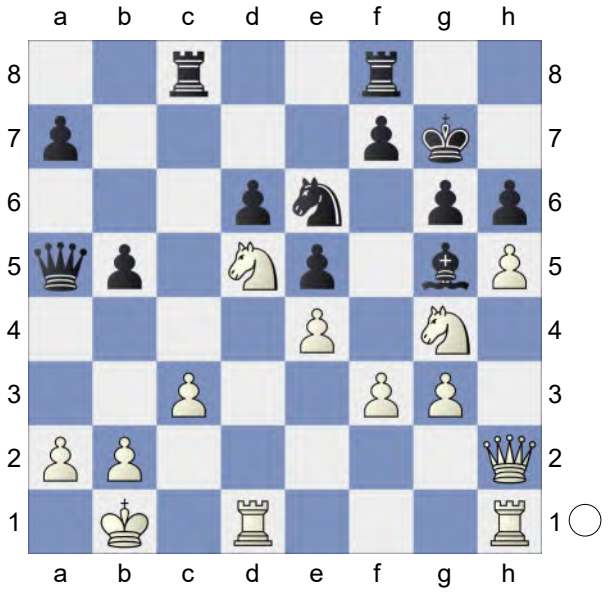


21.f3 Ne6 22.Nfe3 b5 1.89/19
[22...Ng7± 1.11/17 23.hxg6 fxg6]
23.g3+- Qa5? 4.46/19
[23...b4 1.94/18 was necessary.]
24.Qh2

(Diagram)

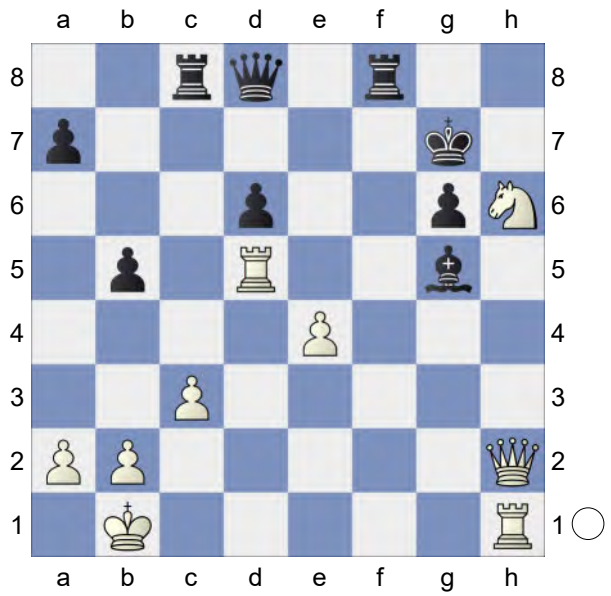


Black must now prevent hxg6. **24...h6**
25.Ng4 A dynamic duo of knights.
25...Kg7

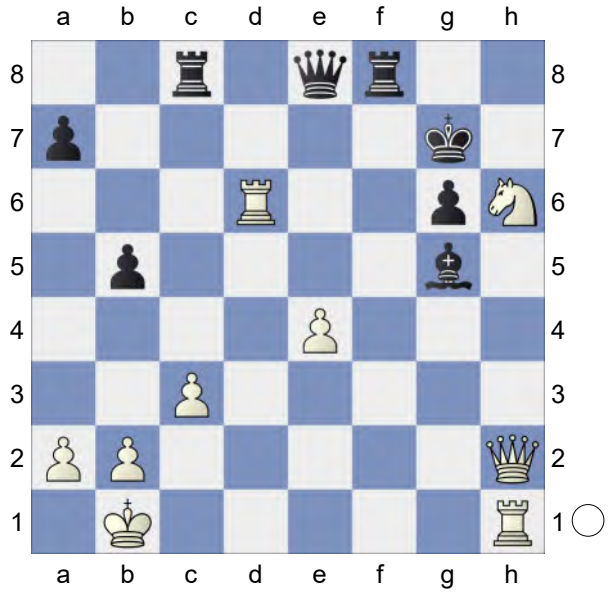


26.hxg6 fxg6 27.f4 exf4 28.gxf4 Nxf4 29.Nxh6 Nf5+! would kill now. **29...Nxd5**
30.Rxd5 Threatening mate with Nf5+.
30...Qd8

(Diagram)

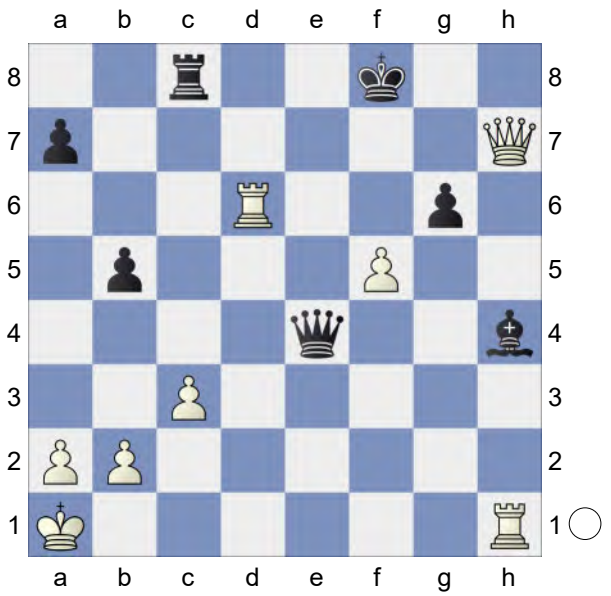


31.Rxd6 Qe8



32.Nf5+! Rxf5 33.Qh7+ Kf8 34.exf5 Qe4+ 35.Ka1 Bh4

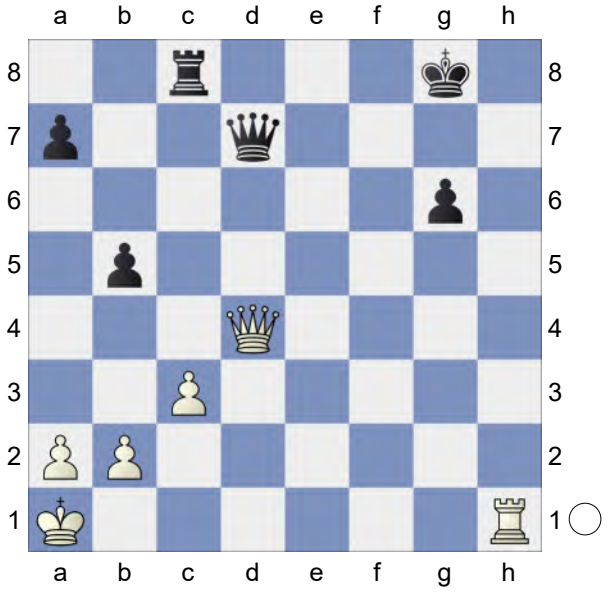
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36.Rhd1

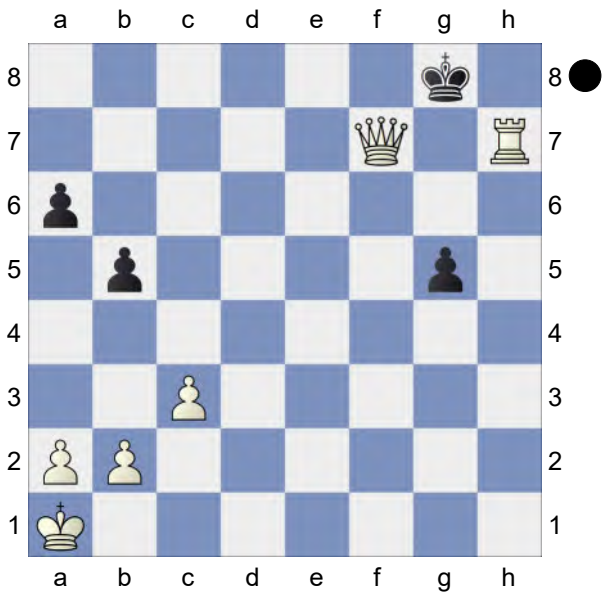
[36.Rxh4? gets mated. Qe1+]

36...Qxf5 37.Qxh4 Kg7 38.Rd7+ Qf7 39.Qd4+ White mates. **39...Kg8 40.Rh1 Qxd7**



41.Qxd7 Rc7 42.Qxc7 a6 43.Rh7 g5 44.Qf7#

(Diagram)

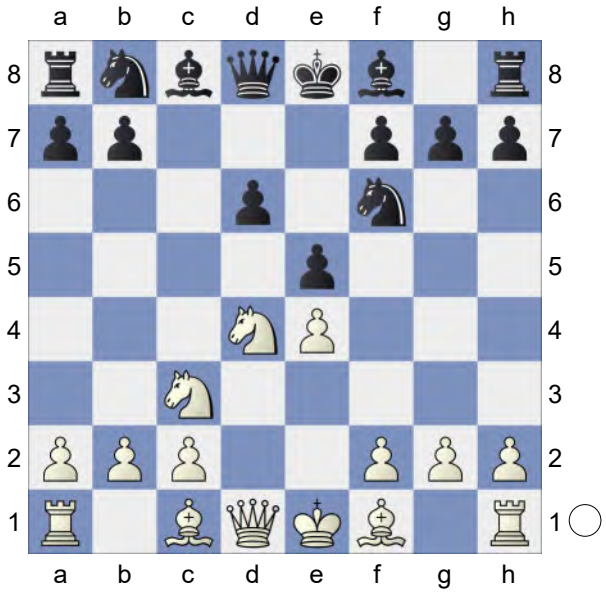


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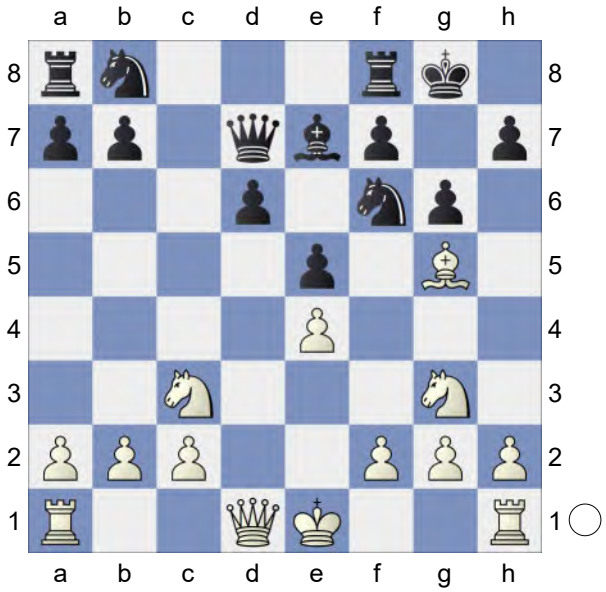
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88 **B56**
□ **ProteusSFX-AI** **3092**
■ **fornax-engine** **2315**
Blitz 26.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
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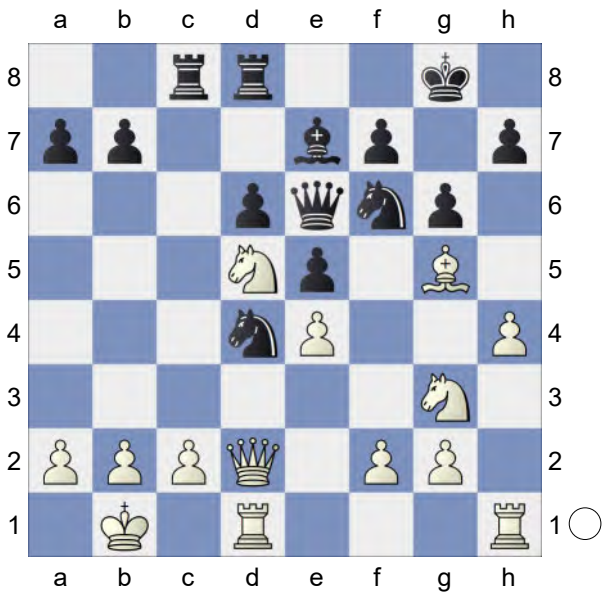


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Ng3 g6



Inhibits Nf5. White is slightly better.
11.Qd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Rfd8 0.90/20
Black is now going downhill.
[12...Nd4± 0.51/19
is more appropriate.]
13.h4± Rac8 14.Kb1 White is more active. **14...Qe6 15.Nd5 Nd4** 1.43/22
[Black should play 15...h5 0.81/18]

(Diagram)



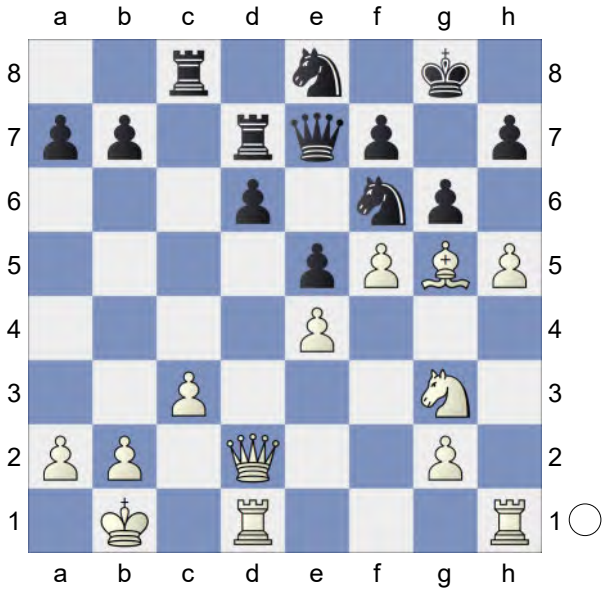
16.c3 Nb5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.h5 hxg6 would now be deadly. **18...Nc7 19.f4** f5 is the strong threat. **19...Nce8** 2.20/21

[⌓19...Ne6 1.72/21]

20.f5 And now fxg6 would win.

20...Rd7? 4.77/21

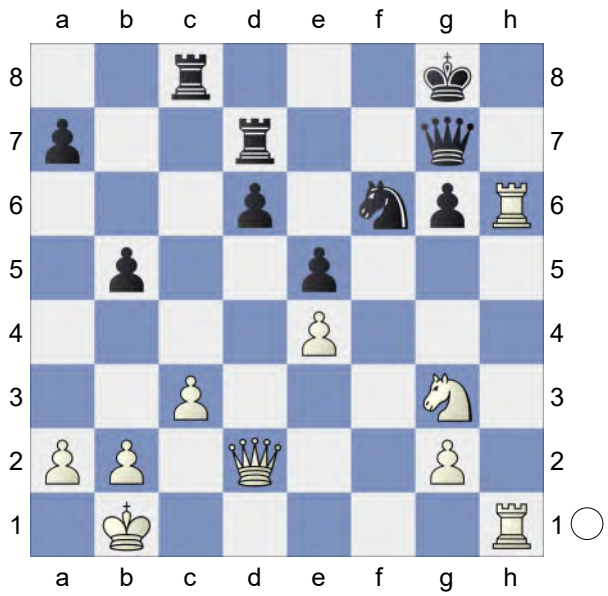
[20...d5 2.20/19 21.fxg6 fxg6]



21.hxg6+- fxg6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Rh6 Qg7 24.Rdh1 b5 7.22/19

[⌓24...d5 4.82/21 25.exd5 Rxd5]

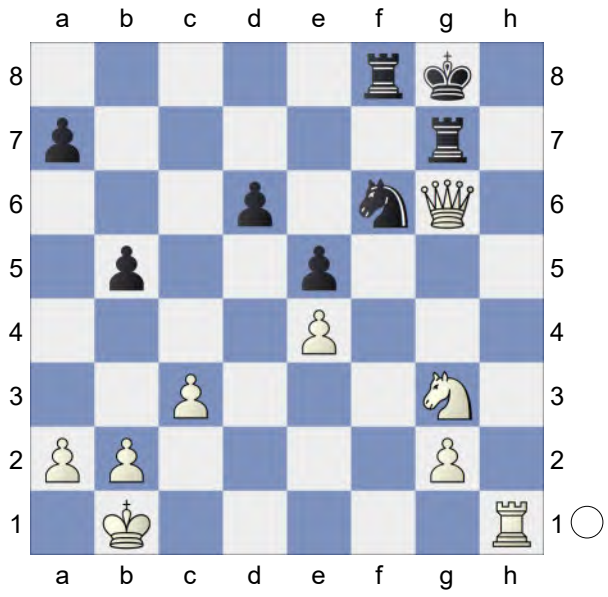
25.Bxf6 Nxf6



26.Qg5 Rf8 27.Rxg6

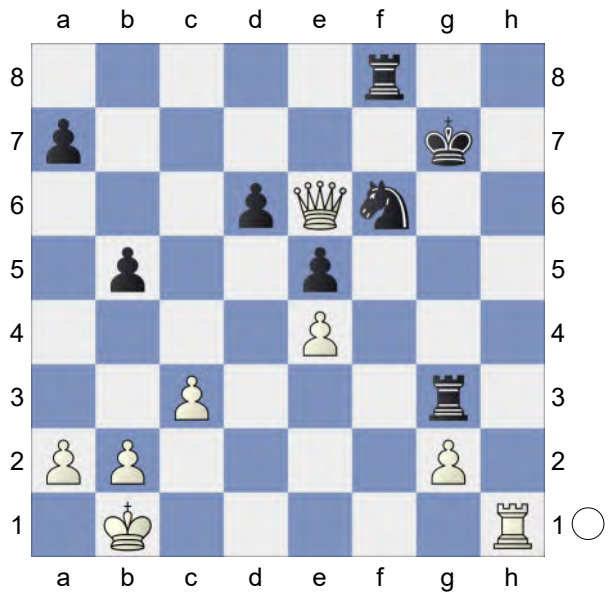
[27.Qxg6 Qxg6 28.Rxg6+ Rg7 29.Rxg7+ Kxg7±]

27...Qxg6 28.Qxg6+ Rg7

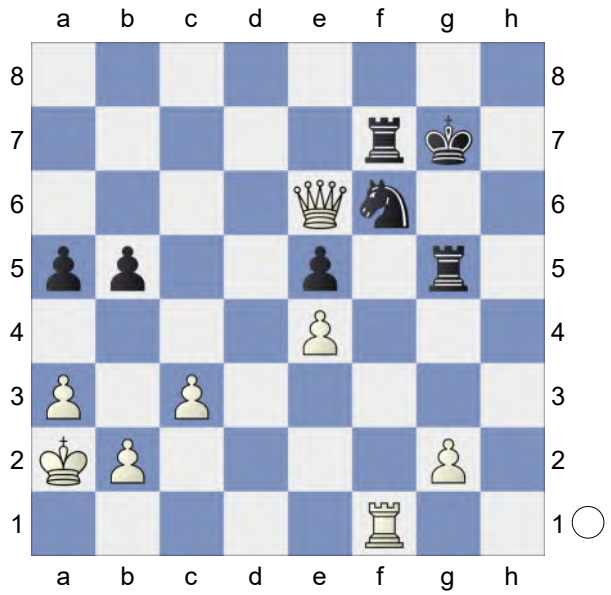


29.Qf5 Rxg3 30.Qe6+ Kg7

(Diagram)



31.Qxd6 Rg5 32.Rf1 Rf7 33.Qe6 Rh5 34.a3 Rg5 35.Ka2 a5



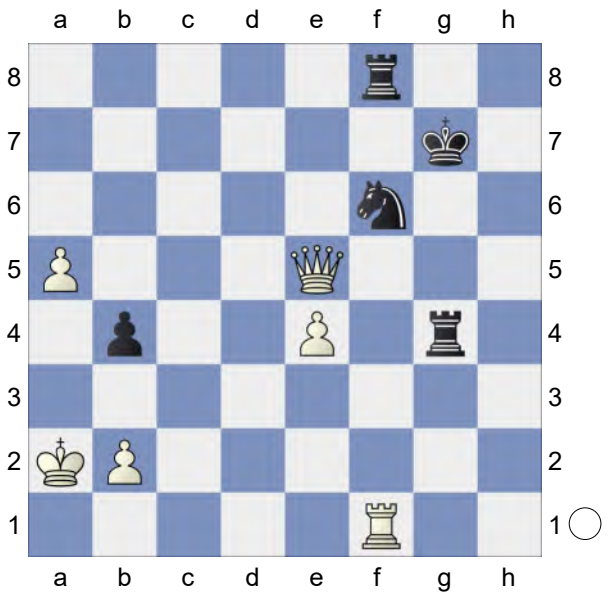
36.g4! b4

[36...Rf8 37.Rf5]

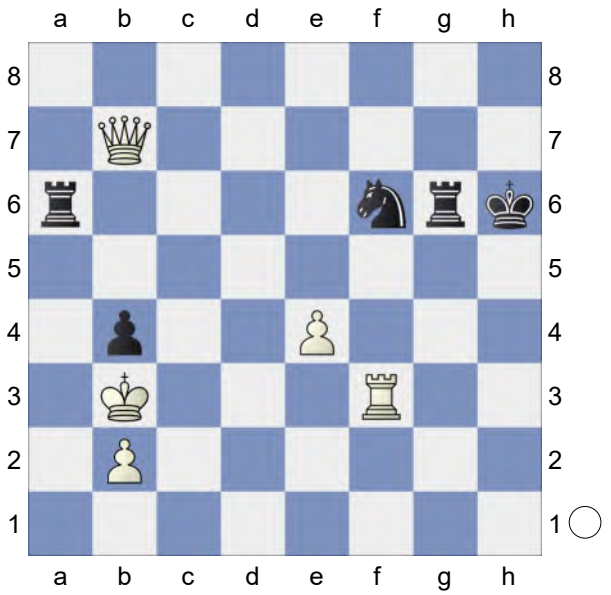
37.cxb4 axb4 38.a4 Rf8 39.a5 Rg6 40.Qxe5 Strongly threatening g5.

40...Rxg4

(Diagram)

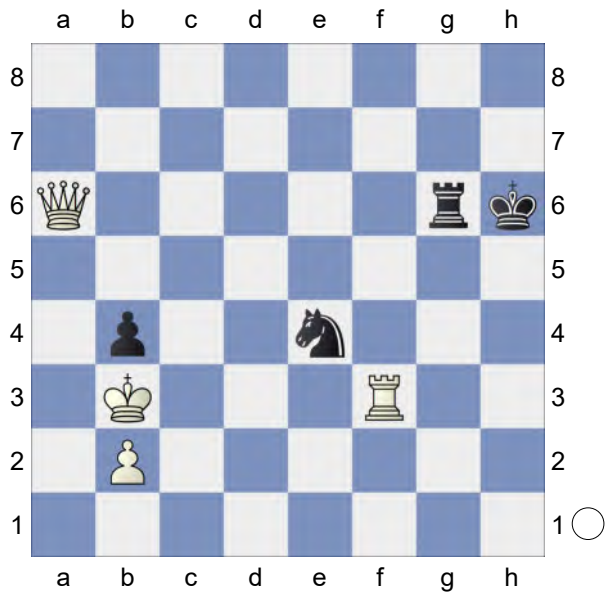


41.Kb3 Rg6 42.Rf3 Rf7 43.a6 Ra7 44.Qb8 Rxa6 45.Qb7+ Kh6

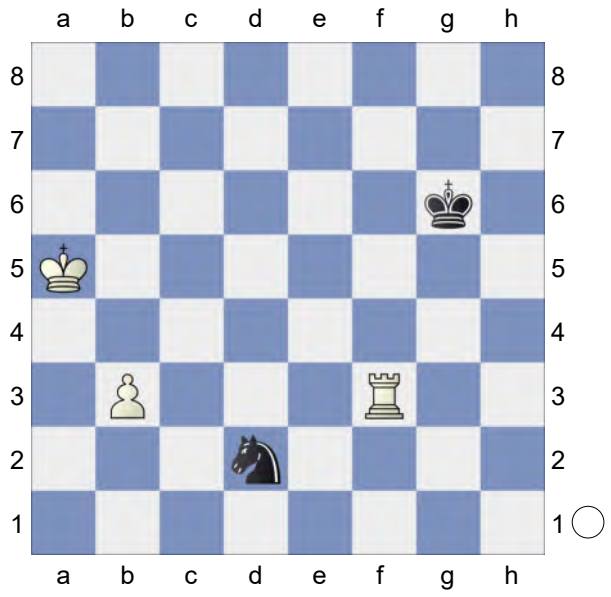


46.Qxa6 Nxe4

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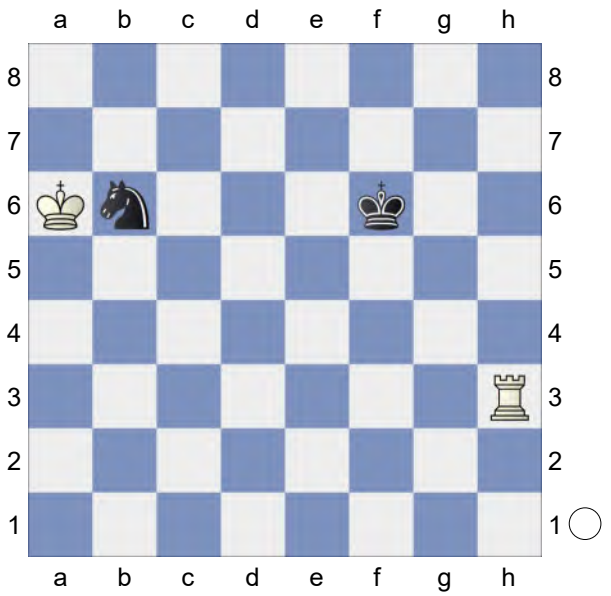


47.Qxg6+ 5.31/5 **Kxg6 48.Kxb4** Endgame. KR-KN **48...Kg5 49.b3** Black must now prevent Kb5. **49...Kg6 50.Ka5 Nd2**

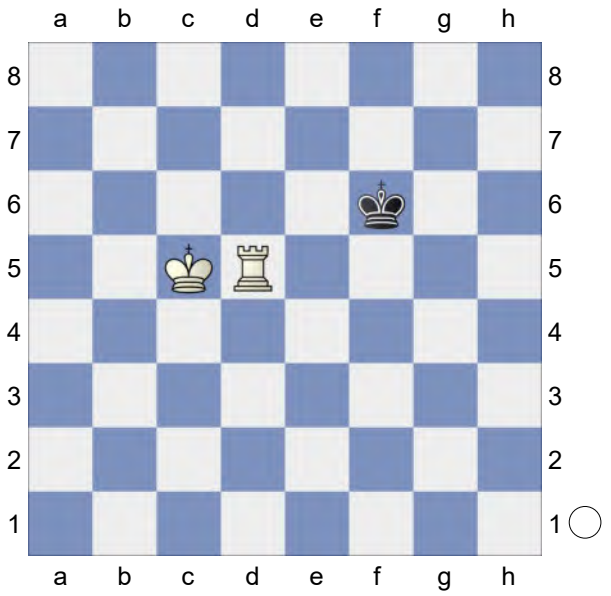


51.Rh3 Kf6 52.b4 Nc4+ 53.Ka6 Ne5 54.b5 White threatens Rc3 and mate. **54...Nd7 55.b6 Nxb6**

(Diagram)



56.Kxb6 KR-K **56...Ke5 57.Kc5 Ke4 58.Rh4+ Ke5 59.Rd4 Ke6 60.Rd5 Kf6**

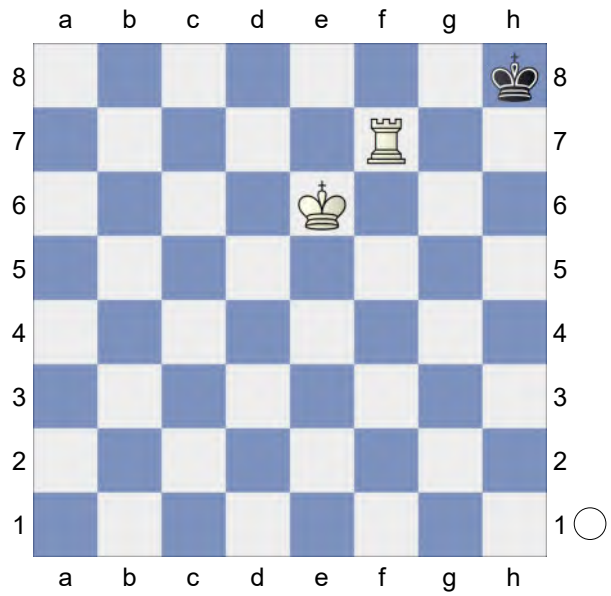


61.Kd6 Kf7 62.Rf5+ Kg6 63.Ke6 Intending Re5 and mate. **63...Kg7 64.Rf6** 5.67/5

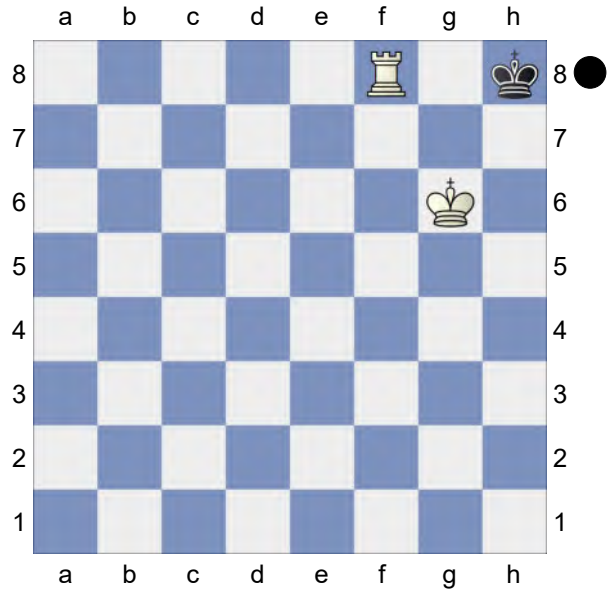
[⌓64.Rg5+ #5/12 Kh6 65.Kf6 Kh7 66.Rh5+ Kg8 67.Rh6 Kf8 68.Rh8#]

64...Kg8 65.Rf7 White mates. **65...Kh8**

(Diagram)



66.Kf5 Kg8 67.Kg6 Kh8 68.Rf8#

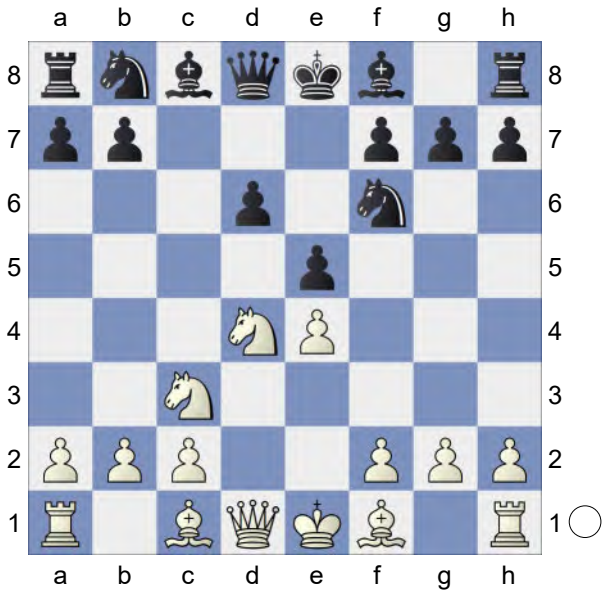


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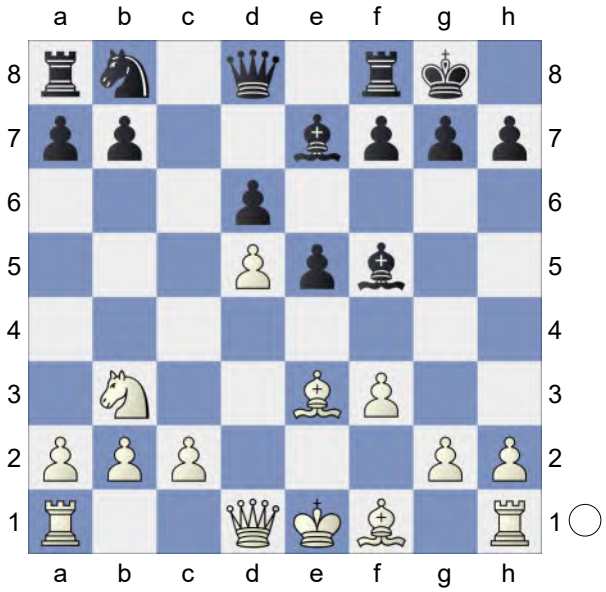
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89 **B56**
□ **Never_Give_Up_04** **2717**
■ **TheEminance** **2807**
Blitz 05.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)

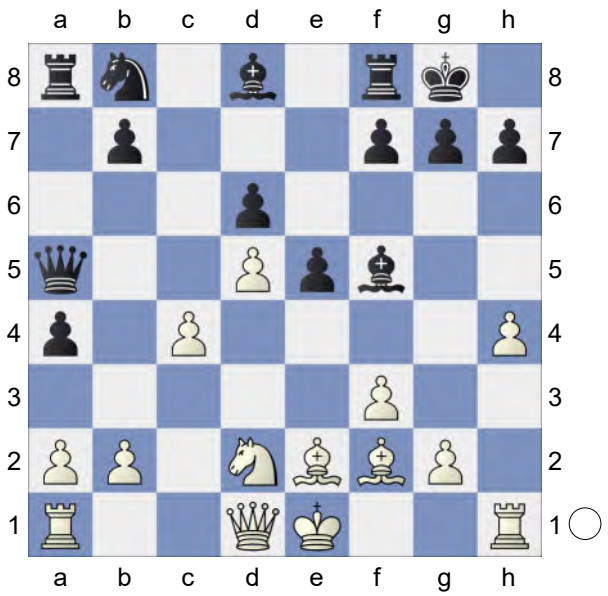


6.Nb3 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.f3 Be6 9.Nd5 The position is equal. **9...Nxd5 10.exd5 Bf5**

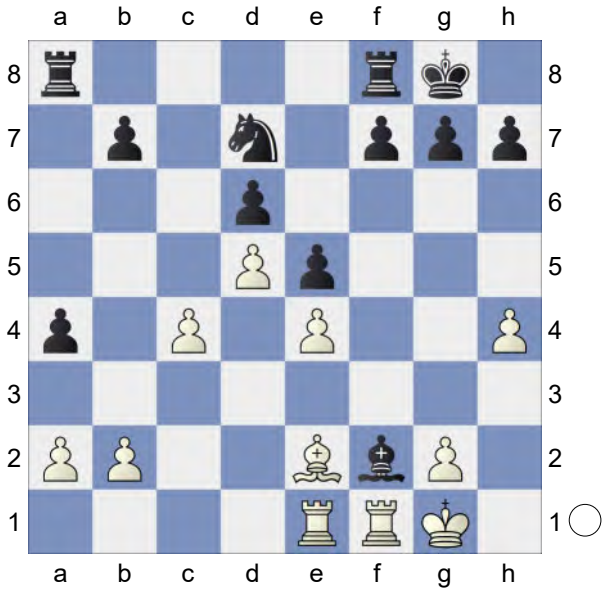


11.c4 a5 12.Be2 a4 13.Nd2 Bg5 14.Bf2 Qa5 aiming for ...Re8. **15.h4 Bd8**

(Diagram)

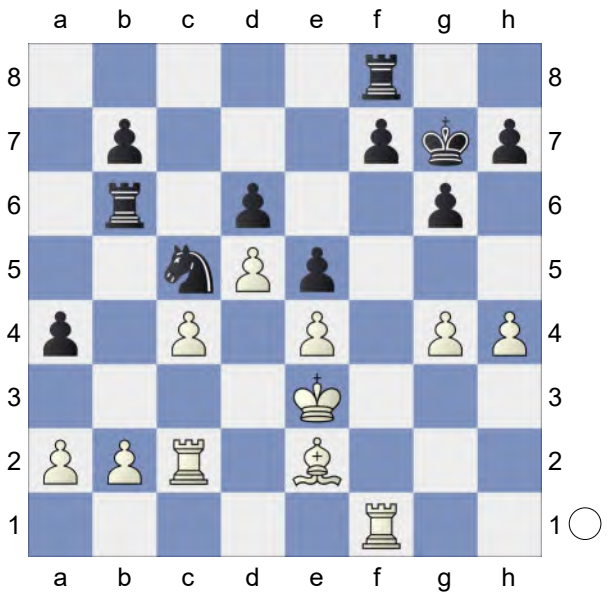


16.0-0 Bb6 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.fxe4 Nd7 19.Qe1 White is weak on the dark squares **19...Qxe1 20.Raxe1 Bxf2+**



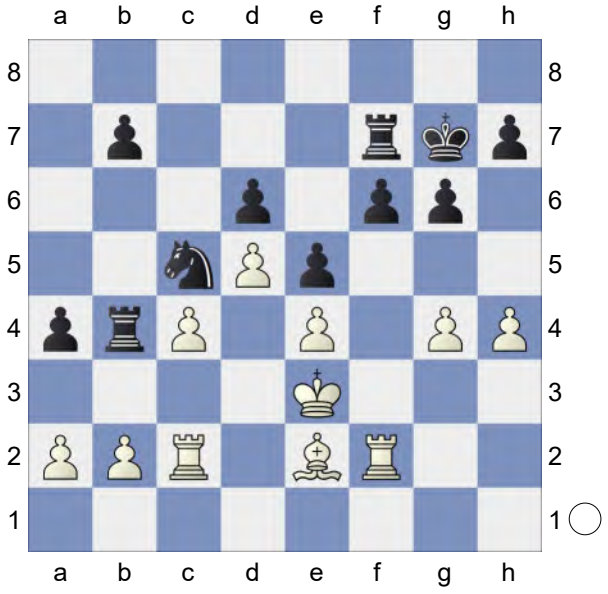
21.Kxf2 Nc5 22.Ke3 Ra6 23.Rc1 Rb6 24.Rc2 g6 25.g4 Kg7

(Diagram)



26.Rf2 f6 27.Bd1 Rb4 28.Be2 Ra8 White must now prevent ...a3. Black is more active. **29.Bf1 Rf8 30.Be2 Rf7** -0.01/22

[30...b5∓ -0.91/22 Black wants to play ...bxc4. 31.Bd3 bxc4 32.Rxc4 Rb7]



31.Bf1 -0.39/21

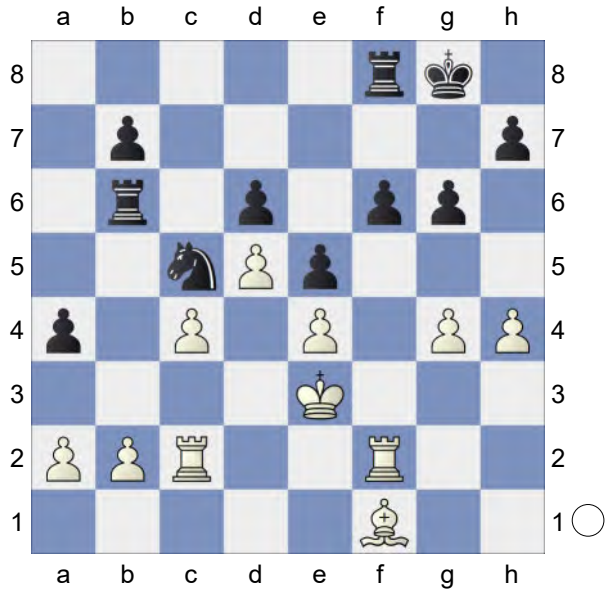
[31.Bd3= -0.01/22]

31...Rb6 -0.01/24

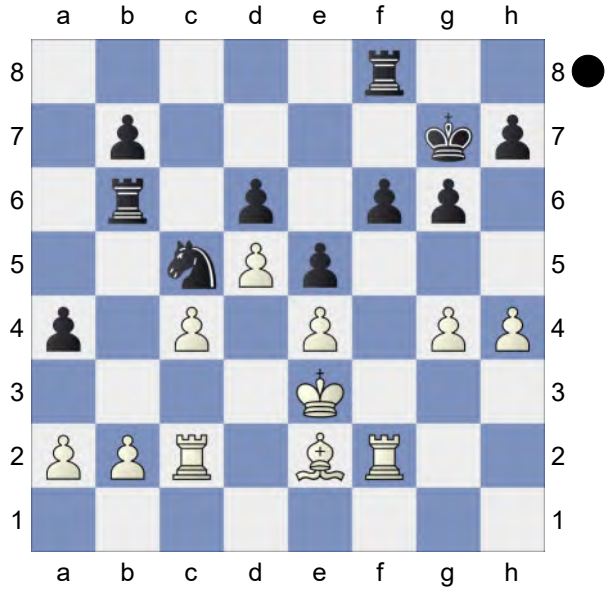
[31...b5∓ -0.39/21 is more appropriate. 32.Bd3 f5 33.gxf5 gxf5 34.exf5 Kf6 35.cxb5

Nxd3 36.Kxd3 Rxb5 *(36...Rxh4 37.Rc6±)*]

32.Be2 Ra6 33.Bf1 Rb6 34.Be2 Rf8 35.Bf1 Kg8

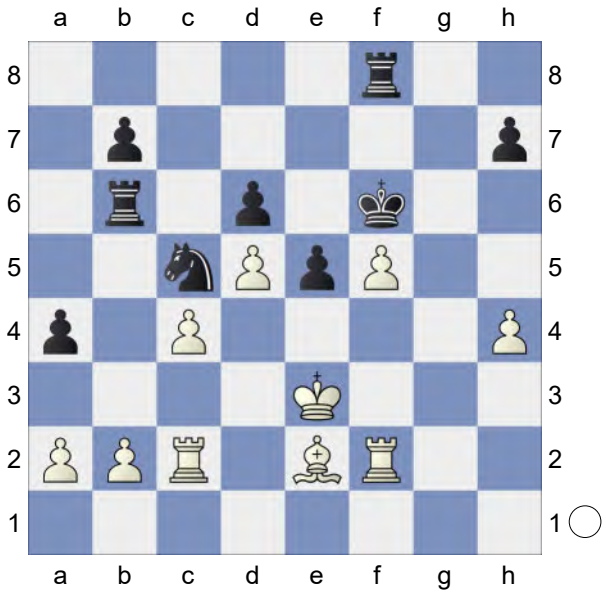


36.Be2 Kh8 37.Bf1 Kg7 38.Be2



f5 0.19/24 **39.gxf5 gxf5 40.exf5 Kf6**

(Diagram)



41.Rg2 Prevents Rg8. **41...Rf7 42.Rg5**

[42.Bh5!? Rg7 43.Rxg7 Kxg7 44.Kd2= Decoy]

42...Rb4 0.43/22

[42...Rg7= 0.01/24 deserves consideration.]

43.Rh5 0.01/23

[43.Bf1± 0.43/22]

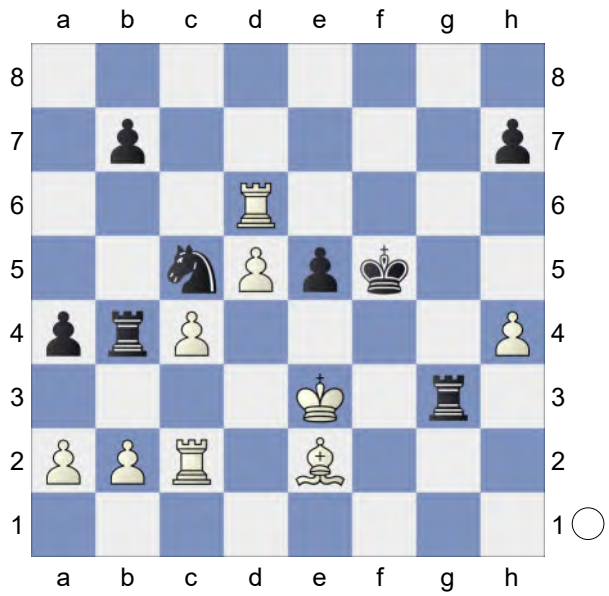
43...Rg7= 44.Rh6+ Kxf5 45.Rxd6 -0.80/20

[45.Bf3= -0.01/21]

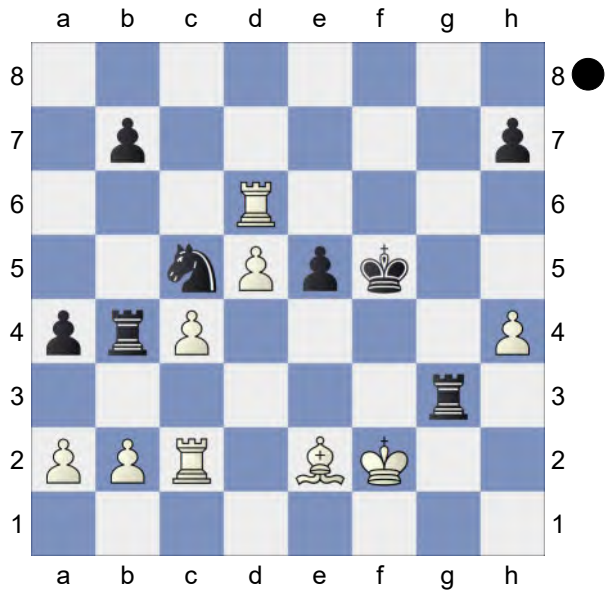
45...Rg3+ -0.24/20

[Black should play 45...a3∓ -0.80/20 46.bxa3 Ra4]

(Diagram)

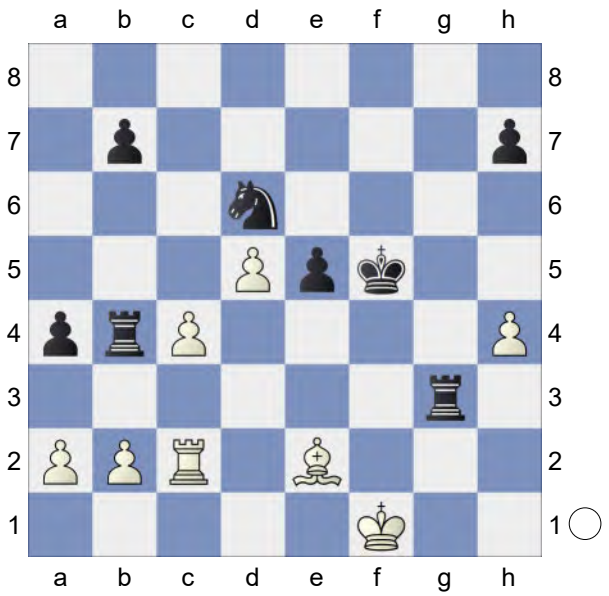


46.Kf2 -7.83/19
[46.Bf3= -0.24/20]



46...Ne4+-+ 47.Kf1 Nxd6

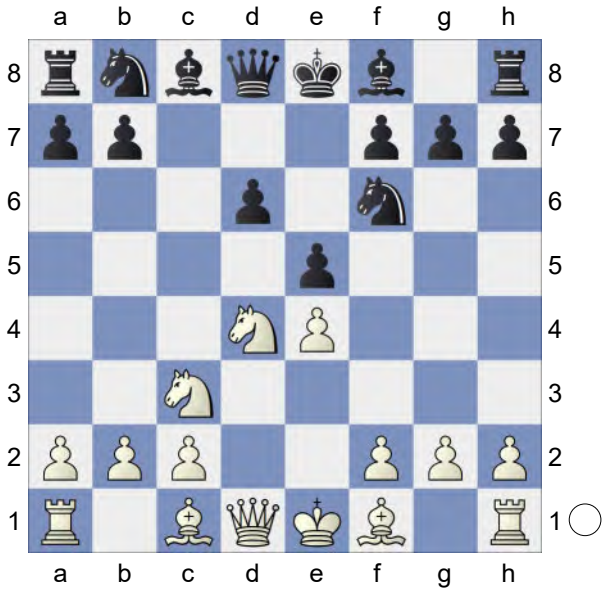
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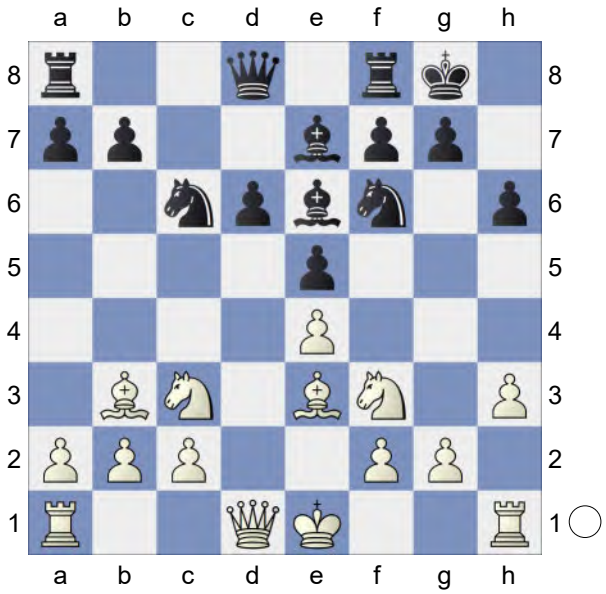
90 **B57**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2737**
■ **Sevian,Samuel** **2687**
Bullet Chess Losers blitz (5.7) 13.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

B57: Classical Sicilian: Sozin with 6... Qb6
Gurevich,Vl: 'Inf 70/(190)' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5**

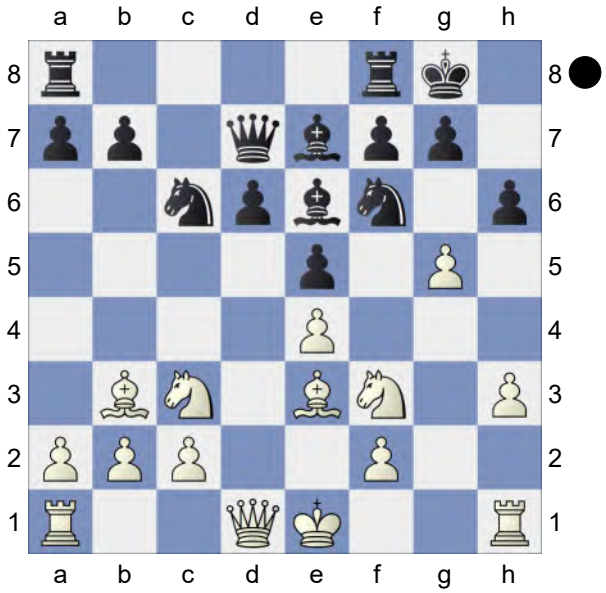


6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Be7N
[7...Be6 8.Bb3 h6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd5 Na5 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bd5 Rc8 14.c3 Qc7 15.h3 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Nc4 17.Qd3 Nb6 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.Bxb6 Qxb6 20.c4 Rc5 21.b3 Qa6 22.Qe2 ½-½ Gurevich,V (2430)-Baklan,V (2530) Enakievo 70/(190) 1997]
8.Bb3!? A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
8...0-0 9.Be3 h6 10.h3 Be6

(Diagram)



11.g4N
[Vorgänger: 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Rad1 Bc4 0.27/21 *(13...Nxb3* -0.15/18 should be considered. *14.cxb3 Rad8)* 14.Bxc4= Qxc4 15.Qxc4 -0.10/21 *(*Better is *15.Qd2±* 0.41/17 *)* 15...Nxc4= 16.Bc1 a6 17.Nh4 Rfd8 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Ne3 -0.01/19 *(*White should try *19.f4±* 0.53/18 *)* 19...Nxe3= 20.Bxe3 ½-½ Deac,B (2544)-David,A (2361) Bucharest Superbet-B blitz 2019 (4)]
11...Qd7 12.g5

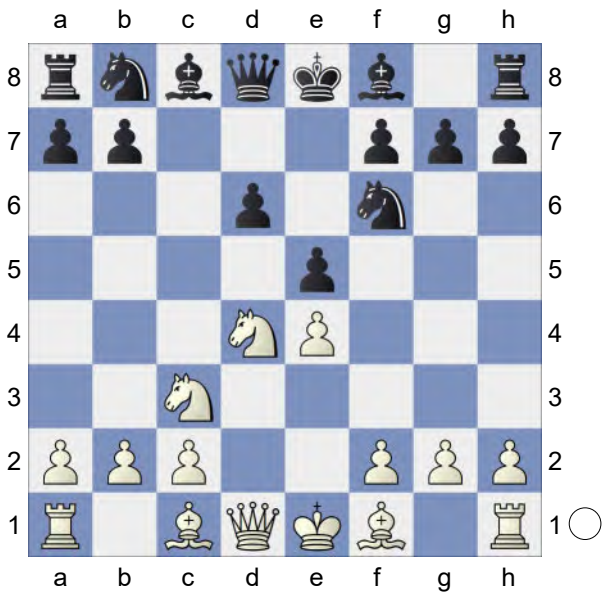


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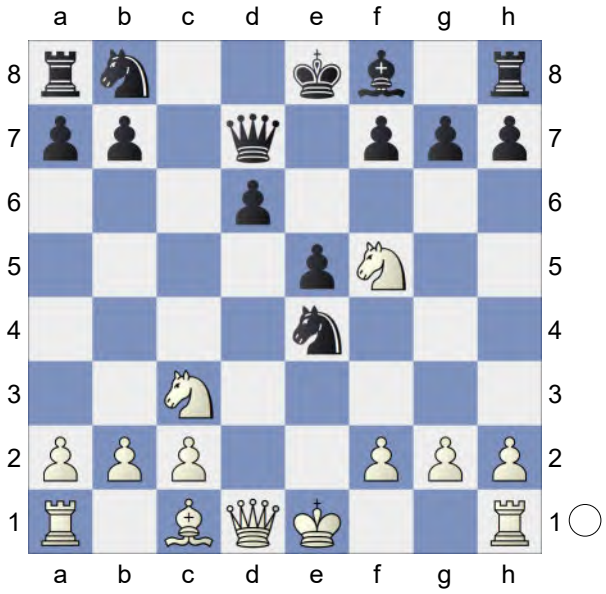
91 **B56**
□ **SolidMemoryChess** **2543**
■ **Tuzakli_Egitim** **2766**
Rapid 18.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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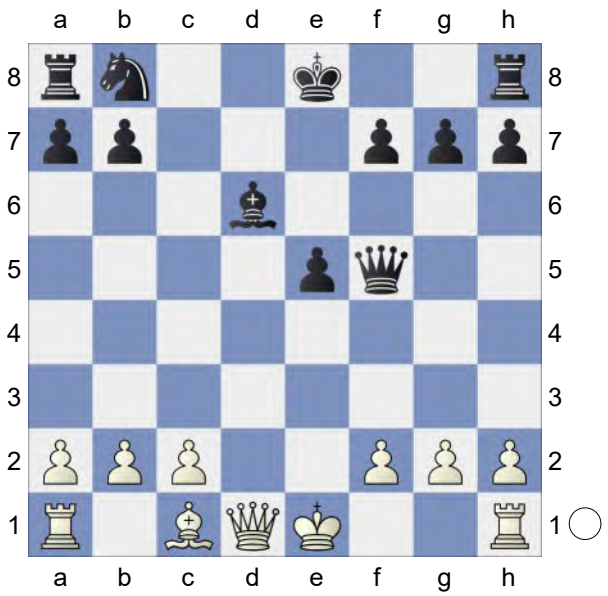


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4

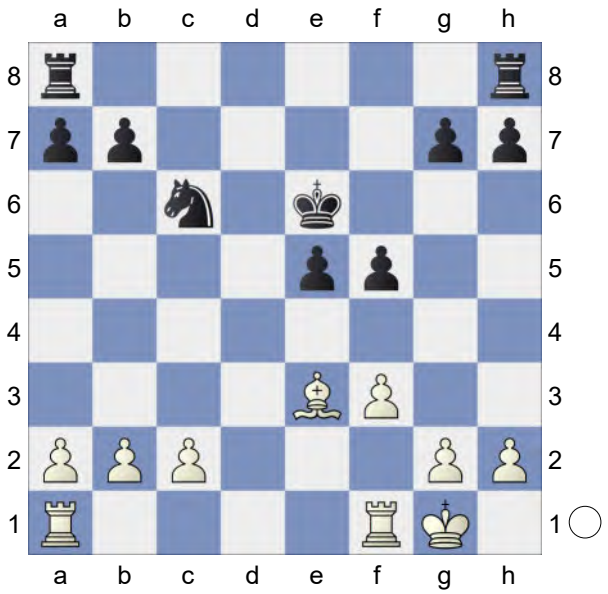


Remove Defender **9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6**

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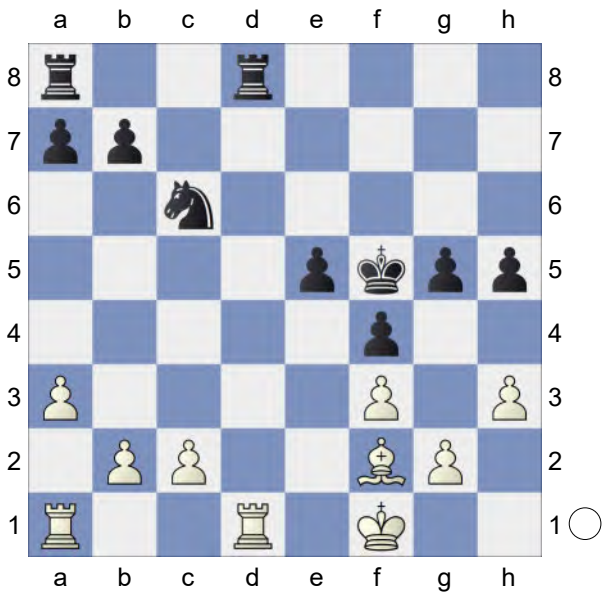


The position is equal. **11.Qxd6 Nc6!** ...Rd8! would now be deadly. **12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Be3 f5 15.f3 Ke6**

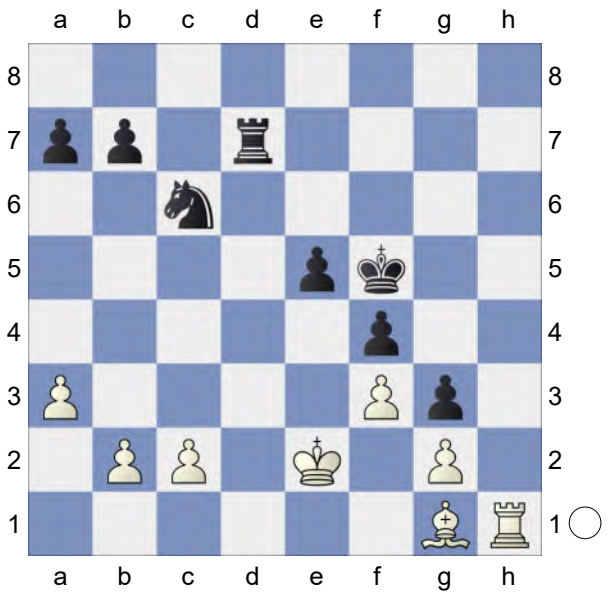


16.Rfd1 Rhd8 17.a3 -0.87/20
[17.c3∓ -0.35/17]
17...f4∓ 18.Bf2 g5 19.Kf1 Kf5 20.h3 h5

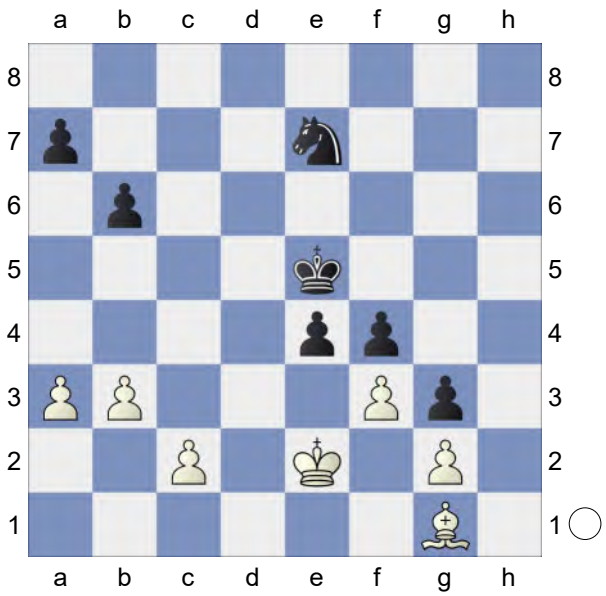
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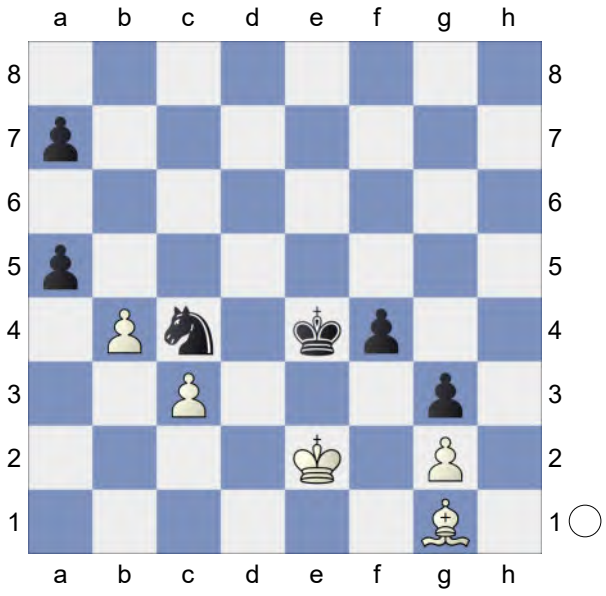
21.Ke2 g4 22.hxg4+ hxg4 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 Endgame. KRB-KRN
[23...Nxd8 24.g3± *(24.fxg4+ Kxg4 25.Rh1 Ne6=)*]
24.Rh1 g3 25.Bg1 Rd7 -0.60/20
[Black should try 25...Kg6∓ -1.24/21 26.Rh4 b6]



Dodges Rh7. Black is more active.
26.Rh8 b6 27.b3 e4 -0.17/24
[27...Rc7∓ -0.99/21]
28.Rf8+= Ke5 29.Re8+! Re7 30.Rxe7+ Nxe7

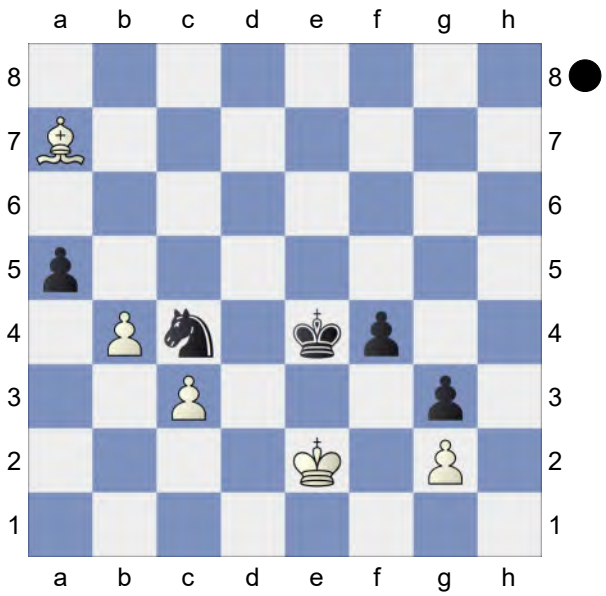


31.fxe4 Kxe4 Hoping for ...Nf5. KB-KN **32.a4 Nc6** Strongly threatening ...Ne5. **33.c3** -1.15/27
[33.c4= -0.01/27 remains equal.]
33...Na5∓ 34.b4 Nc4 ...a5 is the strong threat. **35.a5 bxa5**

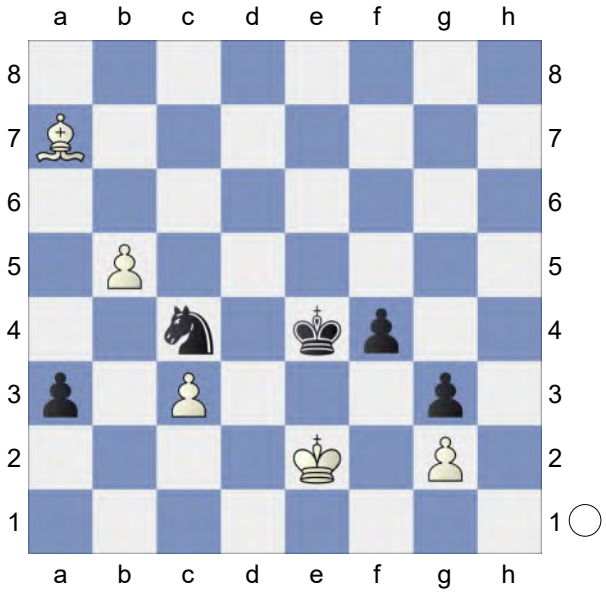


36.Bxa7? -#12/21
[36.bxa5∓ -0.73/22 a6 *(36...Nxa5 37.Bxa7 Nc4 38.Bd4=)* 37.Bb6]

(Diagram)



36...a4 37.b5 a3

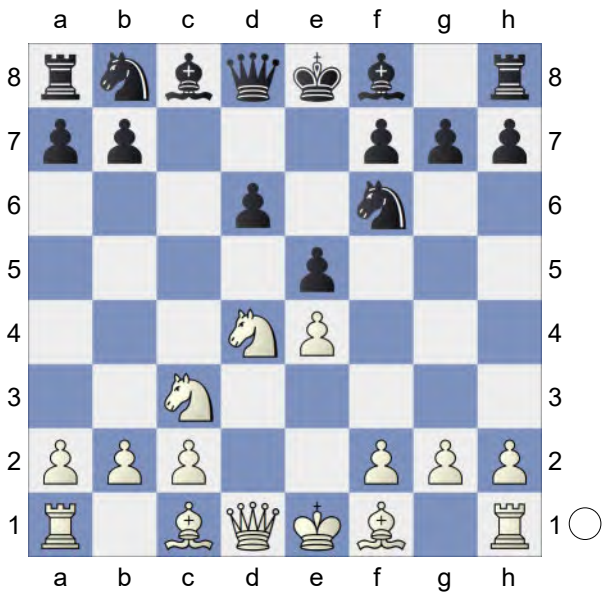


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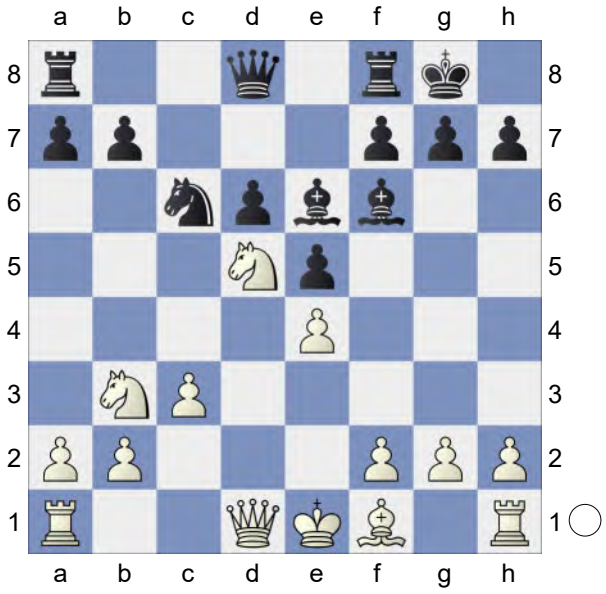
92 **B56**
□ **GelioChess** **2739**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2867**
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Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

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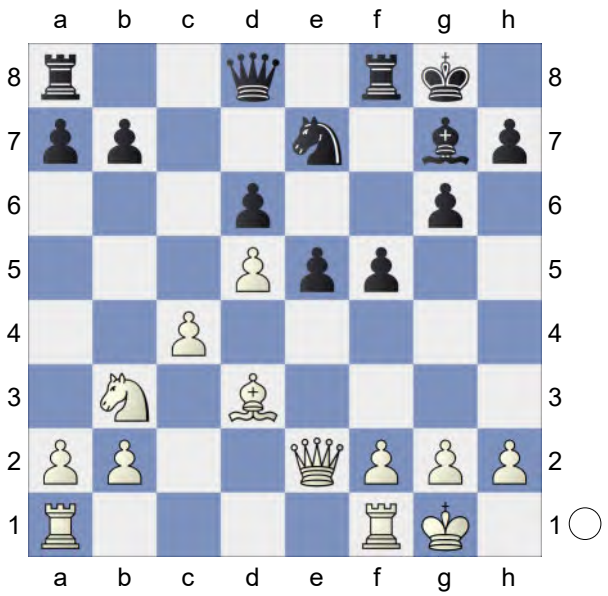


6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nd5 The position is equal. **9...Nc6 10.c3 Be6**

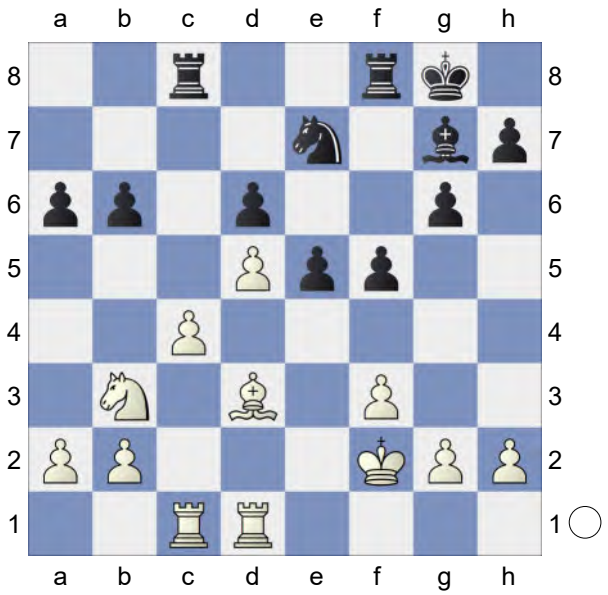


11.Bd3 Bxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 Black is weak on the light squares **13.c4 g6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Qe2 f5**

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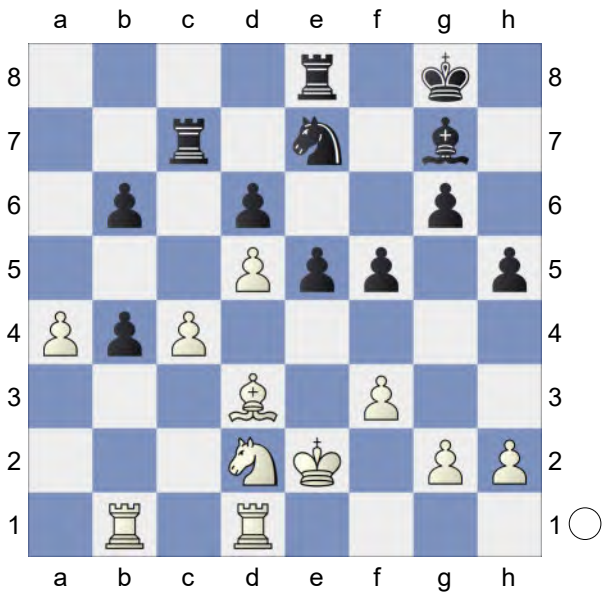


16.f3 Rc8 17.Rac1 a6 18.Rfd1 Qb6+ 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 b6

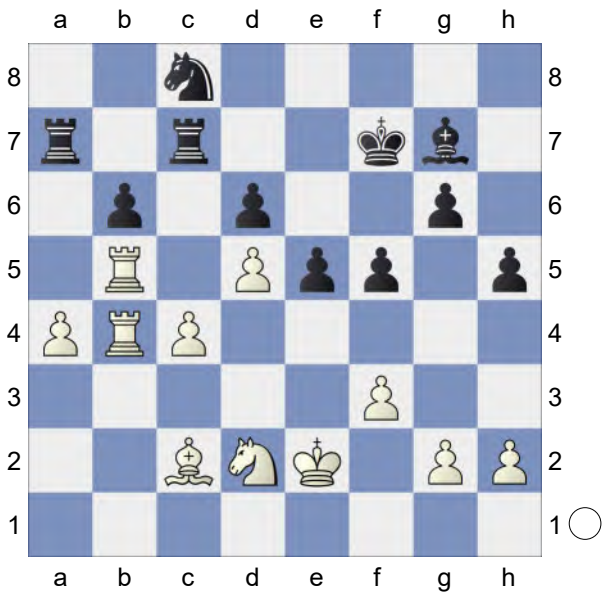


21.a4 a5 22.Nd2 -0.99/20
[22.Ke2= -0.23/19]
22...h5 -0.42/20
[22...e4∓ -0.99/20 23.Bb1 Bxb2]
23.Ke2∓ Rfe8 24.Rb1 Rc7 25.b4 axb4

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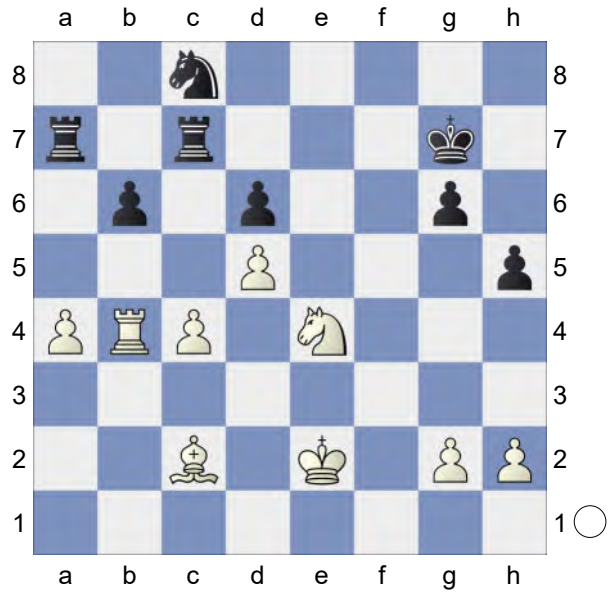


26.Rxb4 Nc8 27.Rdb1 Kf7 28.Bc2 -0.44/20
[28.c5= 0.03/20 should be considered. Rxc5 *(28...dxc5 29.Rxb6 Nxb6 30.Rxb6±)* 29.Rc4]
28...Ra7 0.08/20
[28...h4!∓ -0.44/20]
29.Rb5= Ree7 0.47/22
[29...Rc7= -0.01/18 was preferrable.]
30.R1b4 -0.22/20
[30.c5± 0.47/22 dxc5 31.Nc4]
30...Rec7

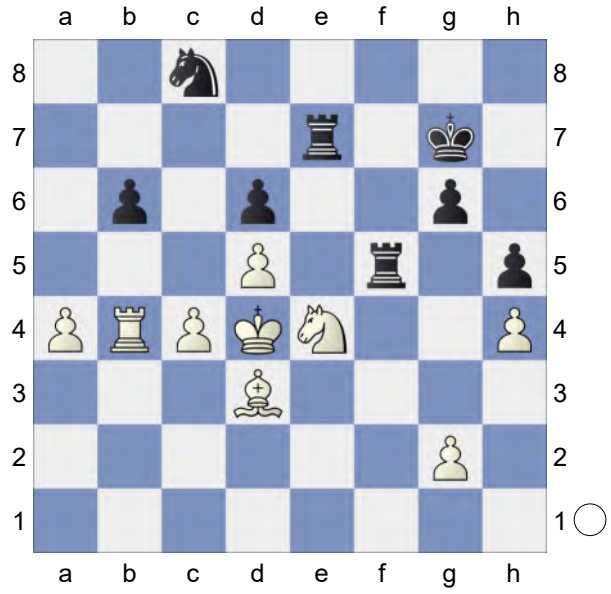


31.Nb3 e4 32.fxe4 fxe4 33.Nd2 Bc3

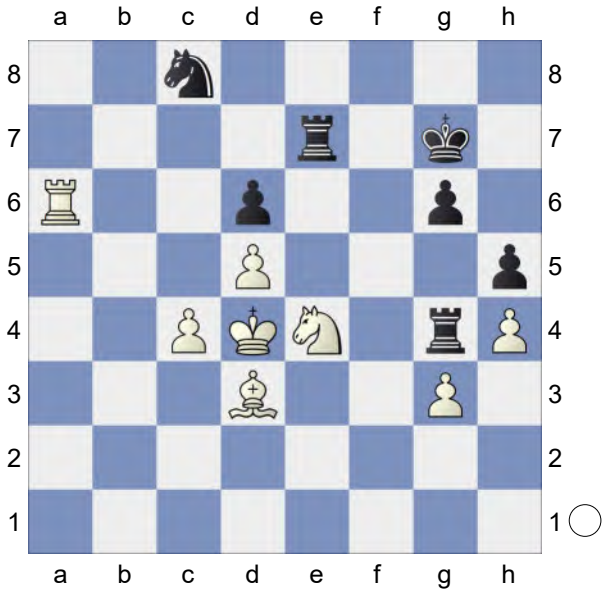
34.Nxe4 Bxb4 35.Rxb4 Kg7



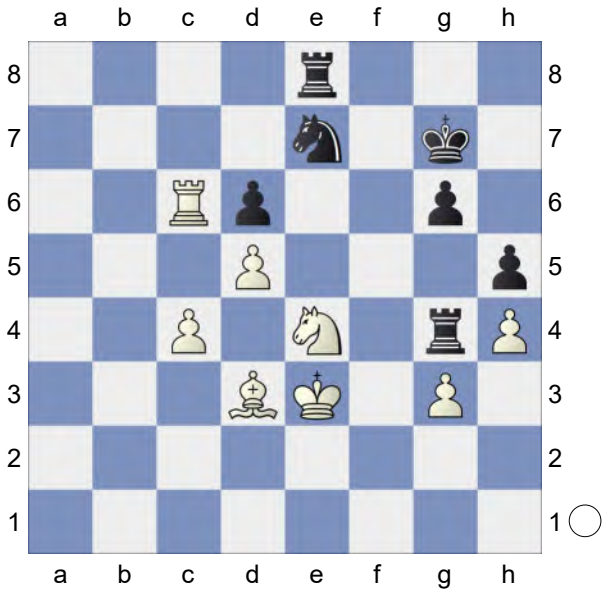
36.h4 White has compensation. **36...Re7**
37.Kd2 Re5 0.81/23
[37...Rf7= -0.01/24 keeps the balance.]
38.Bd3 0.14/22
[38.Ng5± 0.81/23]
38...Rf7 39.Ke3 Against Rf4 **39...Rfe7**
40.Kd4 Rf5!



41.Rb5 Rf4 42.g3⇄ White is not keeping still **42...Rg4 43.a5 bxa5**
44.Rxa5 Nb6
[44...Rexe4+ simplifies 45.Bxe4 Ne7 46.Ra7 Kf6]
45.Ra6 Nc8

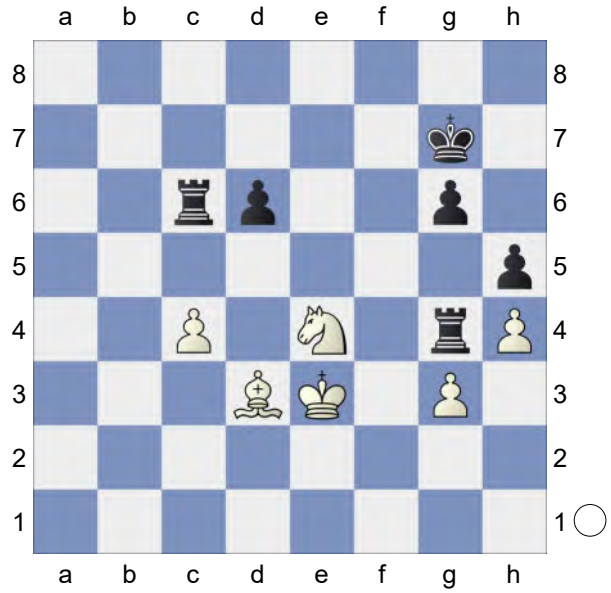


46.Rc6 Re8 2.24/21
[46...Rexe4+!= 0.01/25 and Black has nothing to worry. 47.Bxe4 Ne7]
47.Ke3? -0.31/22
[47.Rc7++- 2.24/21 Kf8 48.c5]
47...Ne7

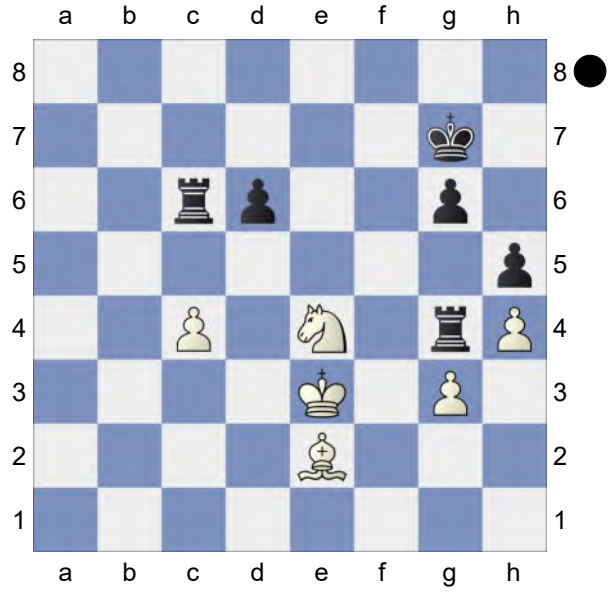


White must now prevent ...Nf5+. **48.Kf3?** -3.20/26 White is now going downhill.
48...Nxc6-+
[Less strong is 48...Rxe4 49.Bxe4 Nxc6 50.dxc6∓]

49.dxc6 Rc8 50.Ke3? -4.70/26
[50.Nxd6 -2.85/24 only move. Rxc6 51.Ne4]
50...Rxc6

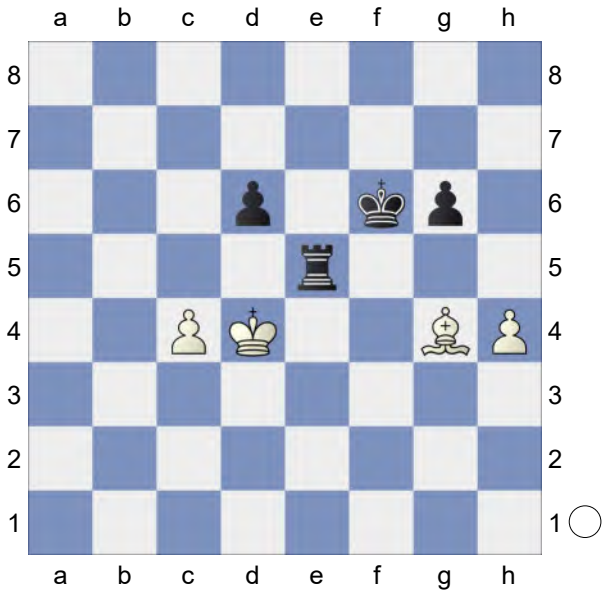


51.Be2

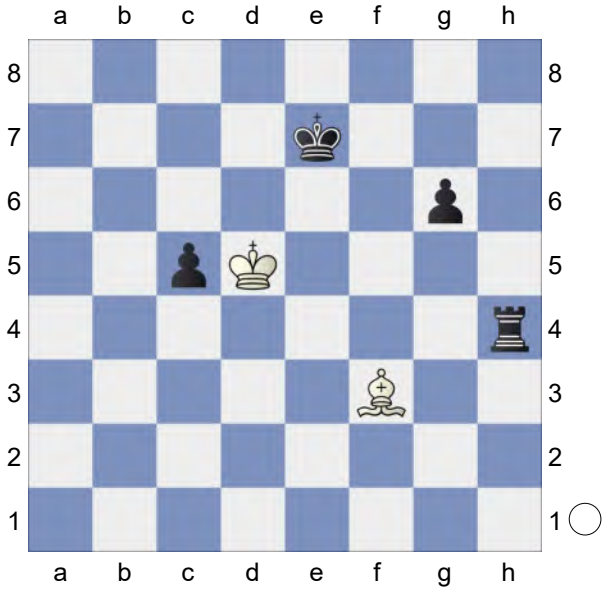


Rxe4+ 52.Kxe4 Endgame. KR-KB
52...Rc5 53.Kd4 -5.06/28
[53.Ke3 -3.42/27 was worth a try.]
53...Kf6 54.g4 hxg4 55.Bxg4 Re5

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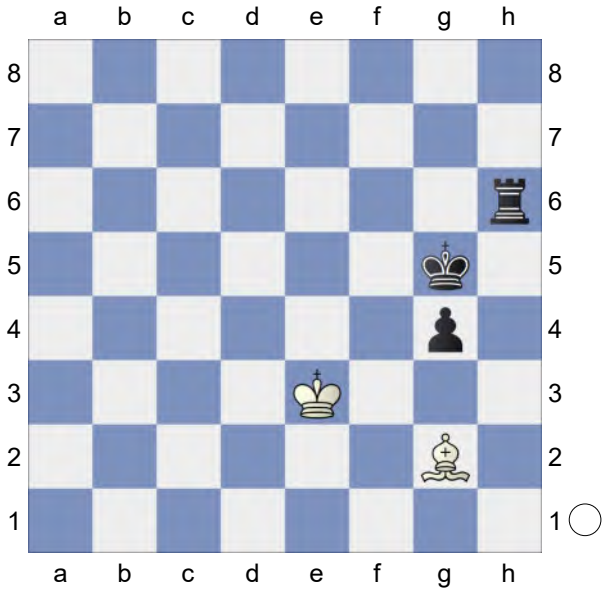


56.Bf3 Rf5 57.Be4 -6.47/30
[57.Ke4 -3.50/26]
57...Rf4 58.Kd5 Rxh4 Hoping for ...g5.
59.Bf3 Ke7 60.c5 dxc5



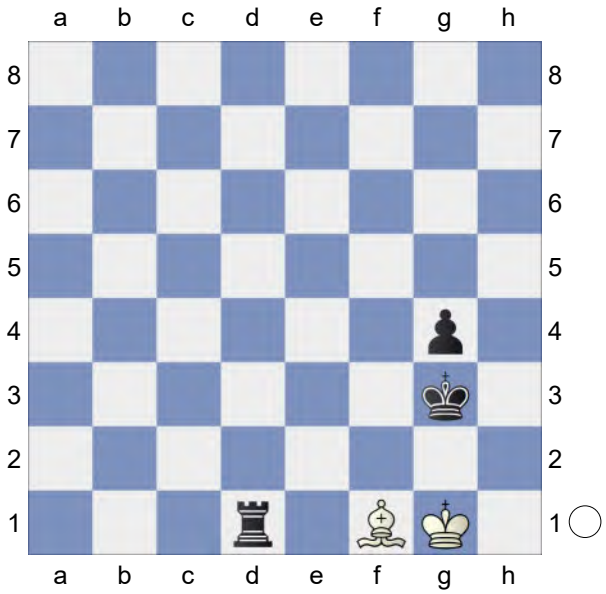
61.Kxc5 g5 62.Kd5 Kf6 63.Bg2 g4 (-> ...Rh2) **64.Ke4 Kg5** -5.77/25
[⌓64...Rh2 -#16/21 65.Bf1 g3 66.Ke3 g2 67.Bxg2 Rxg2 68.Kf3 Rg7 69.Ke3 Rd7 70.Ke4 Rd6 71.Kf3 Kf5 72.Ke3 Rd5 73.Kf3 Re5 74.Kg3 Re3+ 75.Kg2 Kg4 76.Kf2 Re7 77.Kg2 Rf7 78.Kh1 Kh3 79.Kg1 Kg3 80.Kh1 Rf1#]

65.Ke3 Rh6 -10.32/25
[⌓65...Rh2 -#21/25 66.Kf2 Kf4 67.Kf1 Kg3 68.Bc6 Rc2 69.Ba4 Rf2+ 70.Ke1 Kg2 71.Bc6+ Kg1 72.Be4 g3 73.Bd5 Rb2 74.Bf7 Kh2 75.Bd5 g2 *(75...Rb1+? 76.Ke2-+)* 76.Bxg2 Kxg2 77.Kd1 Kf2 78.Kc1 Re2 79.Kd1 Ke3 80.Kc1 Kd3 81.Kd1 Re4 82.Kc1 Rb4 83.Kd1 Rb1#]

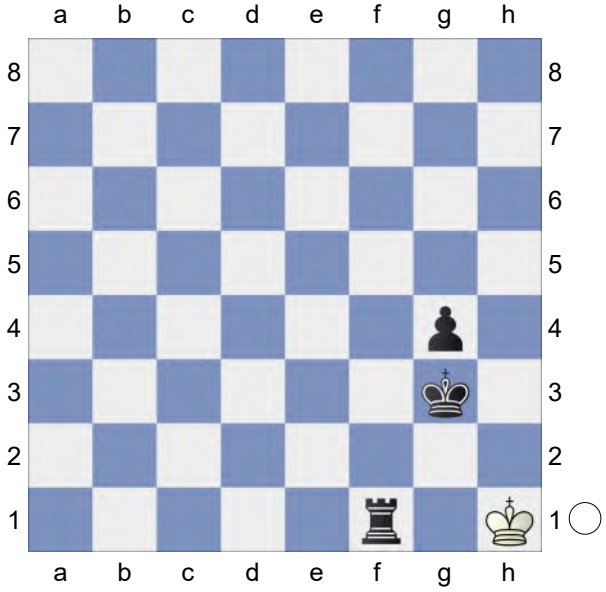


66.Kf2 Kh4 67.Kg1 Rf6 -7.12/24
[⌓67...Kg3 -#14/24 68.Bd5 Rd6 69.Bb3 Kf3 70.Kf1 g3 71.Ke1 Ke3 *(71...g2* is a self mate. *72.Bd5+ Kg3 73.Bxg2 Kxg2 74.Ke2 Rd4 75.Ke3 Rg4 76.Kd2 Kf3 77.Kd3 Re4 78.Kc2 Ke2 79.Kc3 Rh4 80.Kb2 Kd2 81.Kb3 Re4 82.Kb2 Re3 83.Ka1 Kc2 84.Ka2 Rh3 85.Ka1 Ra3#)* 72.Kf1 Rd2 73.Kg1 Kf3 74.Kf1 g2+ 75.Kg1 Kg3 76.Bc2 Re2 77.Bd3 Re1+ 78.Bf1 gxf1Q#]
68.Bh1 Kg3 Black mates. **69.Bg2 Rd6 70.Bf1 Rd1**

(Diagram)



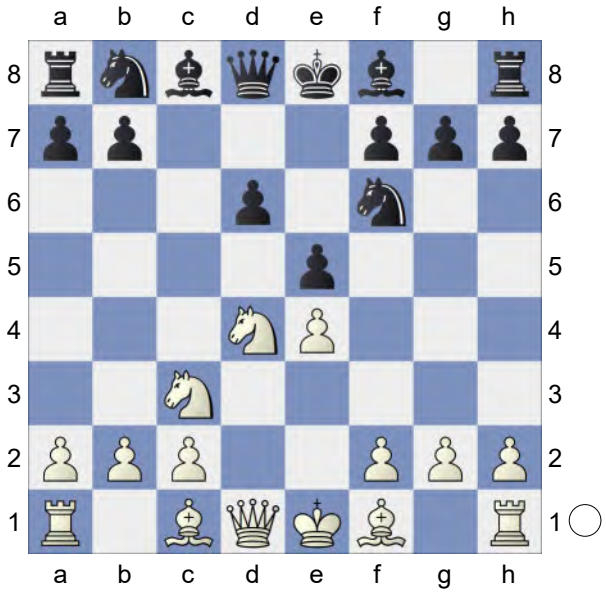
71.Kh1 Rxf1#



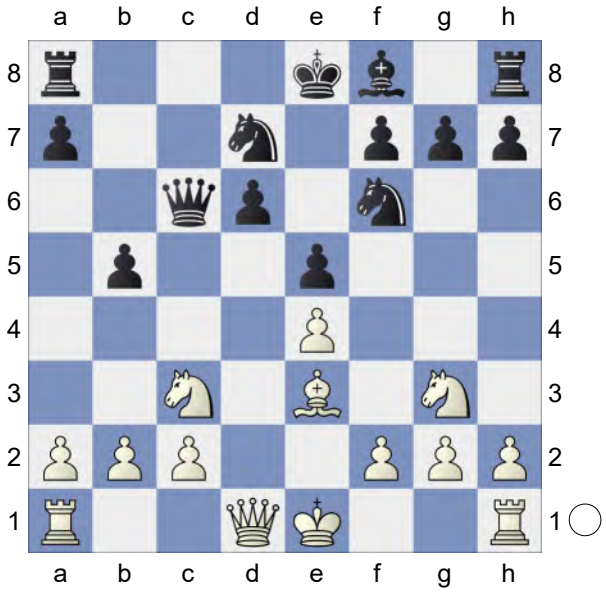
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

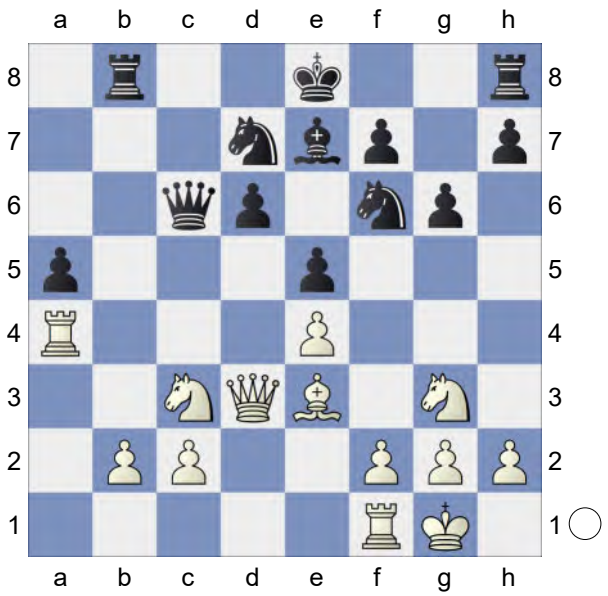


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.Be3 b5

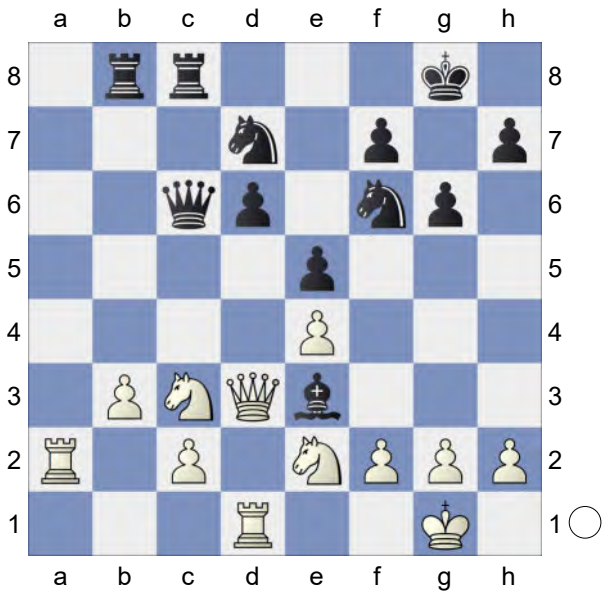


White has an edge. **11.a3 a5 12.0-0 g6 13.Qd3 Rb8 14.a4 bxa4** 1.04/21
[14...b4= 0.20/21 15.Nb5 Nc5 16.Bxc5 dxc5]
15.Rxa4± Be7

(Diagram)



16.Rxa5 0-0 17.b3 Rfc8 18.Nge2 Bd8 19.Ra2 Bb6 20.Rd1 Bxe3



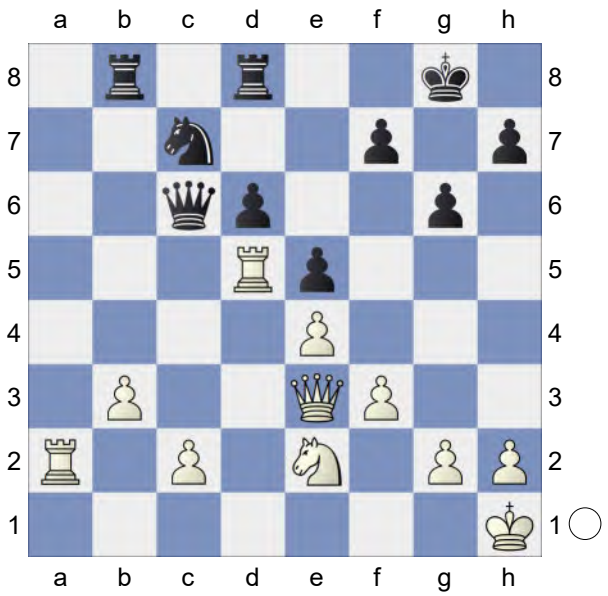
21.Qxe3 Nc5 22.f3 Rd8 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Ne6 25.Kh1 0.16/21

[White should try 25.Rda5± 0.75/20]

25...Nc7 0.82/19

[25...Ra8= 0.16/21 26.Qc3 Qxc3 27.Nxc3 Rxa2 28.Nxa2 Nd4]

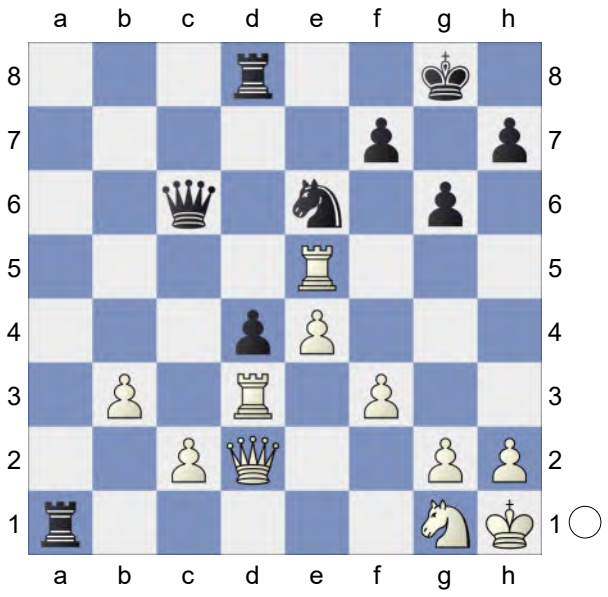
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26.Rd3 d5 27.Qd2 0.22/21

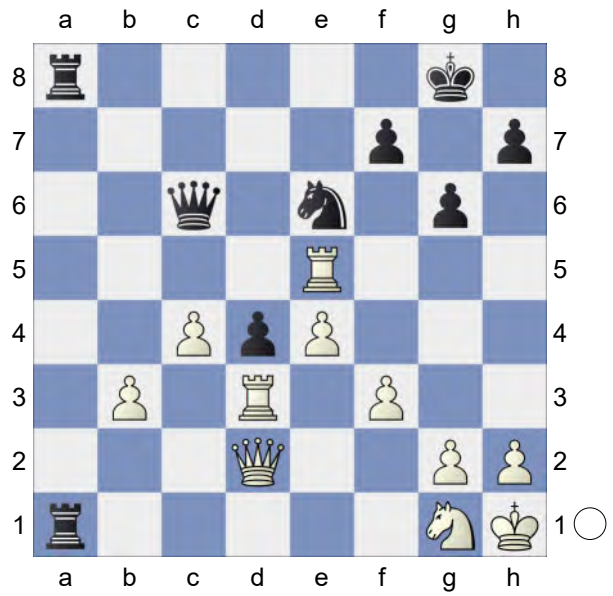
[27.exd5± 0.77/20 Rxd5 28.Nc1]

27...d4= 28.Ra5 Ra8 29.Rxe5 Ra1+ 30.Ng1! Ne6

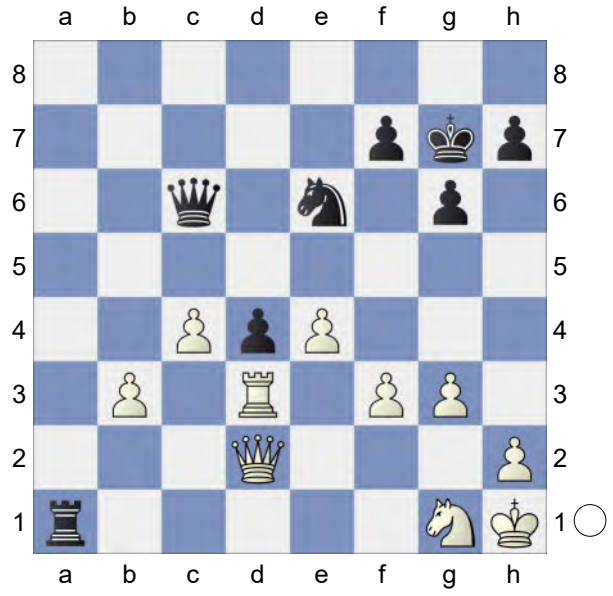


31.c4 Rda8

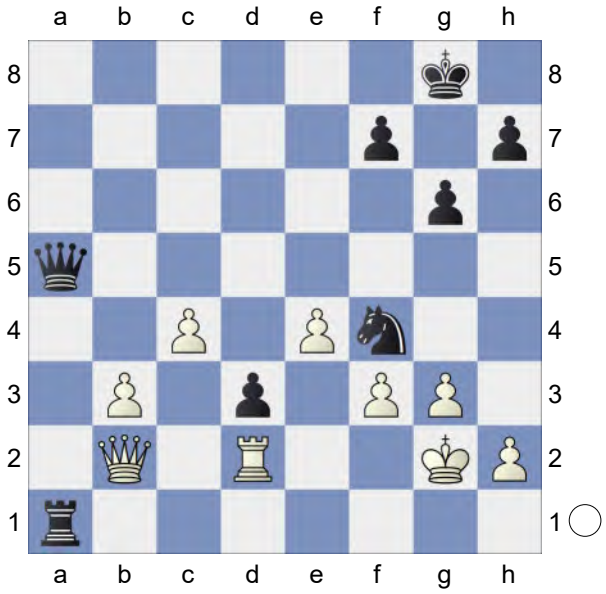
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Prevents Ra5. Strongly threatening ... R8a2. **32.Rb5?** -3.43/22
[32.Rxd4!= -0.01/22 and White stays safe. Nxd4 33.Qxd4]
32...Rb1? 0.57/22
[32...Qc7-+ -3.43/22 33.g3 R8a2]
33.Ra5± Kg7 34.g3? -1.35/24
[34.Qa2± 0.40/24 keeps the upper hand. Rxa5 35.Qxb1]
34...Ra1? 0.23/23 Black is more active.
[Better is 34...Nc5∓ -1.35/24 35.Rxd4 Nxb3]
35.Rxa1= Rxa1

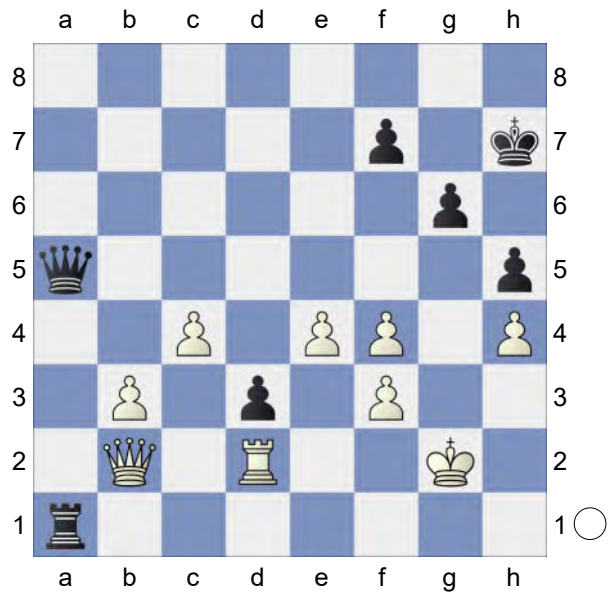


36.Qb2 Qa6 37.Rd2! Kg8 1.11/22
[37...Qa5= 0.20/22 keeps the balance.]
38.Kg2± aiming for Ne2. **38...Qa5**
39.Ne2 0.55/23
[39.Nh3± 1.24/23 Black must now prevent b4. Ra3 40.Nf2 Rxb3 41.Qxb3 Qxd2 42.f4]
39...d3 1.03/21 **40.Nf4?** -0.51/23
[40.Rxd3? Ra2 41.Rd5 Qa8-+ *(41...Rxb2? 42.Rxa5 Rxe2+ 43.Kf1-+)*]
[40.Nc1± 1.03/21 Rb1 41.Qa2 Qxa2 42.Nxa2]
40...Nxf4+∓

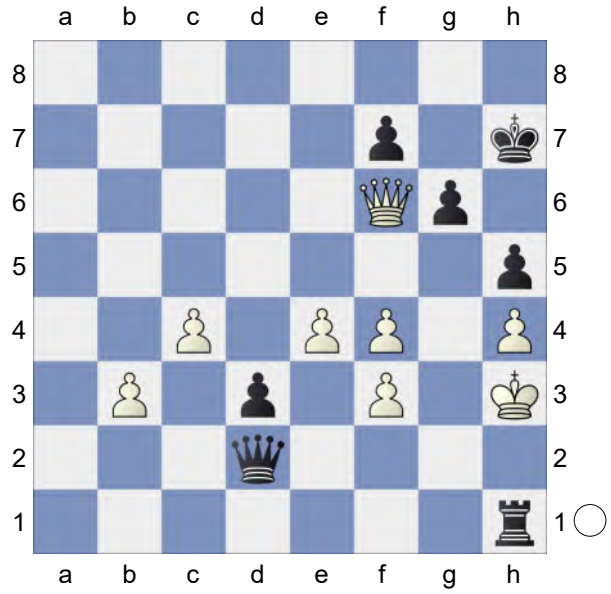


41.gxf4 b4! would now be deadly.
41...h5? 3.75/21
[41...Rb1!∓ -0.52/20 stays ahead. 42.Qa2 Qc3]
42.h4?? -3.08/20
[42.b4+- 3.75/21 avoids the disaster. Qa7 43.c5 *(43.Rxd3 Qg1+ 44.Kh3 Qf1+ 45.Kg3 Qxd3=)*]
42...Kh7?? 2.56/22
[42...Rb1-+ -3.08/20 and all is fine. 43.Qa2 Qc3]

(Diagram)



43.Qf6 -#3/8 **Qxd2+ 44.Kh3 Rh1+**



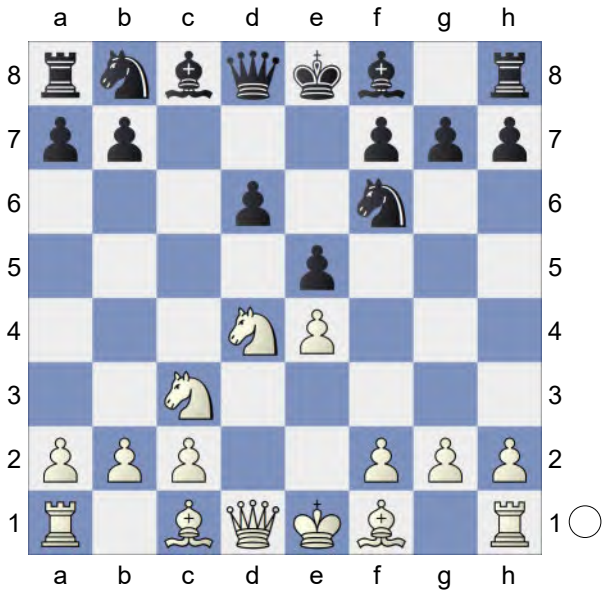
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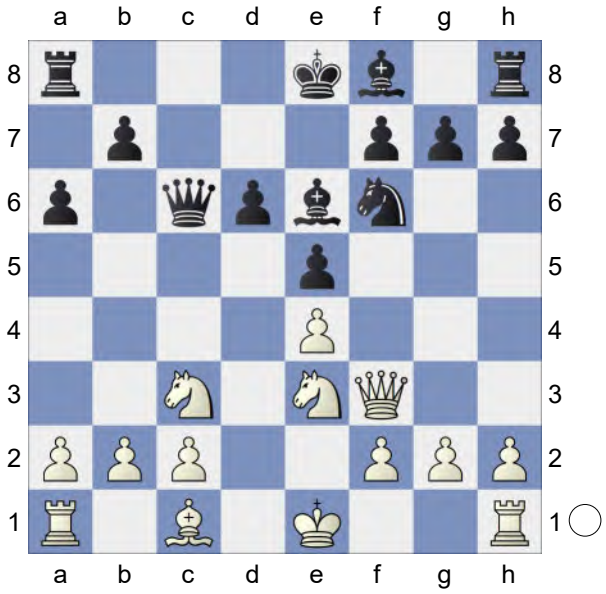
94 **B56**
□ **Seanser** **2922**
■ **deacbogdan1** **2984**
Blitz 15.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Adams,M: 'Inf 68/156' **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6**
[3...g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 Rb8 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Qd2 b5 11.Bh6 b4 12.Ne2 e5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nh2 Ne8 15.f4 f6 16.f5 gxf5 17.exf5 Bb7 18.Ng4 0-1 (55) Gutierrez Rios,M (1410)-Gallego Perez,A (1754) Manizales op 28th 2023 (6)]
4.d4N
[4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 g6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.d3 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 *(10...Rb8 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Nd1 b5 14.c3 Nc6 15.a3 Qc7 16.f4 Na5 17.Rb1 c4 18.d4 e5 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.f5 Nb3 21.Qe2 Rfd8 22.Nf2 Nf6 23.g4 Bf8 24.Kh1 Rd7 25.Rbd1* 1-0 (54) Adams,M (2685)-Gelfand,B (2665) Deutschland 68/156 1996*)* 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Rb1 Nd4 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Nd1 b5 16.c3 Nc6 17.a3 a5 18.f4 b4 ½-½ (46) Adams,M (2719)-Topalov,V (2788) FIDE-Wch San Luis 2005 (11)]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

(Diagram)

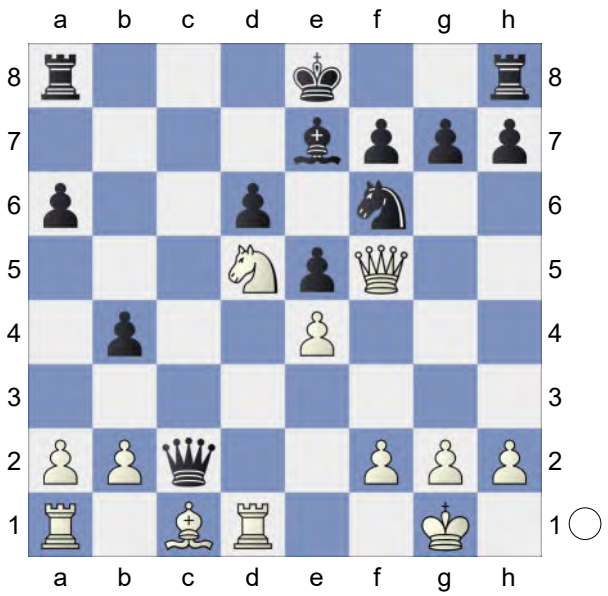


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qf3 Be6

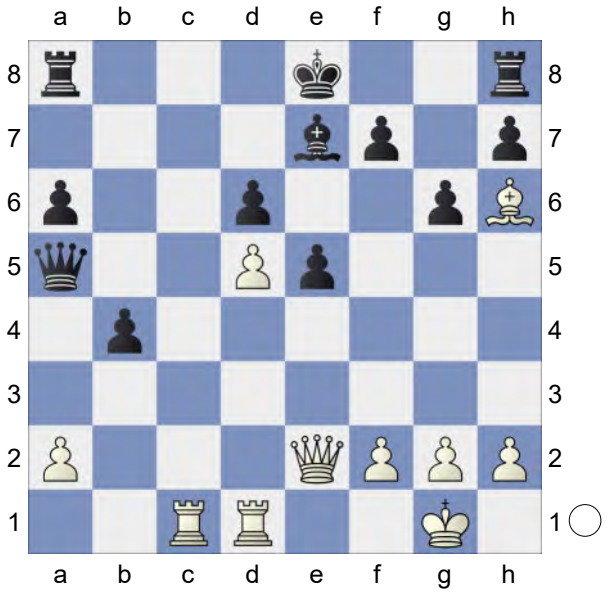


11.0-0 b5 12.Rd1 White is slightly better. **12...Be7 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.Qxf5 b4 15.Nd5 Qxc2** 0.71/23
[15...Nxd5= 0.16/20 16.exd5 Qb5]

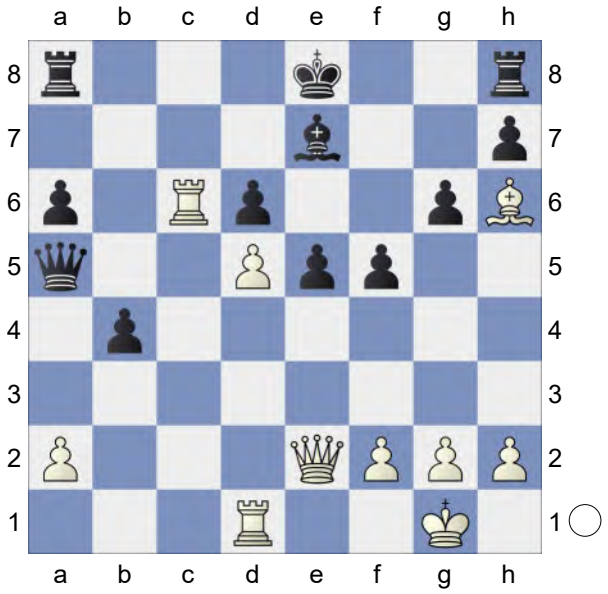
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16.Bh6!± Deflection, Clearance
16...Nxd5 17.Rac1
[17.Bxg7 is interesting. Rg8 18.Rac1 Qe2 19.Qxh7 Rxg7 20.Qxg7 Qxe4 21.Qh8+]
17...g6 18.Qf3
[18.Rxc2 simplifies gxf5 19.Rxd5 fxe4 20.Rc7]
18...Qxb2 19.exd5 Qa3 aiming for ... Qxf3. **20.Qe2** White has compensation.
20...Qa5 0.45/19
[20...Bf8= -0.01/20 21.Bg5 Be7]



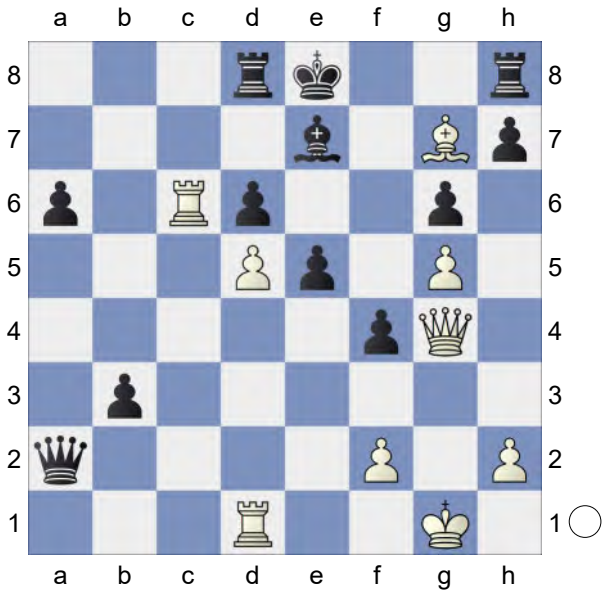
21.Rc6 f5 0.82/19
[21...Qb5= 0.16/19 22.Qe3 Qa4]



22.g4 -0.28/19 White is much more active.
[22.Bg7!± 0.82/19 Rf8 *(22...Rg8? 23.Bxe5 Kf8 24.Rxd6+-)* 23.Bxf8 Kxf8 24.g3]
22...f4 0.54/19
[22...Qb5= -0.28/19 23.Qf3 f4]
23.g5
[23.Bg7!? Rf8 *(23...Rg8? 24.Bxe5* Double Attack *Qb5 25.Qe1+-)* 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.g5+-]
23...Rd8? 4.30/23 A mistake that costs the game.
[23...Qd8± 0.32/19]
24.Qg4+- Black must now prevent Qe6.
[24.Rxa6 Qc7 25.Qg4 Qc8 26.Qxc8 Rxc8=]
[24.Bg7 Rg8 25.Bxe5 *(25.Qxa6? Qxa6 26.Rxa6 Rxg7-+; 25.Rxa6 Qc7∓)* 25...f3 26.Qxf3 dxe5±]
24...Qxa2 18.00/21
[⌓24...b3 4.44/22 25.axb3 e4 26.Qxf4 Qb4]
25.Bg7 6.47/19
[⌓25.Rc7 18.00/21 Qxd5 26.Rxd5

Kf7 27.Rd1 a5 28.Qf3 d5 29.Rxd5 Ke6 30.Rxe5+ Decoy *(30.Rxa5 Rhf8 31.Bxf8 Rxf8 32.Qh3+ Kf7 33.Qxh7+ Ke6 34.Qxe7+ Kf5 35.f3 Rh8 36.Rxe5#)* 30...Kxe5 31.Qe2+ *(31.Rxe7+ Kd6 32.Rb7 Rhg8 33.Qd3+ Ke6 34.Rb6+ Ke5 35.Rb5+ Ke6 36.Qc4+ Kd7 37.Qd5+ Kc7 38.Rb7+* Skewer *Kc8 39.Qc6#)* 31...Kf5 32.Rxe7 *(32.Qxe7 Rhe8+-)* 32...Rd1+ 33.Kg2 *(33.Qxd1 Rd8 34.Qe2 Rd1+ 35.Qxd1 f3 36.Qxf3#)* 33...Rg1+ 34.Kxg1 Rg8 35.Rf7#]

25...b3



26.Bxh8 5.05/20

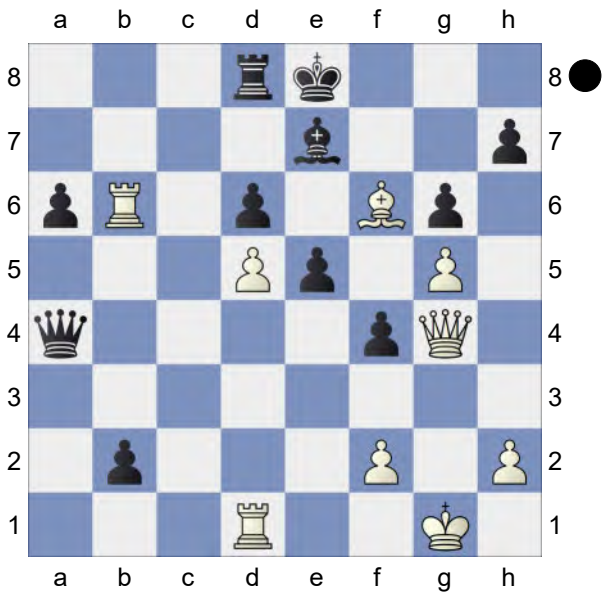
[⌓26.Rc7 #5/12 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Rd7 28.Qxd7+ *(28.Rxd7 Rg8 29.Rc1 e4 30.Rc8+ Kf7 31.Qxf4+ Kxg7 32.Qf6#)* 28...Kf7 29.Qxe7+ Kg8 30.Qf8#]

26...b2 27.Rb6 Qa4 8.16/26

[⌓27...Qa1 4.91/21 28.Bf6 *(28.Qe2 Qa4±)* 28...f3]

28.Bf6

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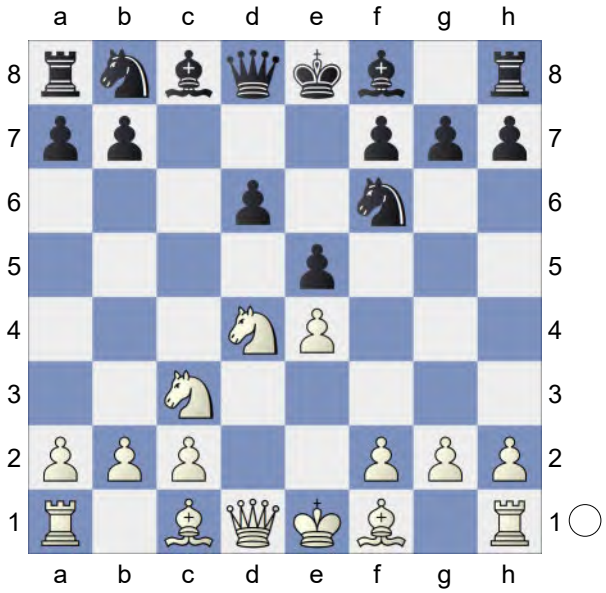


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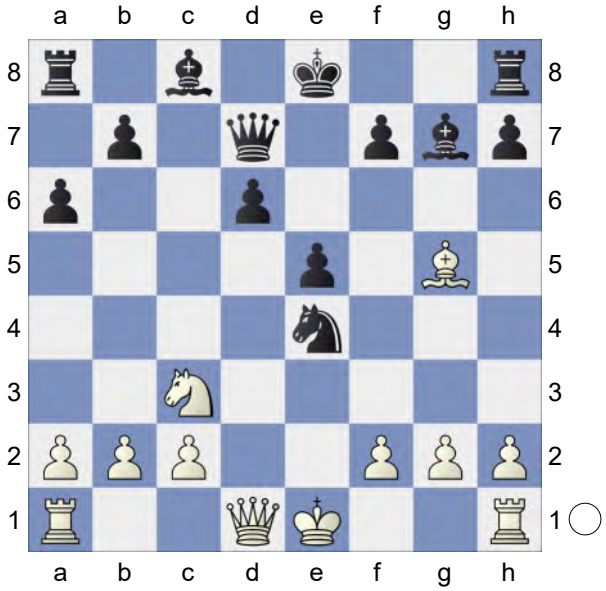
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95 **B56**
□ **Kostik_Mostik** **2841**
■ **YOUPLAYCHESS** **2784**
Blitz 14.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 *(4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3* 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)*)* 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]
4.Nc3N
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 #-# (54) 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

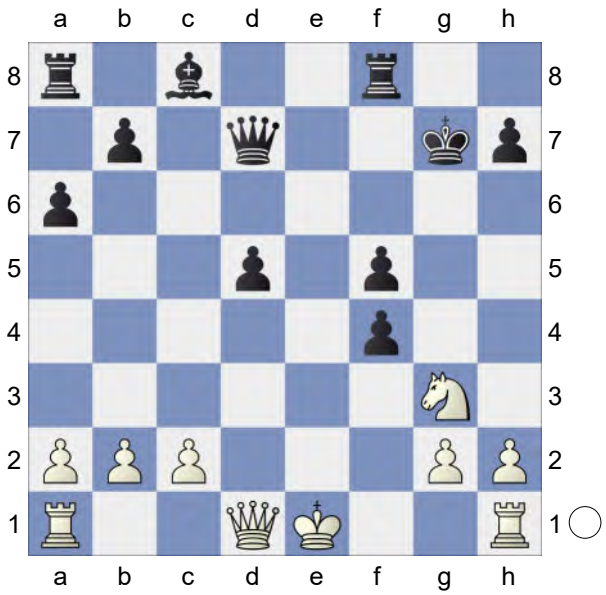


6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7



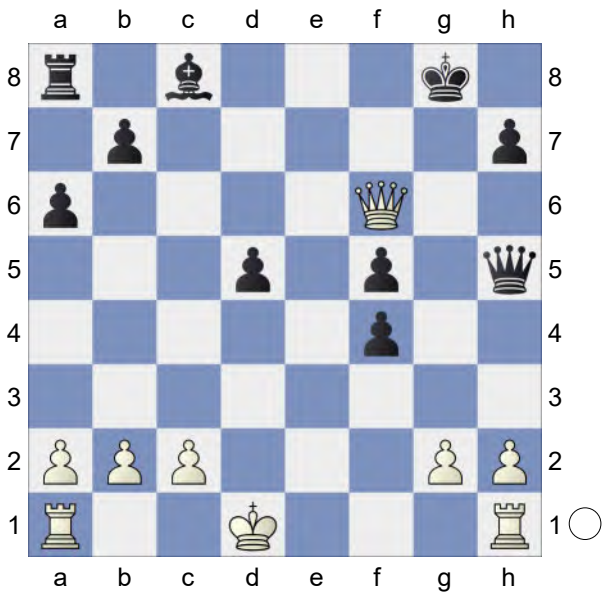
11.Nxe4 0-0 Black is weak on the dark squares **12.Bf6** -0.09/19
[12.Qxd6± 0.63/19 f6 13.Be3 *(13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+)*]
12...d5
[12...Qf5!? 13.Qf3□ d5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7=]
13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ng3 White is slightly

better. **14...f5 15.f4 exf4** 1.41/20
[15...Qe7= 0.22/18]

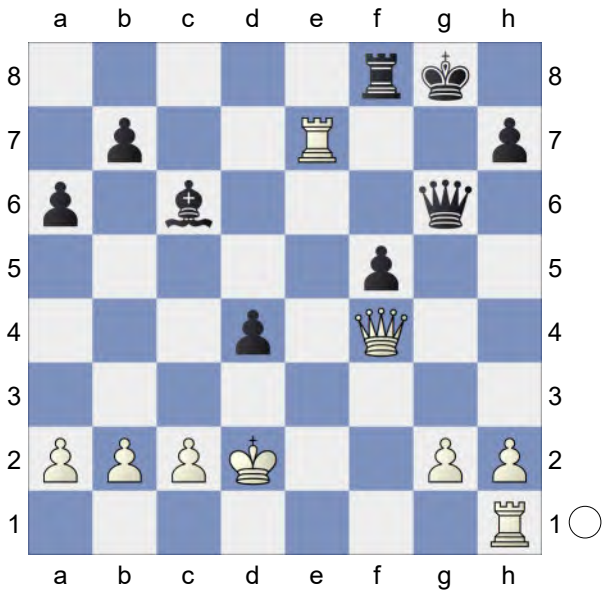


16.Nh5+± Kh8 2.88/20
[16...Kg8± 1.41/18 might work better.]
17.Qd4++-
[17.Nxf4 Qe7+ 18.Qe2 Qb4+ 19.Qd2 Re8+ 20.Ne2 Qxb2=]
17...Kg8 18.Nf6+
[18.Nxf4 Re8+ 19.Kd2 Re4±]
18...Rxf6 19.Qxf6 Qe8+ 20.Kd1 Qh5+ 2.95/19
[⌓20...Bd7 1.95/20 21.Qd6 Rd8]

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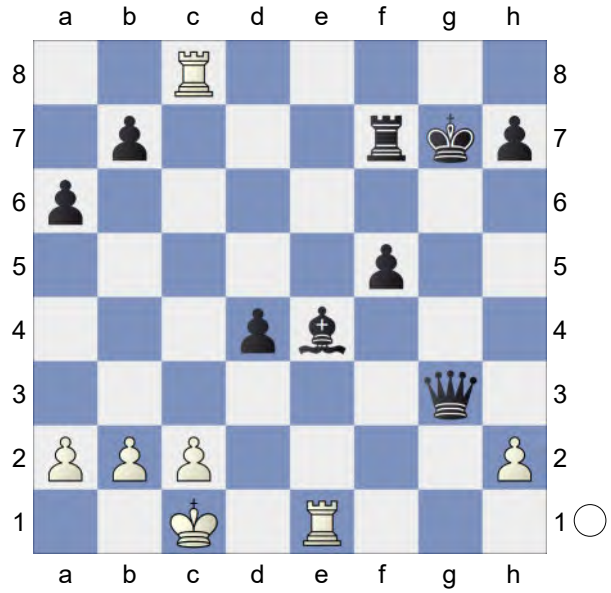


21.Kd2! Bd7 22.Rae1 Rf8 23.Qd6 Bc6 24.Qxf4 d4 25.Re7
[25.Qxd4 Qg5+ 26.Kc3 Rd8+-]
25...Qg6

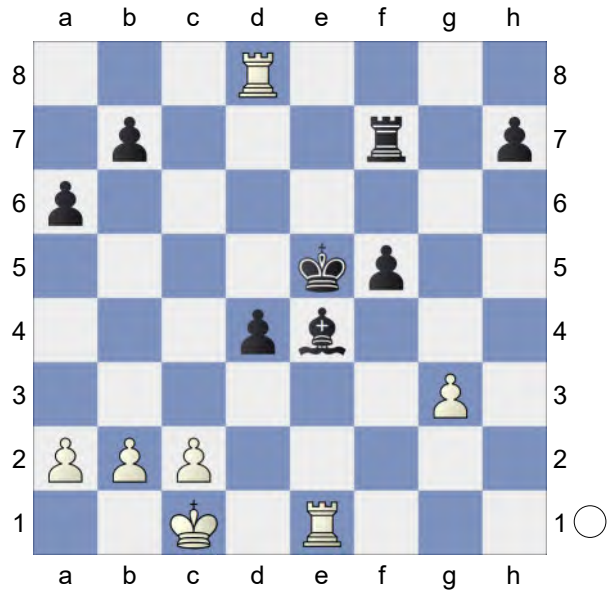


26.Kc1
[26.Qxd4 Qg5+ *(26...Qxg2+? perishes. 27.Kc3+-)* 27.Qe3 f4 *(27...Qxg2+? is the wrong capture. 28.Kc3+-)* 28.Qe6+ Kh8 29.Qe5+ Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Bxg2]
26...Qxg2 4.22/23
[⌓26...Qg4 2.90/19 27.Qxg4+ fxg4]
27.Rhe1 Be4 28.Rc7 Rf7 29.Qg3+

0.97/22
[29.Rc5+- 2.29/19 is more deadly.]
29...Qxg3± 30.Rc8+ Kg7

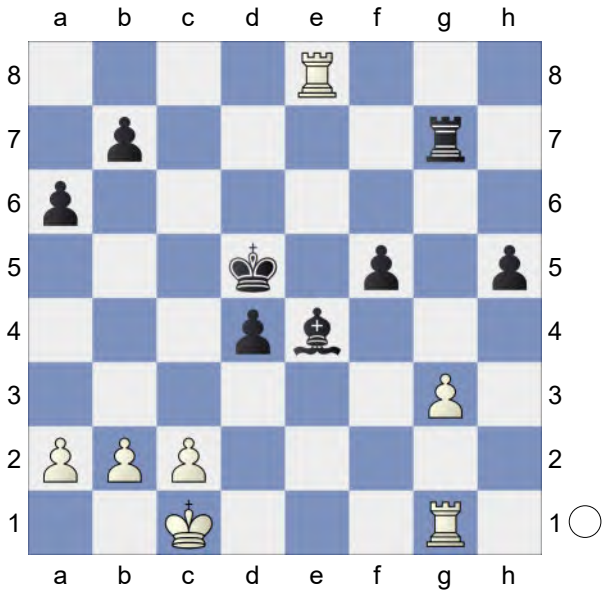


31.hxg3 Endgame. KRR-KRB **31...Kf6** 1.34/22
[⌓31...b5 0.92/21]
32.Rd8 -0.01/20
[32.g4± 1.34/22]
32...Ke5? 1.51/20
[Better is 32...Rg7= -0.01/20]

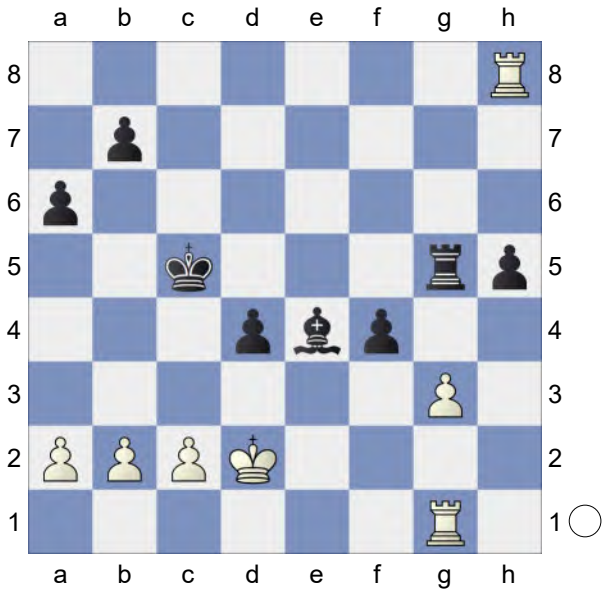


33.Rd1 0.01/23
[33.g4!± 1.51/20]

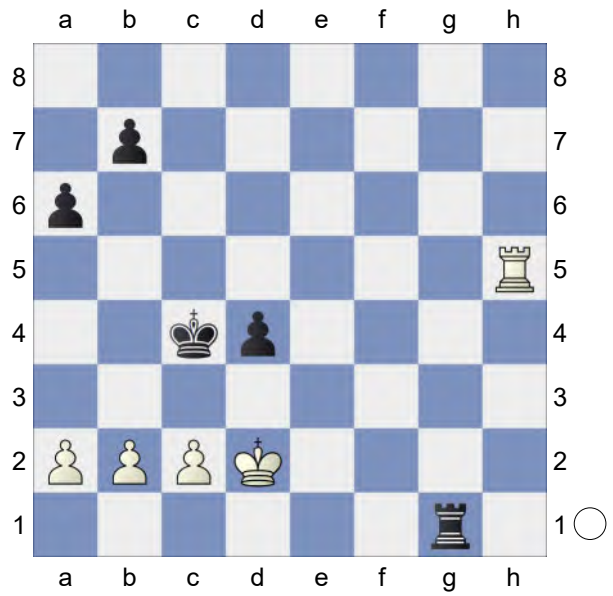
33...Rg7= 34.Re8+ Kd5! 35.Rg1 h5



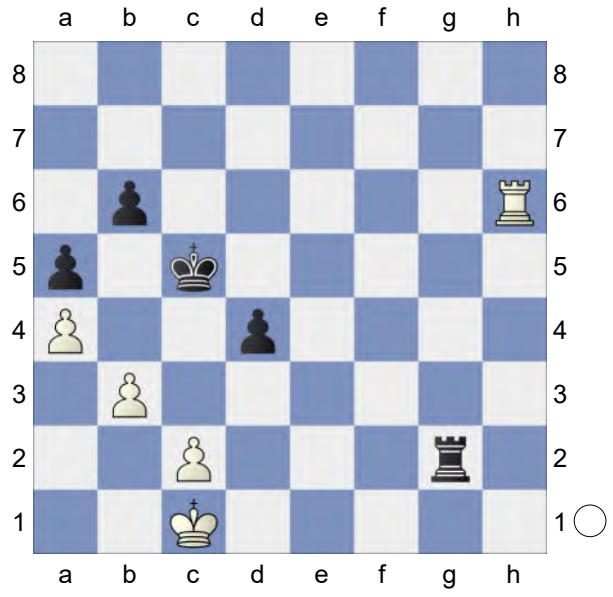
Strongly threatening ...h4. **36.Rd8+ Ke5** White must now prevent ...h4. **37.Re8+ Kd5** aiming for ...h4. **38.Rd8+ Kc5** ...h4 would now be deadly. **39.Rh8 Rg5 40.Kd2 f4**



41.Re1 fxg3! Threatens to win with ... g2! **42.Rxe4** Hoping for Re1. **42...g2 43.Re1 g1Q**
[43...g1R simplifies 44.Rxg1 Rxg1 45.Rxh5+ Kc4]
44.Rxg1 Rxg1 45.Rxh5+ KR-KR **45...Kc4**

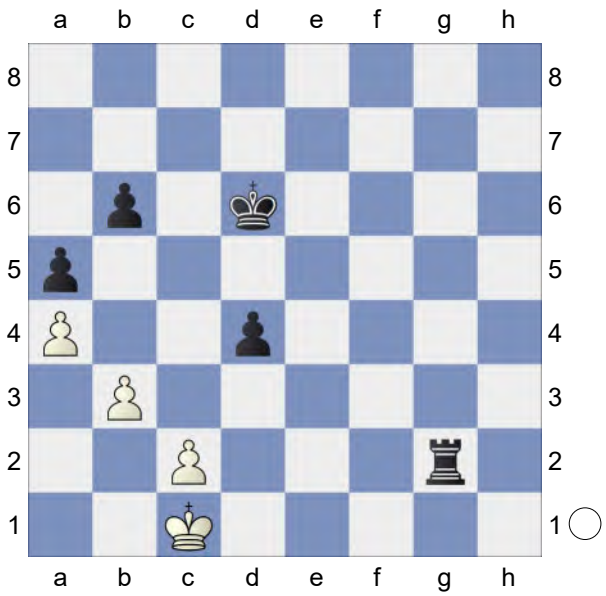


46.a3 Rg2+ 47.Kc1 b3+ would kill now.
47...b6? #4/10
[47...Rg1+= 0.01/17 48.Kd2 Rg2+ 49.Kc1 Rg1+ 50.Kd2]
48.Rh6? 0.01/26
[48.b3+ #4/10 mates Kc3 49.Rh3+ Rg3 50.Rxg3+ d3 51.Rxd3#]
48...Kb5 49.b3 a5 50.a4+ Kc5!



51.Rd6? -#10/22 **Kxd6**

(Diagram)

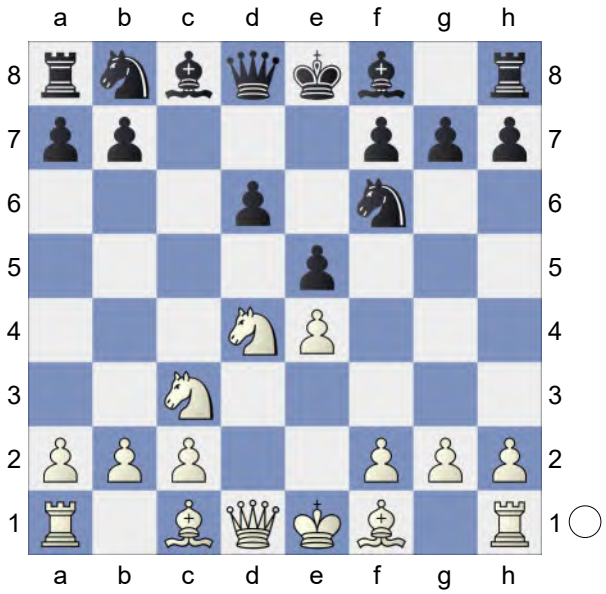


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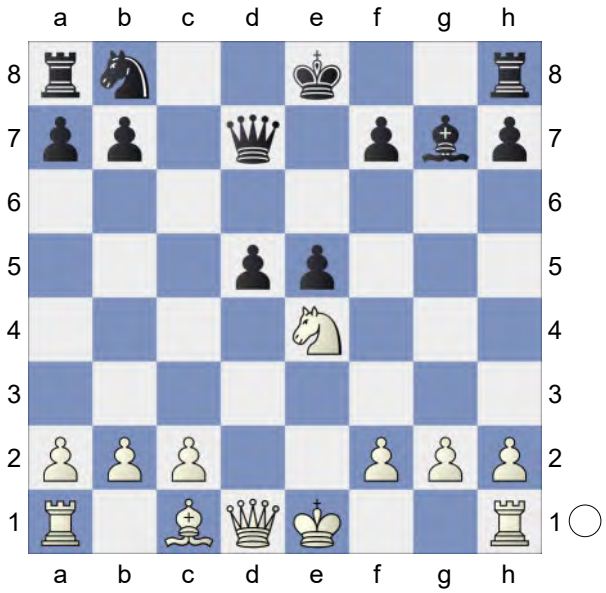
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□ **Me-1234567** **2629**
■ **ilqar_7474** **2828**
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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5

(Diagram)

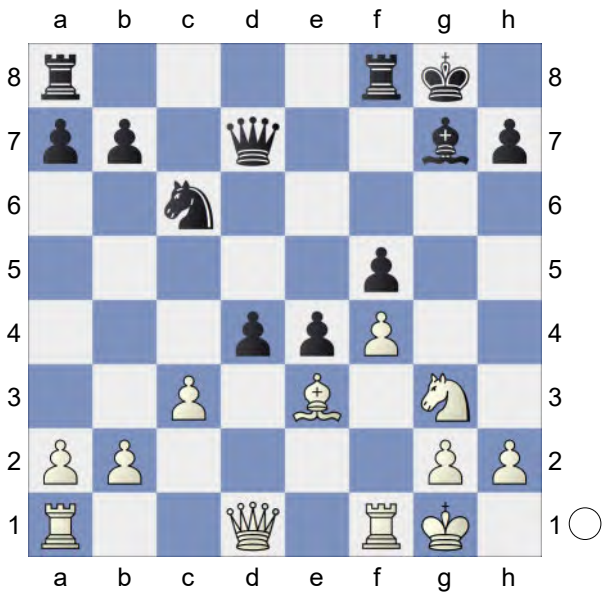


6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.02/20
[8.Nde2± 0.44/18]
8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender **9.Nxg7+**
[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 Threatening Bh6!
10...d5



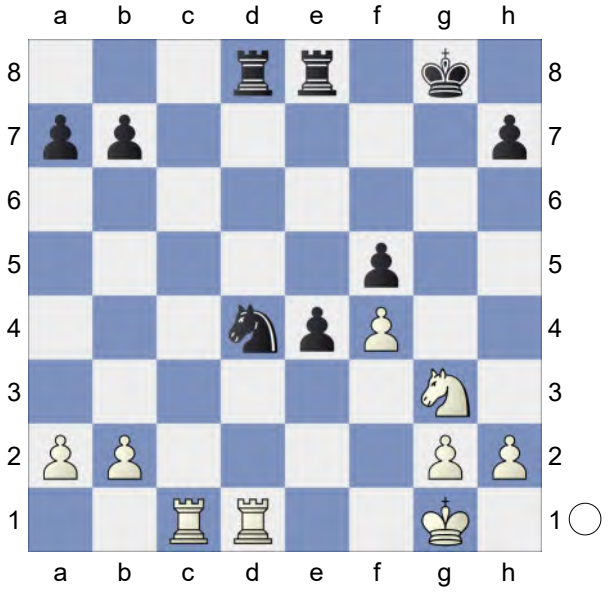
The position is equal. **11.Ng3 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.f4 e4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Be3 d4**

(Diagram)



16.cxd4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 18.Qxd4 Nxd4 19.Rfd1 Rad8 20.Rac1 Rfe8 0.67/22

[Black should play 20...Kg7= -0.20/20]



21.Kf2 e3+ 22.Ke1 -0.01/20

[22.Kf1± 0.42/21]

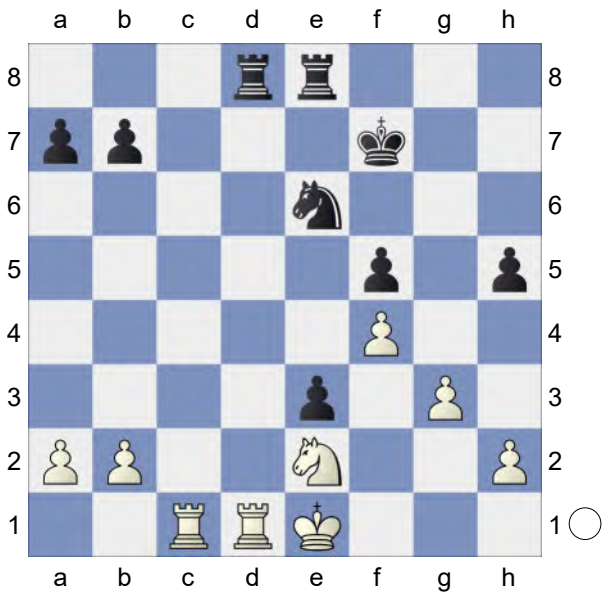
22...Kf7 0.90/21

[22...Rd6= -0.01/20]

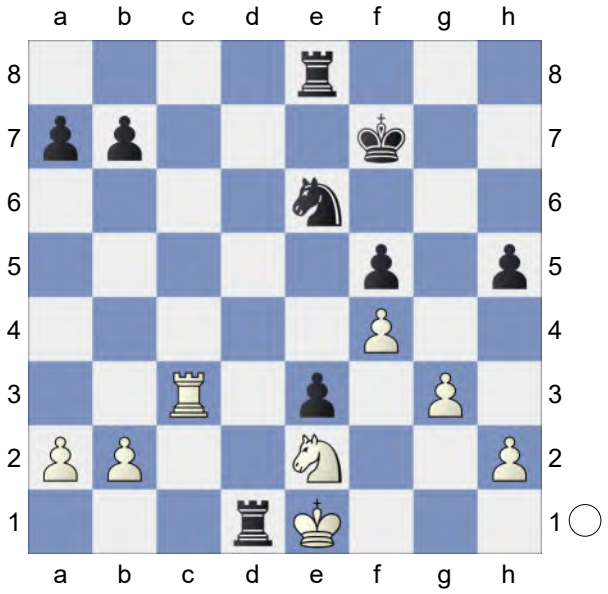
23.Ne2 0.47/19

[23.Rc4± 0.90/21 Ne6 24.Nxf5 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 Rd8+ 26.Ke1]

23...Ne6 24.g3 h5



25.Rc3! Rxd1+



26.Kxd1± Endgame. KRN-KRN

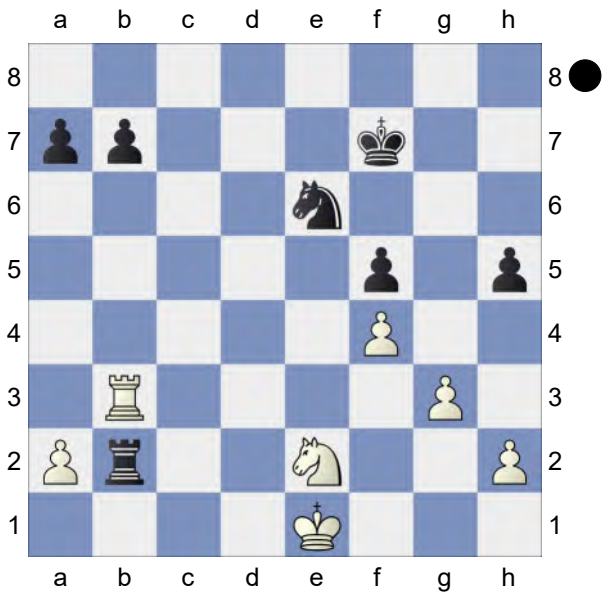
26...Rd8+ 27.Ke1 0.01/24

[27.Kc1± 0.89/22]

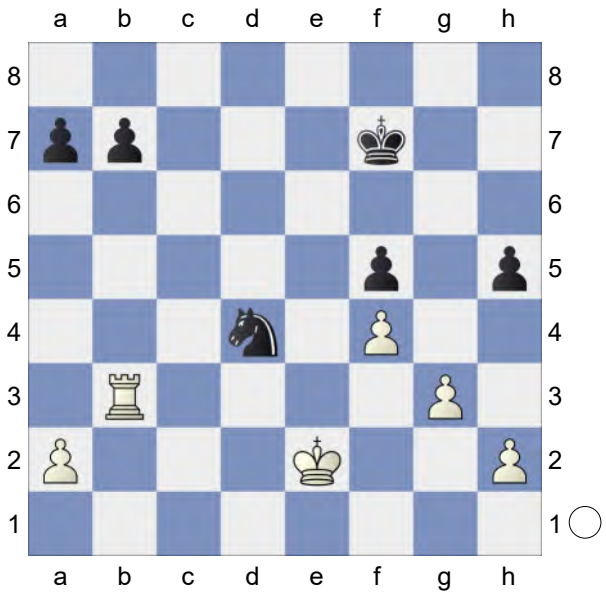
27...Rd2= 28.Rxe3 Rxb2 29.Rb3 -0.74/24

[29.Re5= -0.01/20]

(Diagram)



29...Rxe2+!∓ Remove Defender, Decoy **30.Kxe2** KR-KN **30...Nd4+**

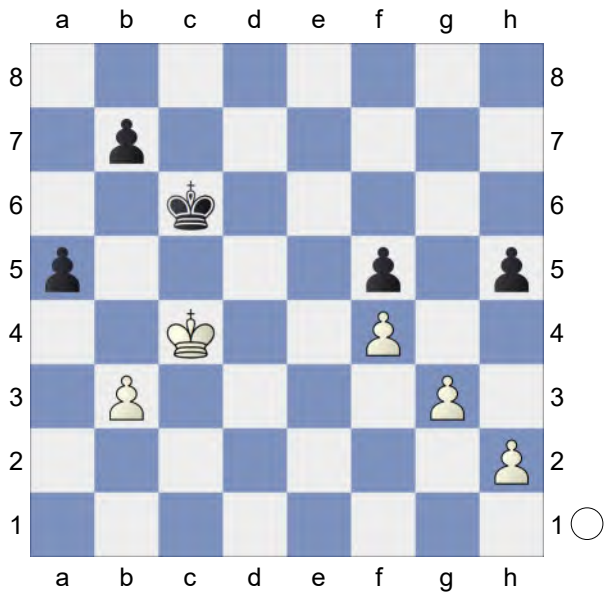


31.Kd3 Nxb3 32.axb3 Ke6 Black is clearly winning. **33.Kc4 Kd6 34.Kd4** -12.34/27

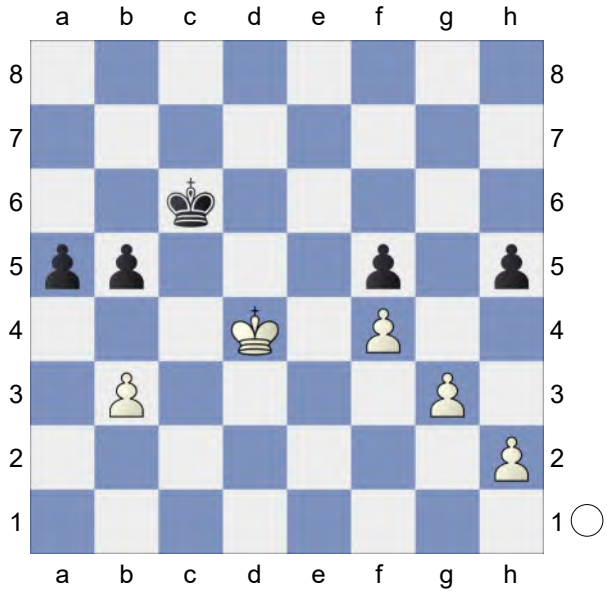
[⌓34.b4 -5.16/27 a6 35.Kd4]

34...a5-+ 35.Kc4 Kc6

(Diagram)



...b5+ is the strong threat. **36.Kd4 b5**

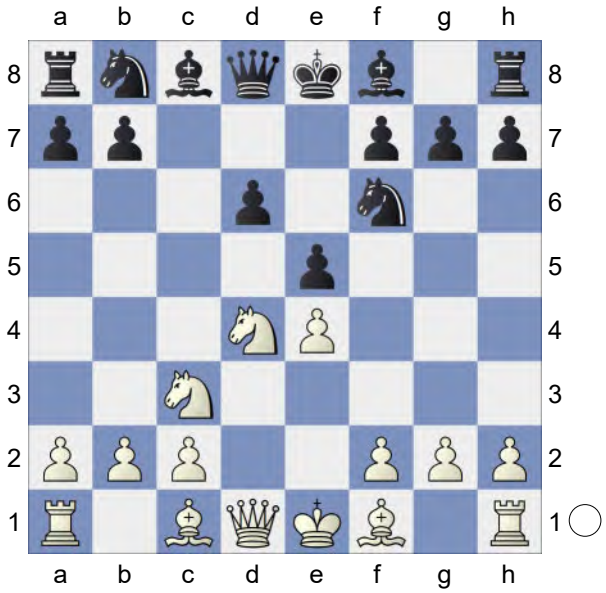


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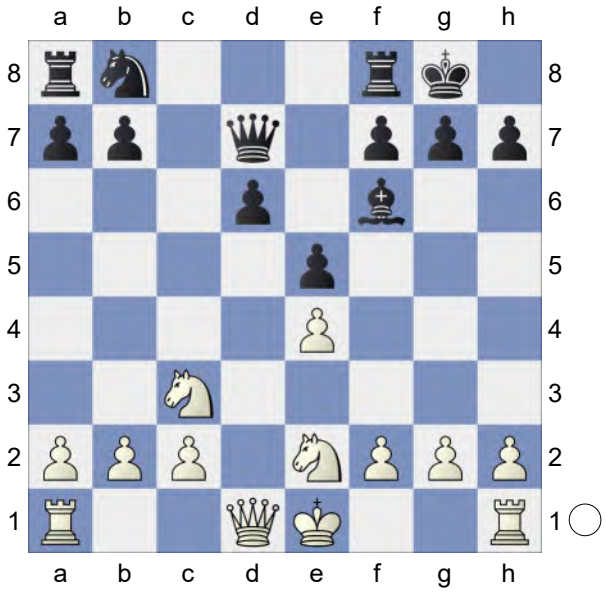
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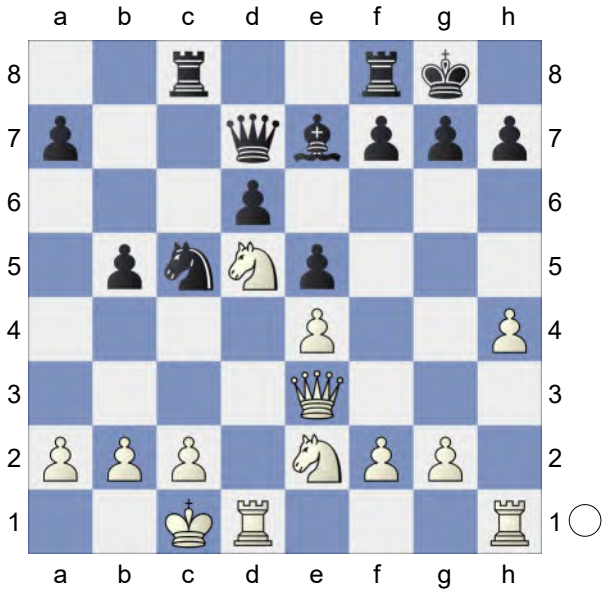
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[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]



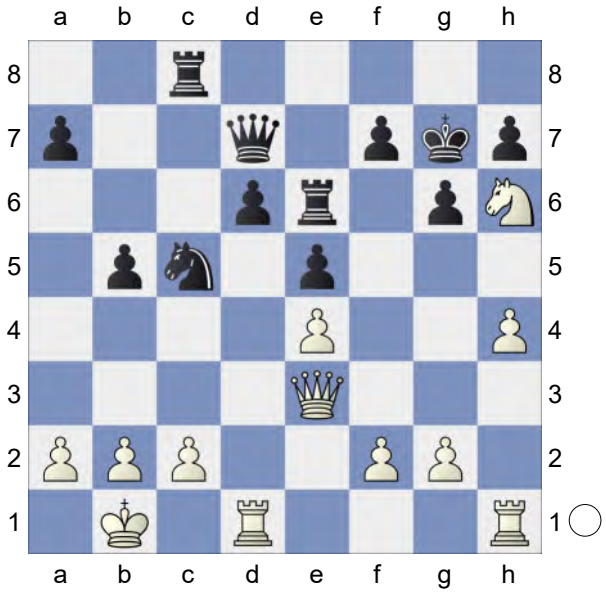
6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6



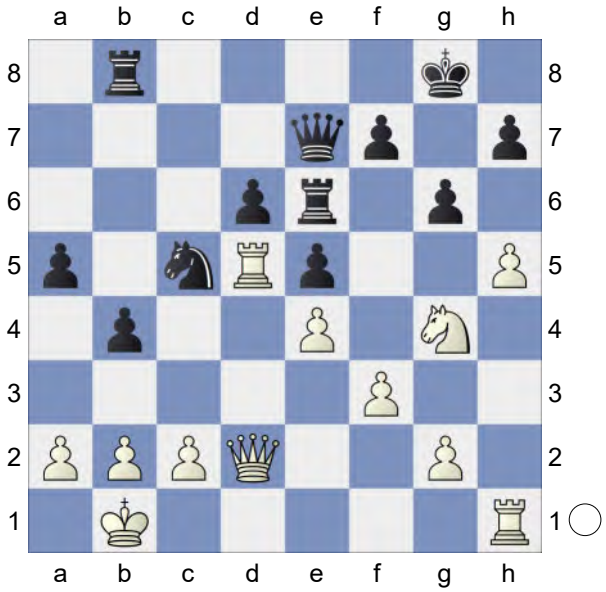
White is slightly better. **11.Qd3 Na6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.h4 Nc5 14.Qe3 Rac8 15.Nd5 b5**



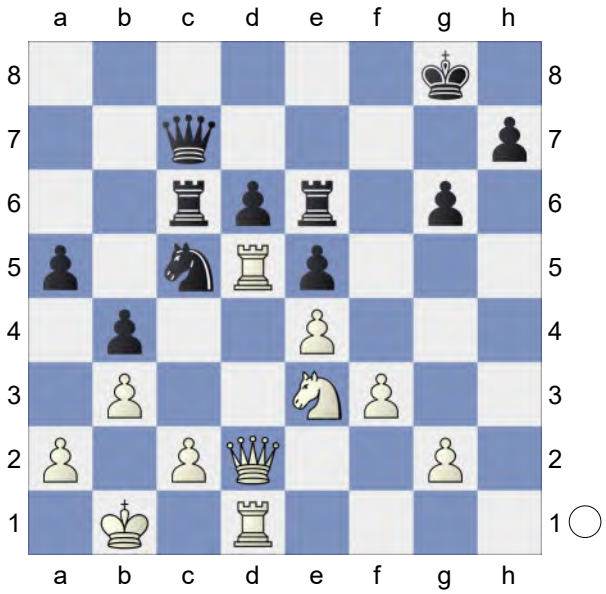
16.Ng3 A dynamic duo of knights.
16...Rfe8 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Nf5 Re6
19.Kb1 White has more active pieces.
19...g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7



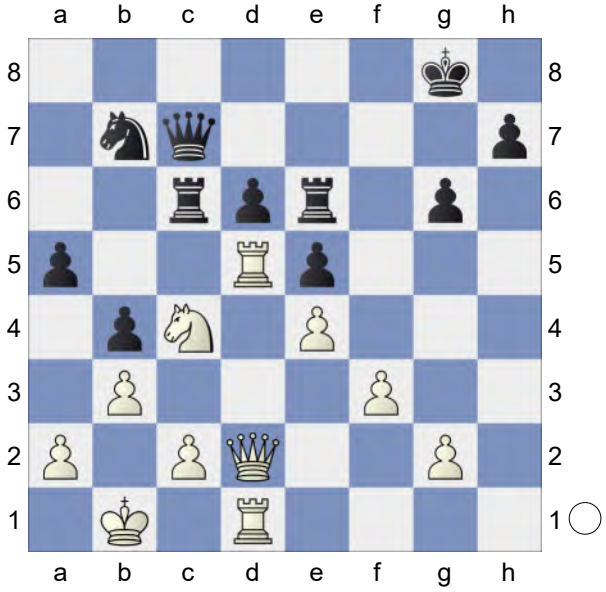
21.h5 b4 22.Ng4 Black must now prevent hxg6. **22...Qe7 23.f3 Kg8**
24.Rd5 a5 25.Qd2 Rb8 1.52/20
[⌓25...Rc6 0.98/18 26.b3 Ra6]



26.Rd1± Rb6 27.b3 Rc6 28.Ne3! Qc7
29.hxg6 fxg6 2.64/19
[29...hxg6± 1.47/21 30.Rh1 f6]

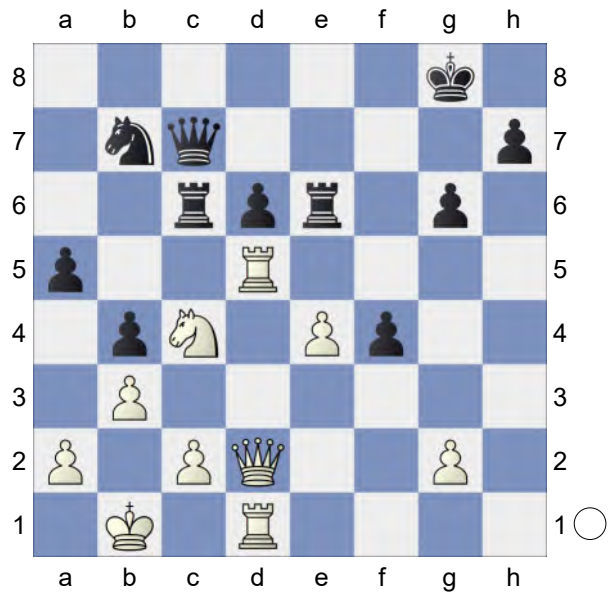


30.Nc4!+- Nb7



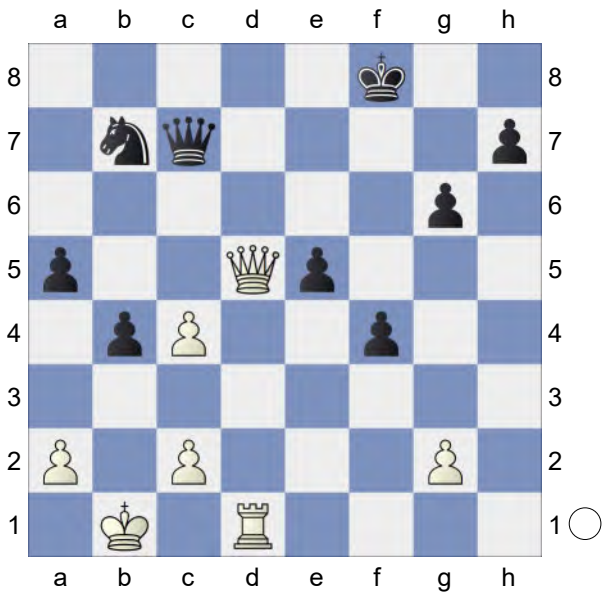
31.f4 Threatens to win with fxe5.
31...exf4 3.46/20
[⌓31...Rxc4 1.99/20 32.bxc4 b3 33.axb3 *(33.cxb3 exf4 34.e5 Rxe5+-)* 33...exf4]

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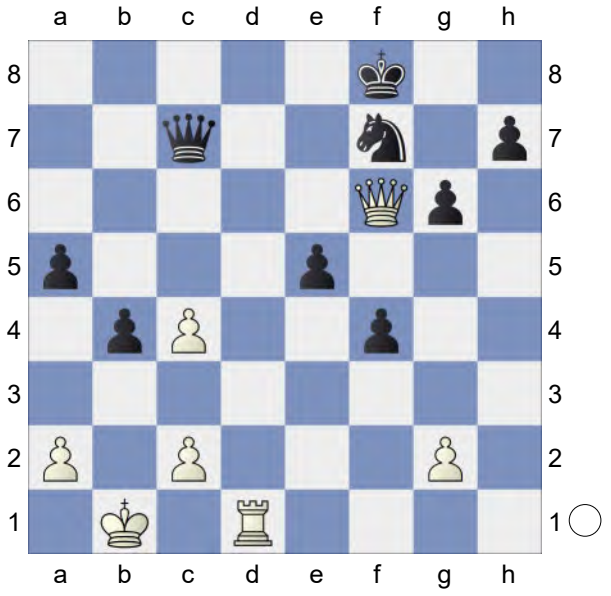


32.e5!
[32.Qxf4 Rc5±]
32...Rxc4
[32...dxe5 33.Rd7 Qb8 34.Nxa5+-]
33.bxc4 Rxe5 7.26/21
[33...dxe5? 34.Rd7 Qc6 35.Rxb7 *(35.Qd5 Nd8+-)* 35...Qxb7 36.Qd8+ Kf7 37.Rd7++- *(37.Qxa5? Re7-+; 37.Qxa5? Re7-+)*]
[33...Qxc4 3.42/19 34.Rd4 *(34.exd6 Re2+-)* 34...Qc3 35.exd6 *(35.Qxf4 Rxe5 36.Rc4 Re1+-; 35.Qxc3 bxc3 36.exd6 g5+-)* 35...Qxd2 36.R1xd2 Kf7]
34.Rxe5 Remove Defender **34...dxe5**
Endgame. KQR-KQN **35.Qd5+ Kf8**

(Diagram)

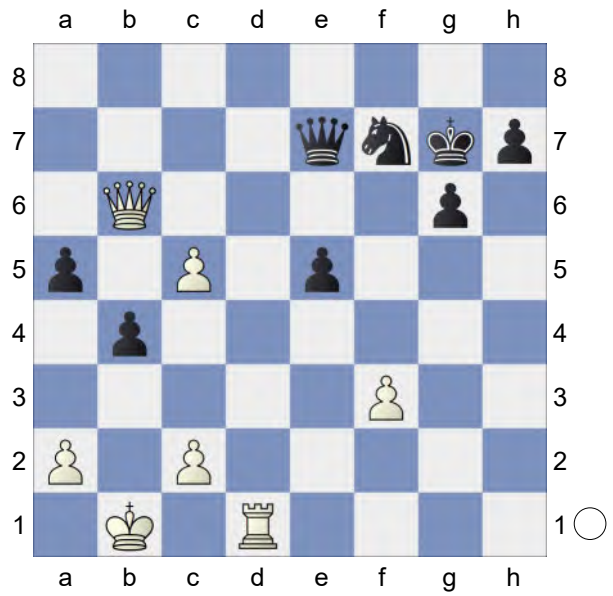


36.Qe6 Nd8 37.Qf6+ Nf7

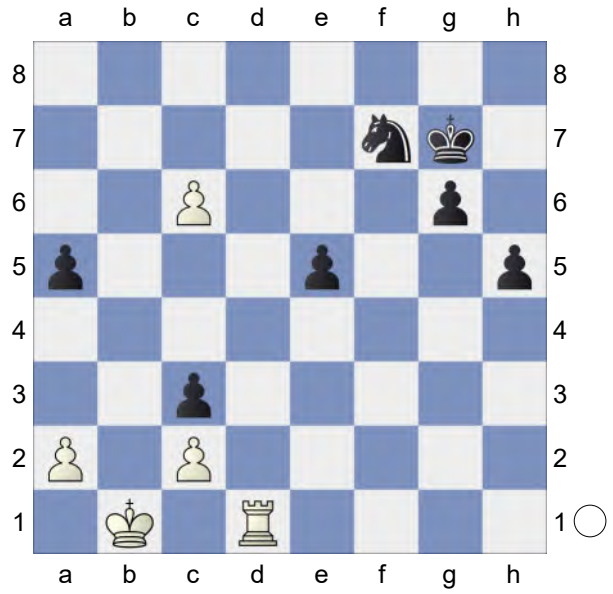


38.c5! Qe7 39.Qb6 f3 40.gxf3
[40.Qxa5 fxg2 41.c6 *(41.Qxb4 Kg7±)* 41...e4]
40...Kg7

(Diagram)

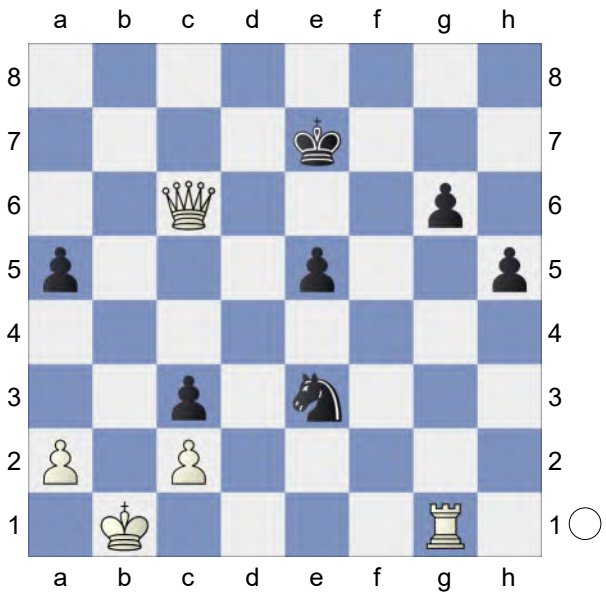


41.c6 Qf6 42.Qc5
[42.Qxa5 Qxc6 43.Qxb4 Qxf3+-]
42...Qxf3 43.Rg1 Qc3 44.Qxc3
[44.Qxa5 Qxc6 45.Qxb4 Qd6 46.Qxd6 Nxd6+-]
44...bxc3 KR-KN **45.Rd1 h5**

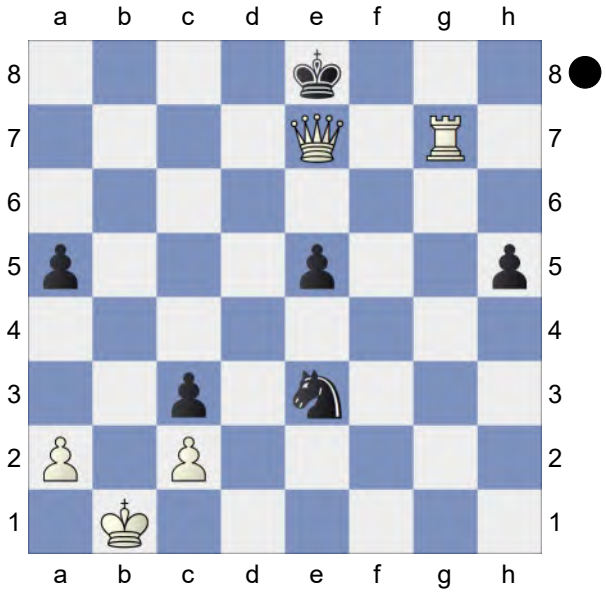


46.c7 White mates. **46...Nh6 47.c8Q Nf5 48.Rg1 Ne3 49.Qe8 Kf6 50.Qc6+ Ke7**

(Diagram)



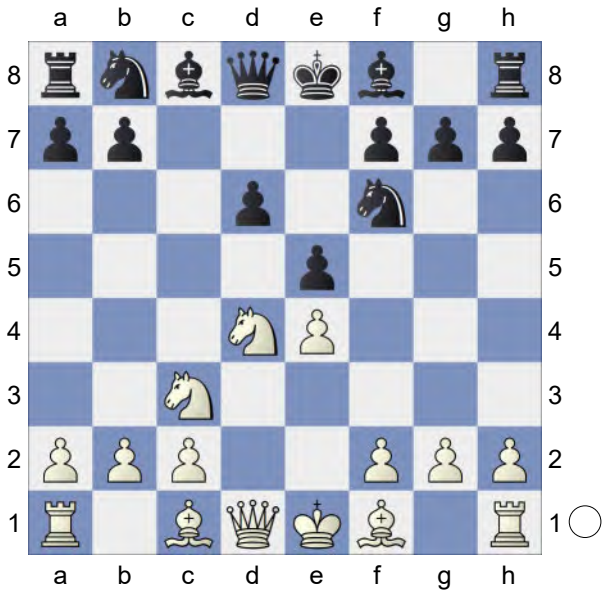
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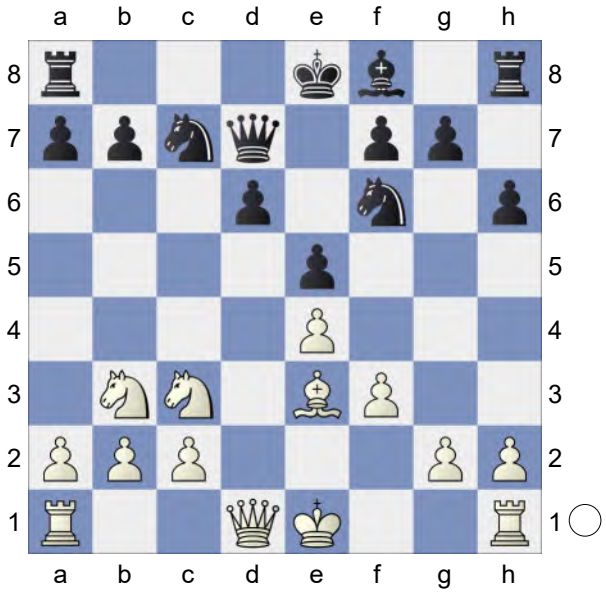
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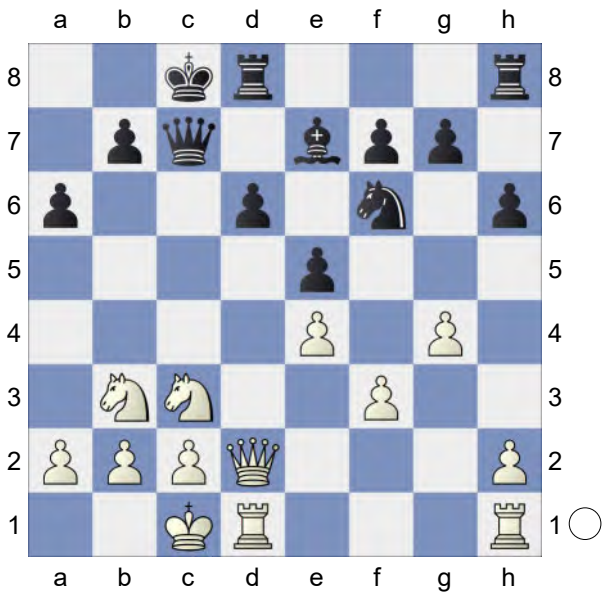
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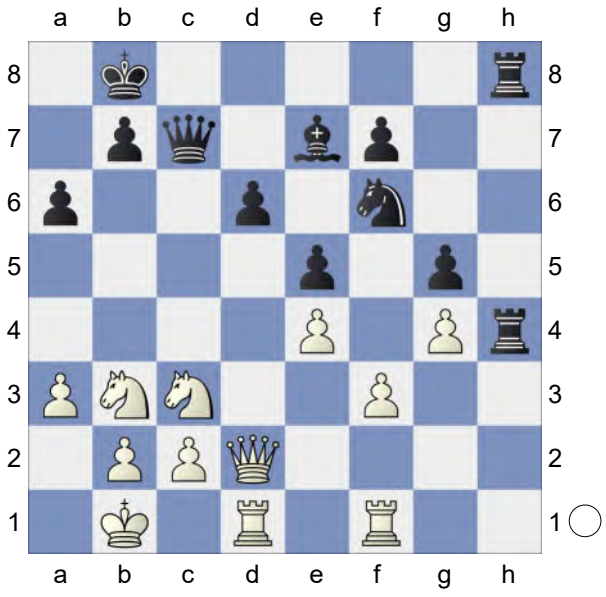
6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 h6 9.f3 Na6 10.Be3 Nc7



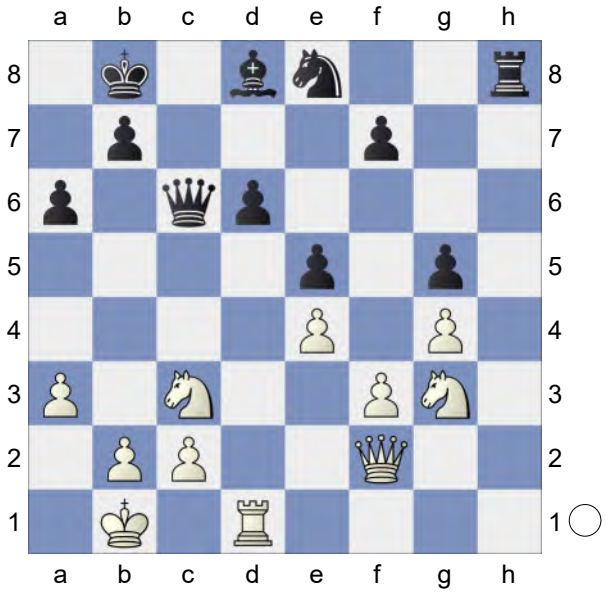
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[12...Qc6= 0.26/21]
13.g4 0-0-0 14.Bb6 0.21/22
[14.Qe2± 0.75/20]
14...Qc6 0.79/22
[14...d5= 0.21/22]
15.Bxc7
[15.Qf2 seems wilder. d5 16.Na5 Qe6 17.Bxc7 Kxc7 18.g5]
15...Qxc7
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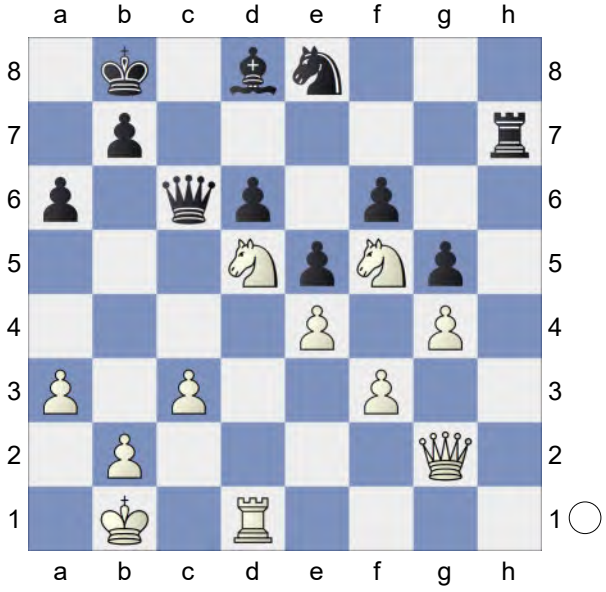
16.Kb1 Kb8 17.h4 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.a3
[19.Qxg5 Nxe4 20.Qe3 Nxc3+ 21.bxc3 f6∓]
19...Rh4 20.Rhf1
[20.Qxg5 Nxe4 21.Qe3 Nxc3+ 22.bxc3 d5∓]
20...Rdh8



21.Nc1
[21.Qxg5 Nxe4 22.Qe3 Nxc3+ 23.Qxc3 Qxc3 24.bxc3 Rc8±]
21...Rh2 22.Rf2
[22.Qxg5? Nd5-+]
22...Rxf2 0.78/21
[22...R2h3± 0.38/20]
23.Qxf2± Qc6 24.N1e2 Bd8 25.Ng3 Ne8



26.Nf5 Bb6 27.Qd2 f6 28.Nd5 Rh3 1.51/22
[Black should try 28...Bd8 1.13/21 29.Qg2 Ka7 30.Qg1+ Kb8]
29.Qg2 Rh7 30.c3 Bd8



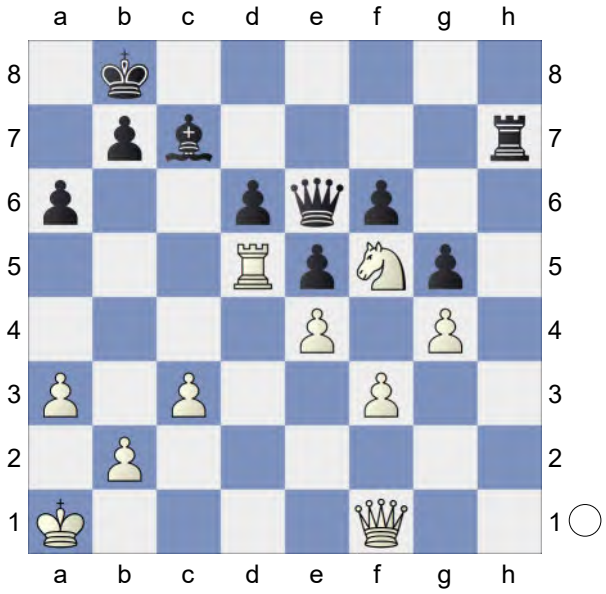
31.Nb4 Excellent horsemanship.
31...Qd7 32.Nd5 0.01/22
[White should play 32.Rh1± 1.21/23]
32...Qe6 1.21/23

[32...Qc6!= 0.01/22]

33.Qf1 Nc7 34.Ka1 Nxd5 1.45/26

[⌓34...Nb5 1.03/20 35.Qg1 Na7]

35.Rxd5 Bc7



36.Qd3 Rh3 1.49/27

[⌓36...Rh1+ 1.04/25 37.Ka2 Rh3]

37.c4

[37.Nxd6? Bxd6 38.Qf1 Rh7-+]

37...Ka7 38.Ka2

[38.Nxd6?! Bxd6 39.Rxd6 Rxf3=]

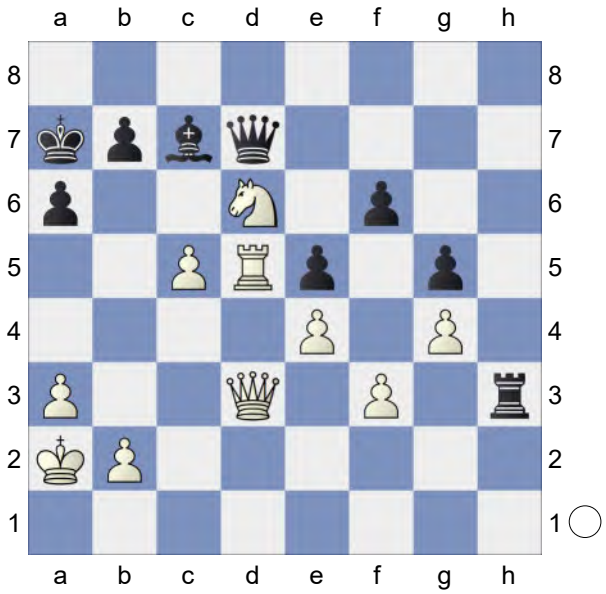
38...Rh2 1.77/27

[38...Bb8± 1.38/26 39.Qb3 *(39.Nxd6 Bxd6 40.Rxd6 Rxf3±)* 39...Ka8]

39.Nxd6+- Rh3 40.c5 Qd7? 4.80/26

[40...Bxd6 1.91/26 41.cxd6 Rh7]

(Diagram)



41.Qb3 2.21/26

[⌓41.Nxb7 4.80/26 Qe6 42.Nd6 Bxd6 43.cxd6]

41...Qc6 42.Nc8+ Kb8 3.56/28

[42...Ka8 2.22/28 might work better. 43.Nd6 Rh8]

43.Nb6 1.98/26

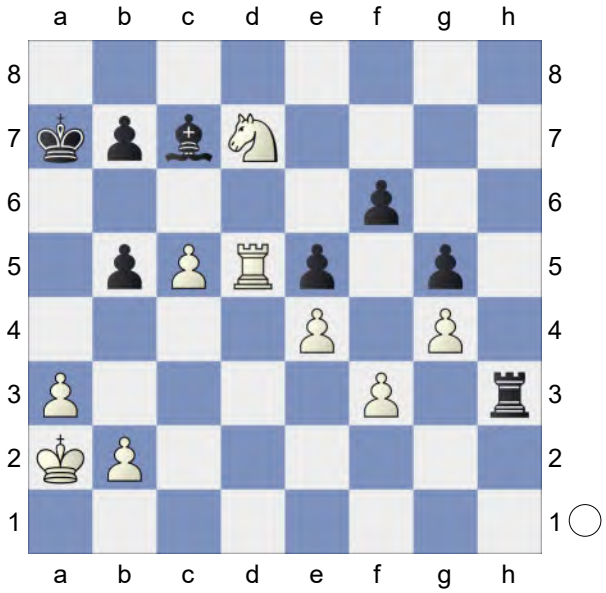
[⌓43.Ne7 3.56/28 Qb5 44.Qxb5 axb5 45.Rd3]

43...Qb5 4.33/28

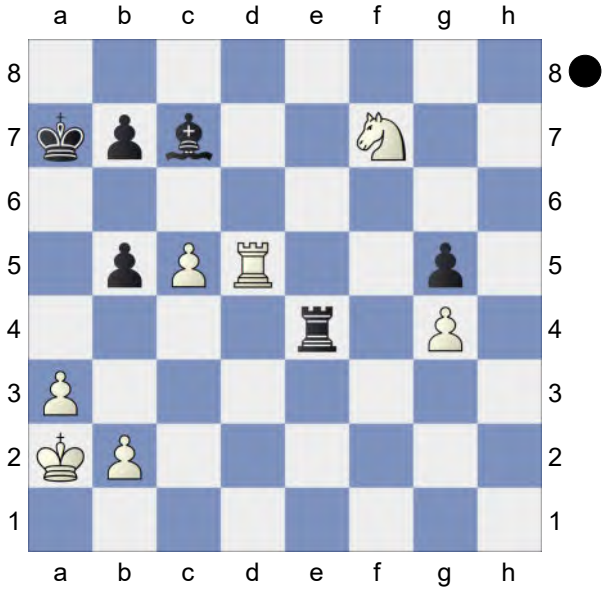
[43...Ka7 1.98/26 44.Nc8+ Ka8]

44.Qxb5 axb5 Endgame. KRB-KRN

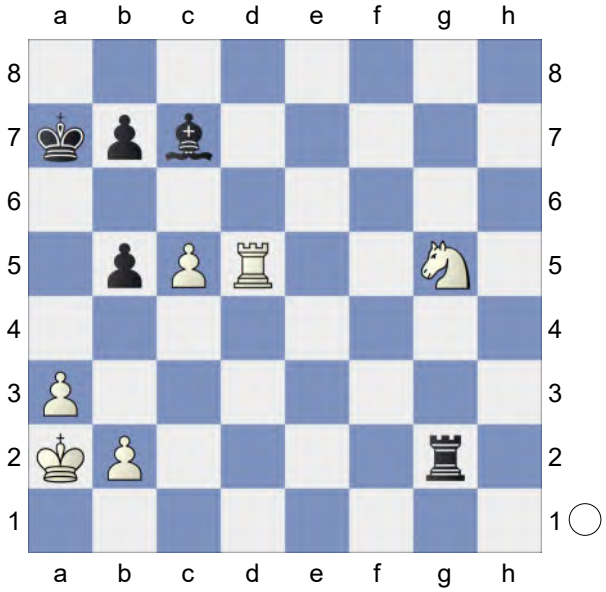
45.Nd7+ Ka7



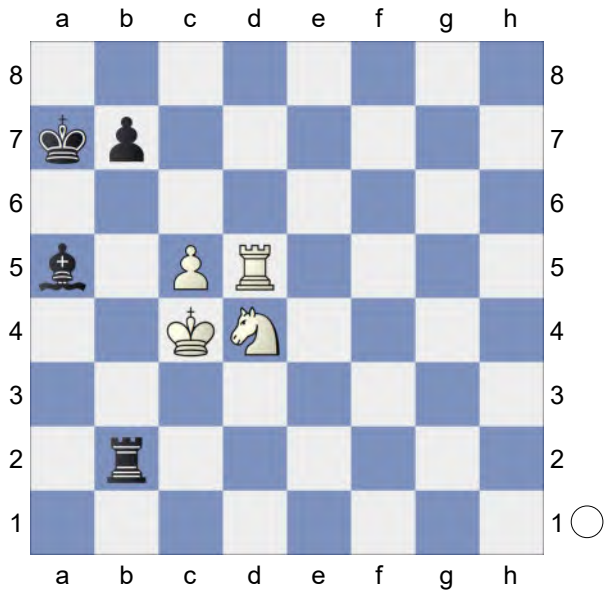
46.Nxf6 Rxf3 47.Nd7 1.00/26
[47.Ne8+- 2.47/26 is more deadly. Bb8 48.Rd7]
47...Rf4 1.70/26
[47...Rf1± 1.00/26 was called for. 48.Nxe5 Rf4]
48.Nxe5 Rxe4 49.Nf7



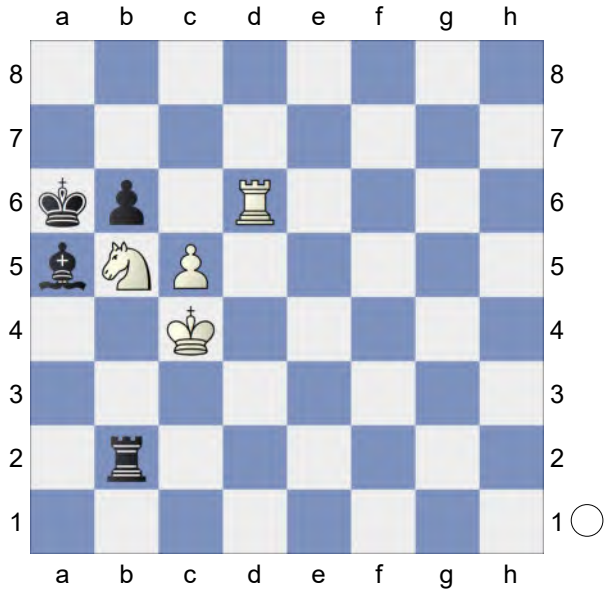
Strongly threatening Nd6. **49...Rxg4**
50.Nxg5
[And not 50.Rxg5 Rxg5 51.Nxg5 Kb8±]
50...Rg2



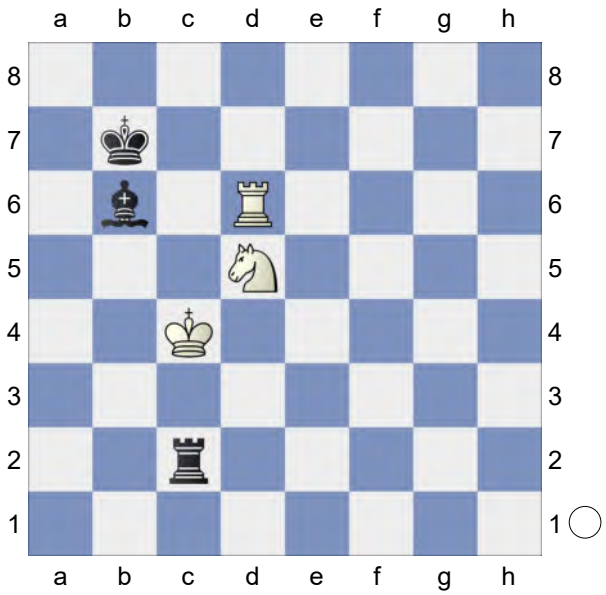
51.Ne6 Wards off Bf4 **51...Ba5 52.Nd4 b4?** 4.97/27
[52...Kb8 2.88/26 53.Nxb5 Kc8]
53.axb4 Bxb4 54.Kb3? 1.76/24
[54.c6 4.48/26 bxc6 55.Nxc6+ Kb6 56.Nxb4]
54...Ba5 3.56/25
[54...Be1 1.76/24 55.Rd8 Ba5]
55.Kc4? 0.01/23
[55.Ka4+- 3.56/25 Bb6 56.cxb6+ Kxb6 57.Rb5+ Ka7 58.Ne6]
55...Rxb2=



56.Nb5+ Ka6 Threatens to win with ... Rb4+. **57.Rd6+ b6**

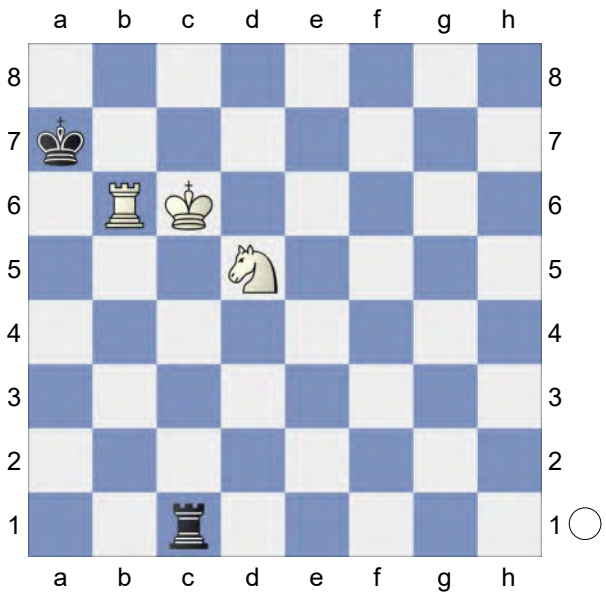


58.cxb6 -1.18/23 **Bxb6** 0.01/21
Black is more active.
[58...Rb4+∓ -1.18/23 59.Kd3 Rxb5 *(59...Kxb5 60.b7∓)*]
59.Nc7+ Kb7 60.Nd5 Rc2+



61.Kb5 Rc5+ 62.Kb4 Rc1 1.31/26
63.Rxb6+±
[Much worse is 63.Nxb6?! Rc6=]
63...Ka7 2.51/20
[63...Kc8± 1.29/20 was worth a try.]
64.Kb5? 0.00/42
[64.Rg6+- 2.51/20 Kb3 is the strong threat. Rb1+ 65.Kc5]
64...Rb1+= 65.Kc6 Rc1+ 1.23/24
[65...Rxb6+= 0.00/26 remains equal. 66.Nxb6]

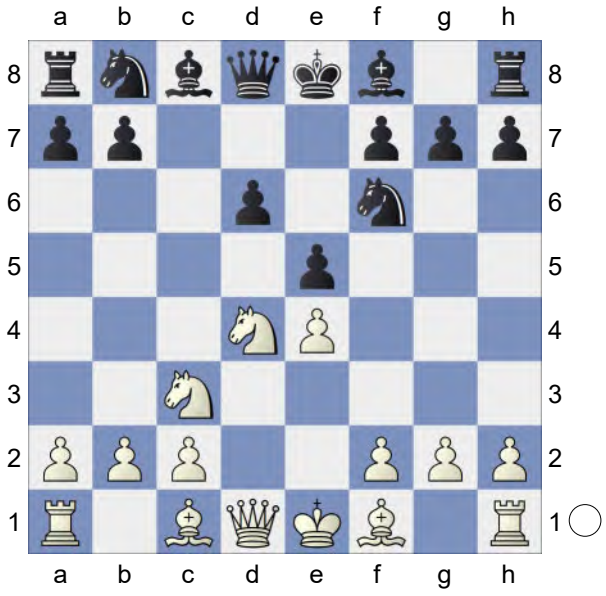
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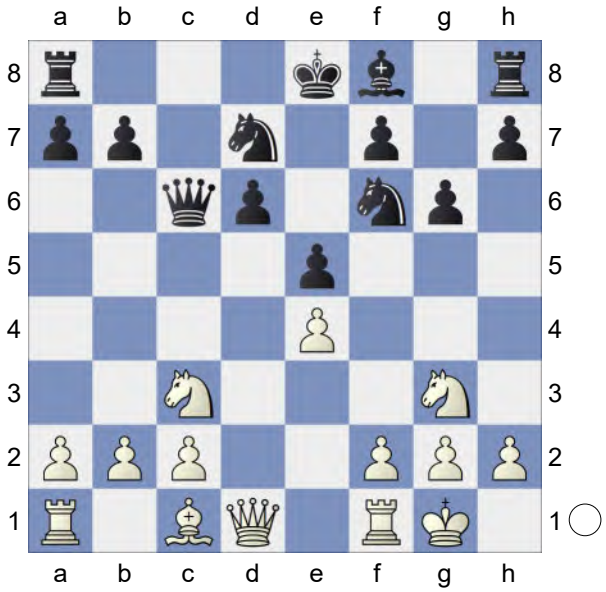
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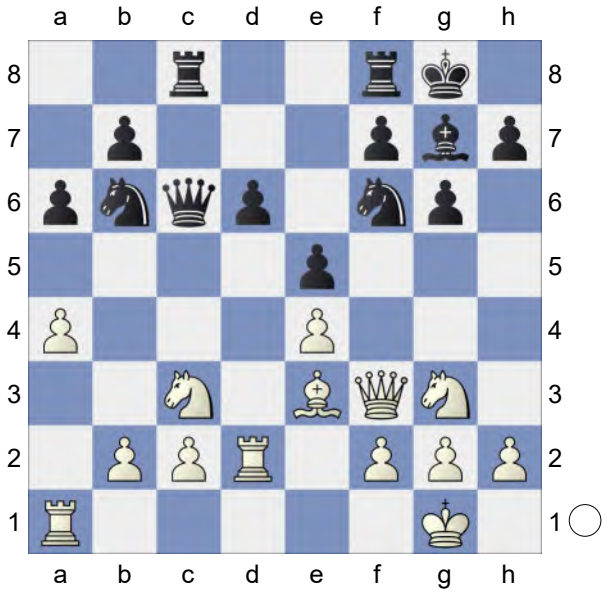
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]



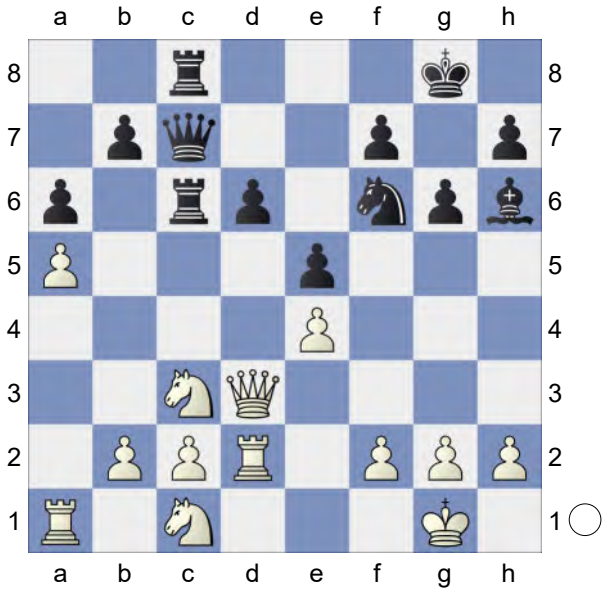
6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.0-0 g6



White is slightly better. **11.a4 a6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qf3 Bg7 14.Rfd1 0-0 15.Rd2 Nb6**

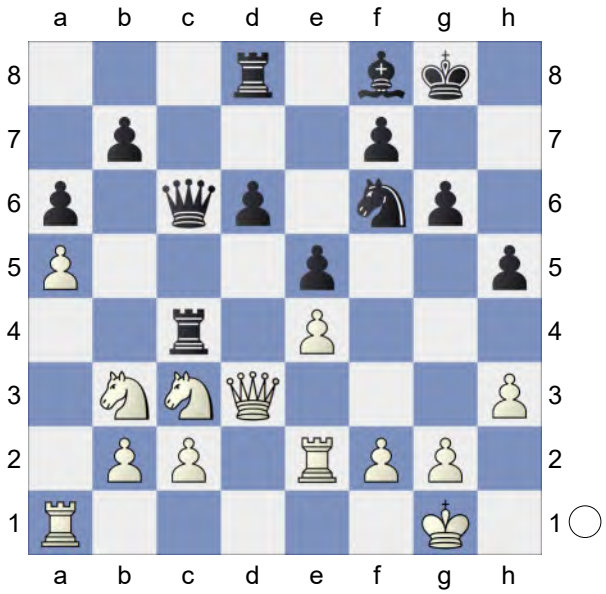


16.Bxb6 0.00/18
[16.Rd3± 0.43/19 deserves consideration.]
16...Qxb6= 17.Nge2 Rc6 18.a5 -0.50/20
[18.b3= -0.09/19]
18...Qc7 -0.10/18
[18...Qxb2∓ -0.50/20 was preferrable. 19.Rdd1 Qxc2]
19.Qd3 -0.47/18
[19.Nc1= -0.10/18]
19...Rc8 20.Nc1 Bh6

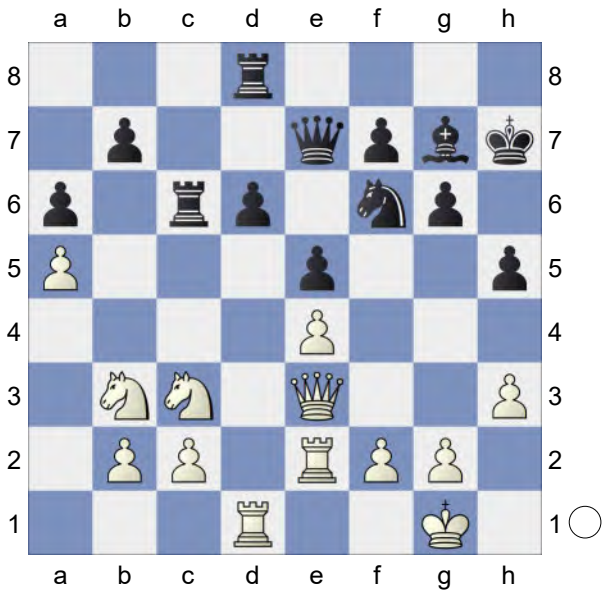


21.Rd1 Bf8 22.Nb3 h5 23.h3 Rc4 24.Re1 Qc6 25.Re2 Rd8

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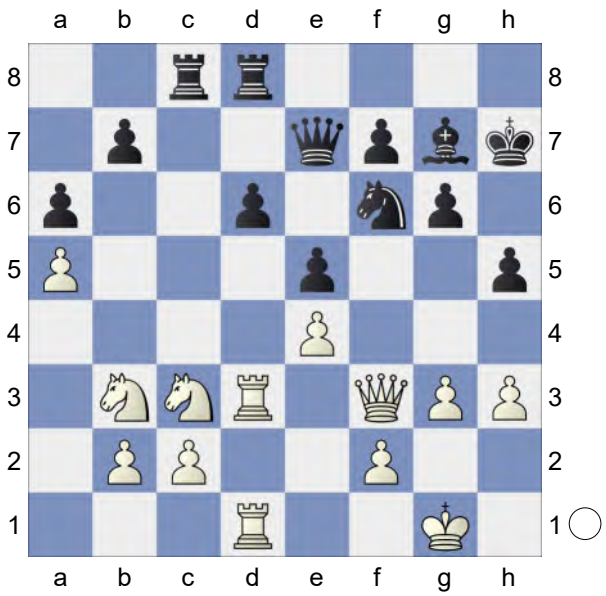


26.Qf3 Bg7 -0.10/19
[26...Be7∓ -0.49/19]
27.Rd1 Qc7 28.Qe3 Rc6 29.Rdd2 Kh7 Threatening ...Bh6. **30.Rd1 Qe7**

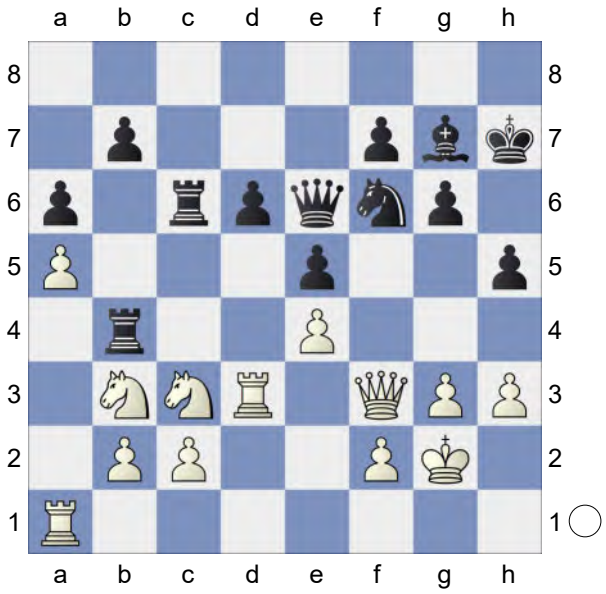


31.Qf3 Rdc8 32.Rd3 Qc7 33.Re1 Rd8 34.Red1 Qe7 35.g3 Rcc8

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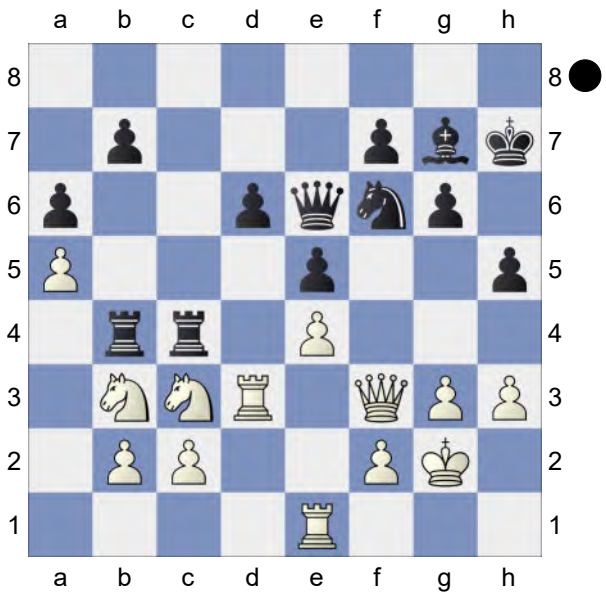


36.Kg2 Qe6 0.55/21
[36...Bh6= -0.01/19]
37.Re1 0.01/20
[37.Nd2± 0.55/21]
37...Rc4 38.Re2 Rdc8 39.Re1 R8c6 40.Ra1 Rb4

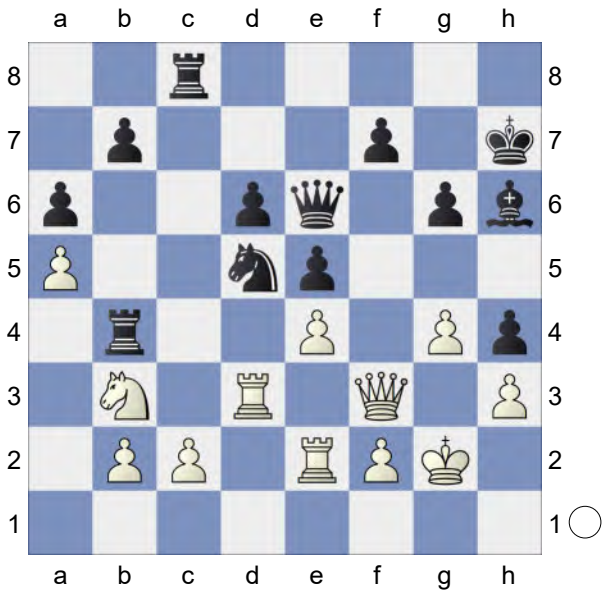


41.Rad1 Rcc4 1.24/22
[41...Qe7= -0.23/21 remains equal.]
42.Re1? -0.32/21
[42.Rxd6± 1.24/22 Qe7 43.R1d3]

(Diagram)



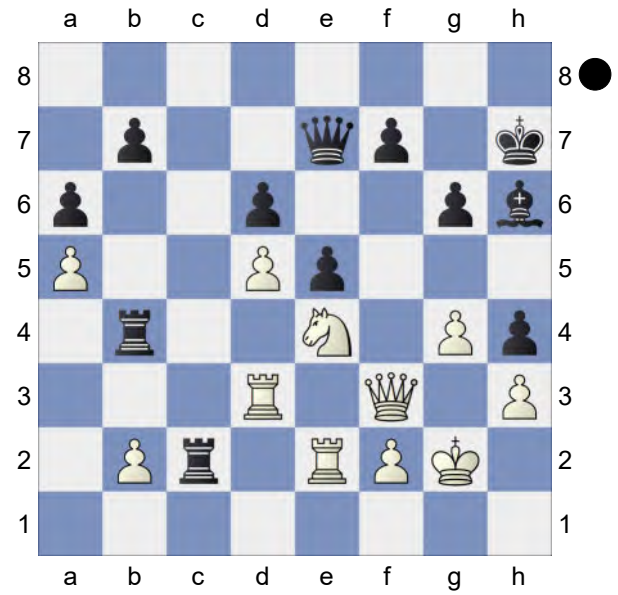
42...h4!∓ 43.g4 Bh6 44.Re2 -0.51/21
[44.Red1= 0.01/22 Ne8 *(44...Nxe4 45.Nxe4 Rxe4 46.Rxd6=)* 45.Nd5]
44...Rc8 45.Nd5 Nxd5



46.exd5 -1.76/24
[46.Rxd5∓ -0.51/26 Rc6 47.Qd3]
46...Qe7 -1.01/23
[46...Qd7-+ -1.76/24 Hoping for ... Rf4. 47.Qf6 Rcc4]
47.Nd2? -6.75/25
[47.Rd4∓ -1.01/23 Rxd4 48.Nxd4]
47...Rxc2 -3.13/24
[47...Rxb2 48.Ne4∓]

[⌓47...Rf4 -6.75/25 48.Qe3 Rxg4+ Discovered Attack (*48...Rxc2? 49.Qb6-+*) 49.hxg4 Bxe3 50.Rexe3 Qg5 (*50...Rxc2? 51.f4-+*)]

48.Ne4-+

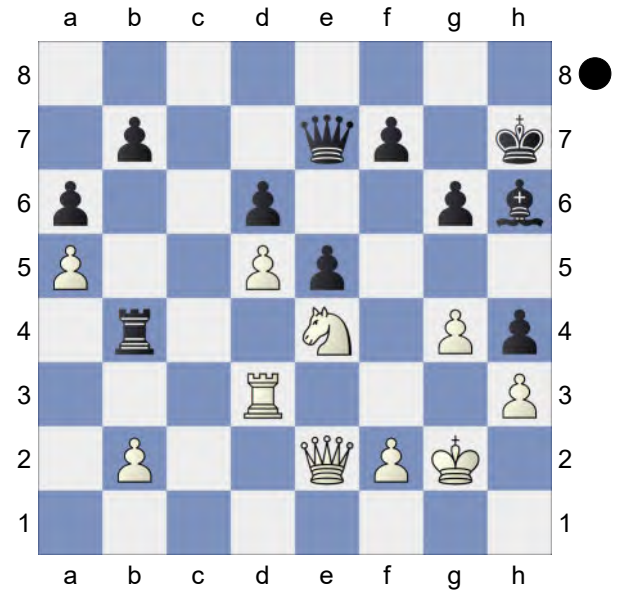


Rxe2

[48...Rbxb2 49.Rxc2 Rxc2 50.Qf6 Qxf6 51.Nxf6+ Kg7 52.Ne8+ Kf8 53.Nxd6∓]

[48...Rcxb2 49.Rxb2 Rxb2 50.Rc3=]

49.Qxe2



Kg7? -0.46/22

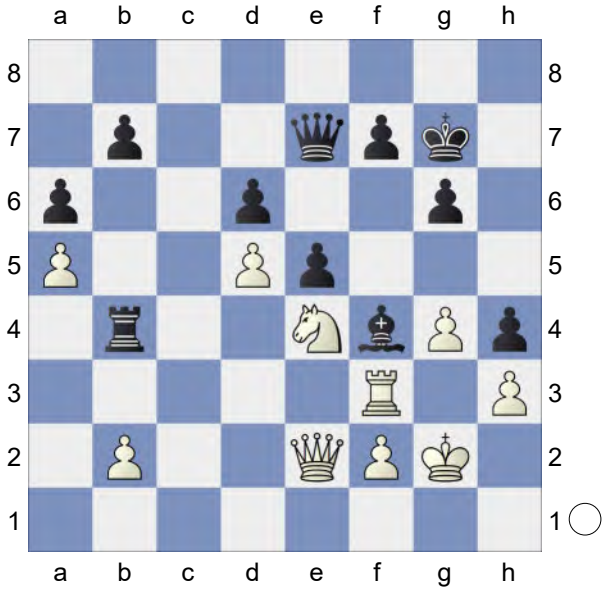
[49...f5!-+ -2.40/20 50.gxf5 gxf5]

50.Rf3 -1.11/21

[50.Rc3∓ -0.46/22]

50...Bf4 -0.39/20

[50...Qd8∓ -1.11/21 51.Qc2 Bc1 (*51...Qxa5 52.g5∓*)]



51.Nc3? -3.97/22

[Better is 51.Qc2!∓ -0.39/20 Rd4 52.Rb3]

51...Qc7 52.Qd3 Qc4

[52...Rxb2 53.Rxf4 exf4 54.Qd4+ f6 55.Ne4-+]

53.Qd1 -4.79/25

[53.Qxc4 -3.04/22 keeps fighting. Rxc4 54.Ne2]

53...Qd4 -2.35/21

[⌓53...Rxb2 -4.79/25 And now ...e4 would win. 54.Qf1 Qb4]

54.Qe2 -4.21/22

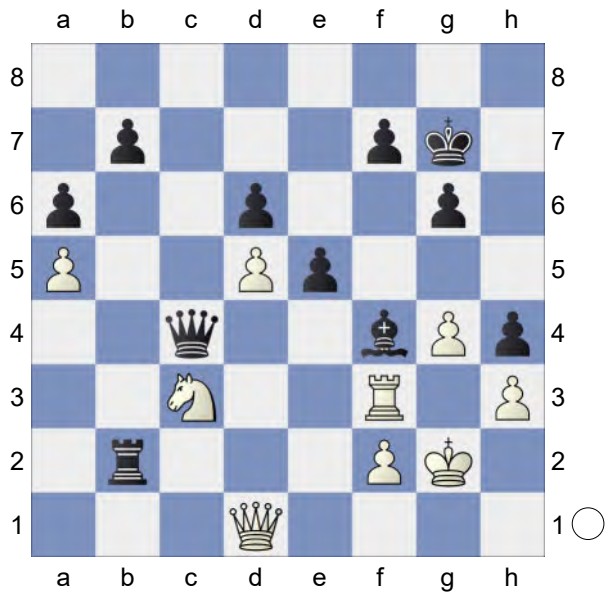
[54.Qxd4 -2.35/21 Rxd4 55.Ne2]

54...Qc4? -0.01/20

[54...Bg5-+ -4.21/22 55.Rd3 Qc4]

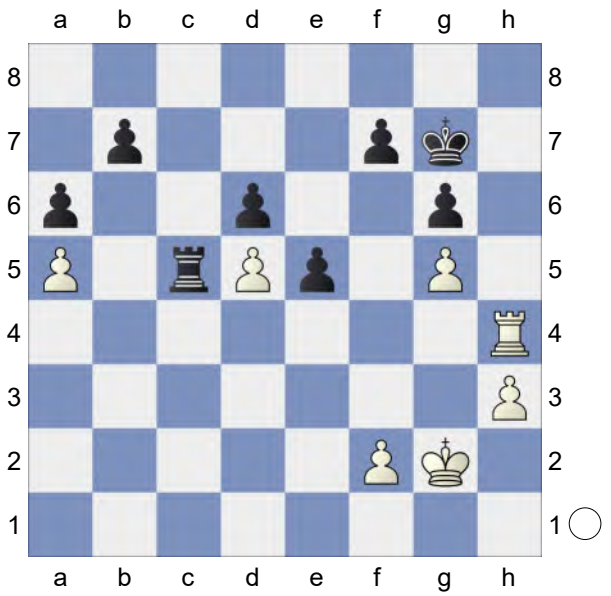
55.Qd1!= Rxb2

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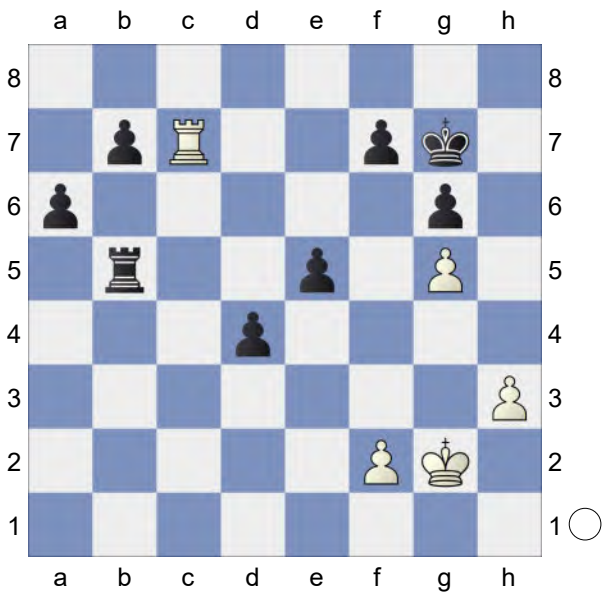


Strongly threatening ...e4. **56.g5 Qb3?** -2.24/22
[56...Bxg5 -6.48/24 57.Na4 Rd2]
57.Qd3 -6.24/22
[57.Qxb3 -2.24/22 Rxb3 58.Ne4]
57...Rc2? -2.28/24
[57...Rd2 -6.24/22 58.Qe4 Rd4 *(58...Bxg5? 59.Qg4-+)*]
58.Rxf4? -12.88/26
[58.Ne4 -2.28/24 Qxd3 59.Rxd3]
58...Qxc3? -2.31/26
[58...Rxc3 -12.88/26 59.Qxc3 Qxc3 60.Rxh4 Qxa5]
59.Qxc3-+ Rxc3 60.Rxh4 Endgame. KR-KR **60...Rc5**

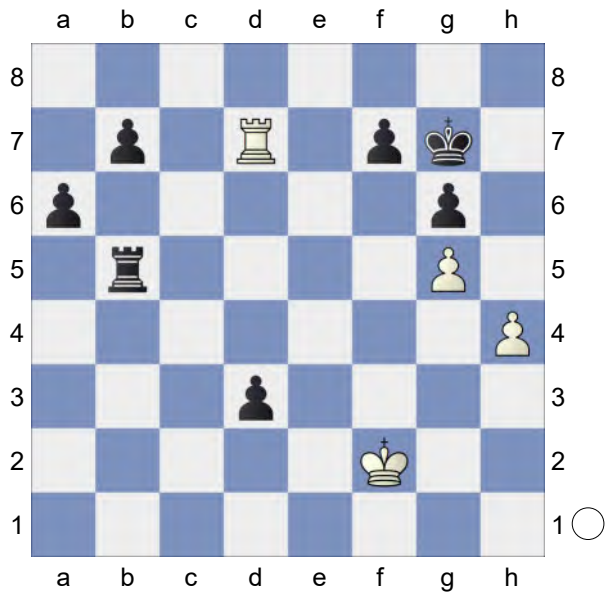
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61.Re4? -5.16/23
[61.Rb4 -2.31/23]
61...Rxa5 62.Re2 Rxd5 63.Rb2 Rb5 64.Rc2 d5 65.Rc7 d4



66.Rd7 e4 67.h4 -8.55/22
[⌓67.Rxd4 -4.99/22 Rxg5+ 68.Kf1]
67...e3 -3.97/21
[⌓67...Rb4 -8.55/22 Threatens to win with ...a5. 68.Rd5 b5]
68.Kg3? -15.90/18
[68.Rxd4 -3.97/21 exf2 69.Kxf2]
68...exf2 69.Kxf2 d3
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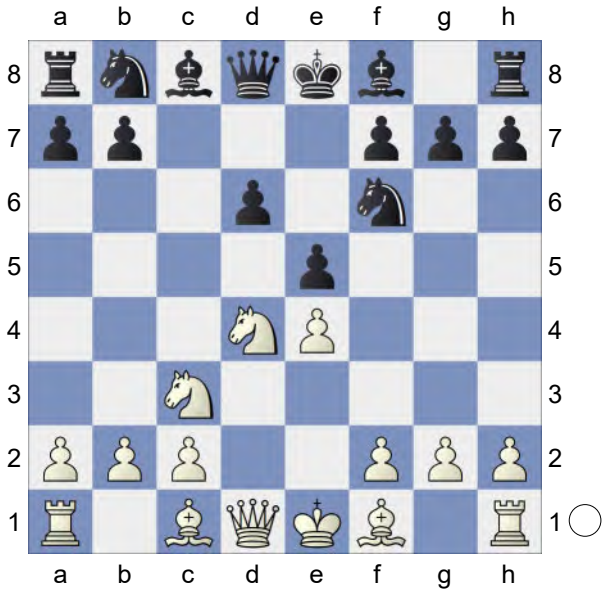


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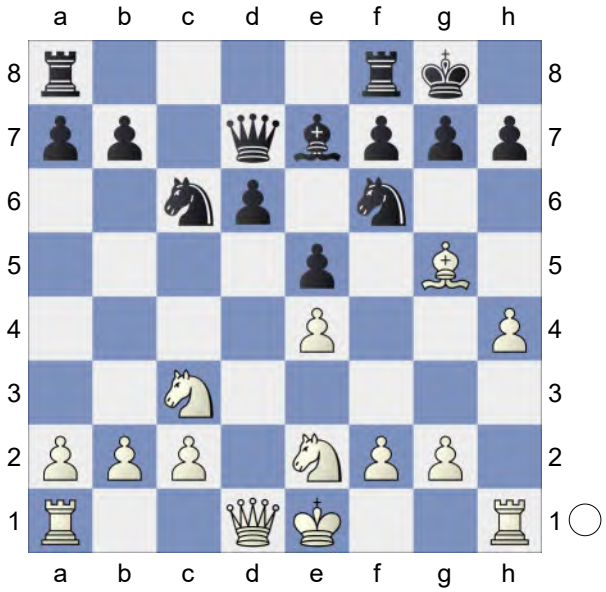
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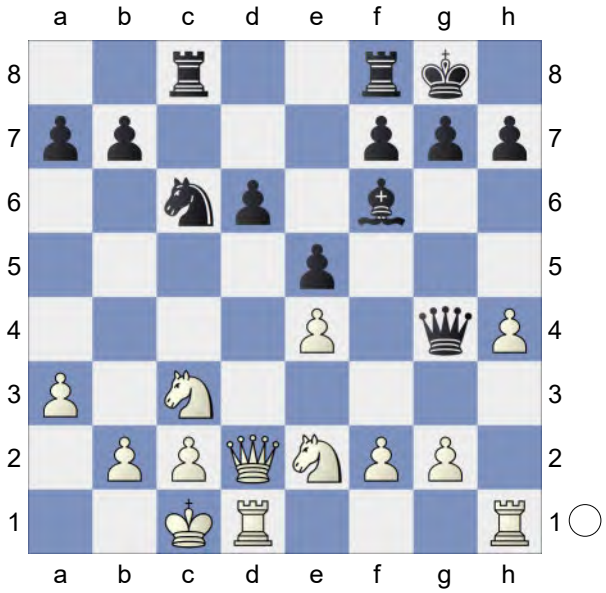
Blitz 3min
B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]
5...e5
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]



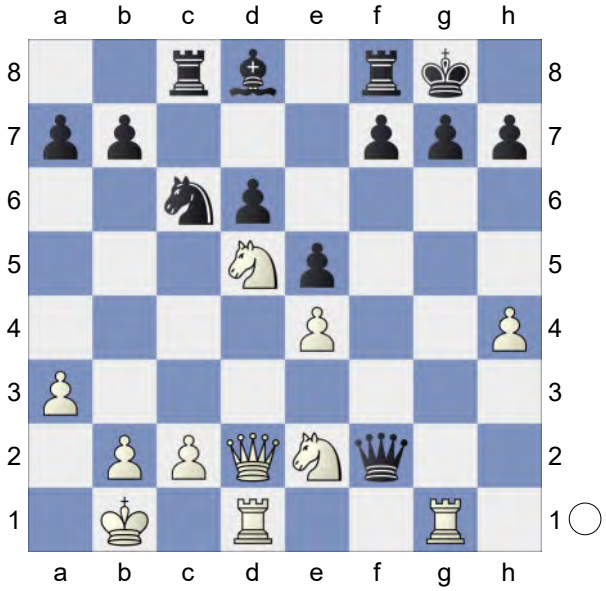
6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.h4 Nc6



White is slightly better. **11.Qd3 Nb4 12.Qd2 Rac8 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.a3 Nc6 15.0-0-0 Qg4**

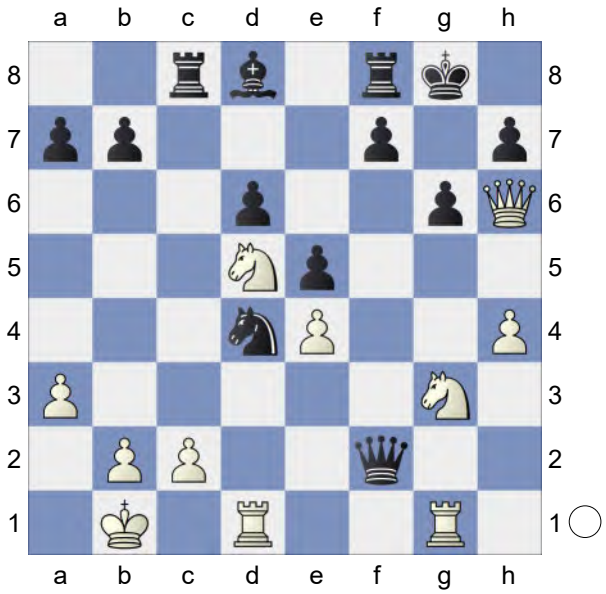


16.Kb1
[16.Qxd6? Rfd8 *(16...Bxh4 17.Qd7=)* 17.Qc5 Nd4 *(17...Bxh4 18.Rxd8+ Bxd8 19.Qb5∓; 17...Qxg2 18.Rdg1=)* 18.Qxa7 Nxe2+ 19.Nxe2 Qxe2 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8-+]
16...Qxg2 0.98/21 Black is now going downhill.
[16...Bxh4± 0.47/18 17.g3 *(17.Qxd6? Rfd8-+; 17.f3 Qg5±)* 17...Bd8]
17.Nd5± Qe3 is the strong threat.
[17.Qxd6 Rfd8 *(17...Qxf2 18.Qd3=)* 18.Qc5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Bxh4-+]
17...Bd8? 2.76/22
[17...Qxe4? 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Rhg1+ Kh8 20.Qh6+-]
[17...Qf3± 1.01/22 was necessary.]
18.Rhg1+- Qxf2 7.82/21
[18...Qxe4? 19.Qh6+-]
[18...Qf3± 1.08/21]

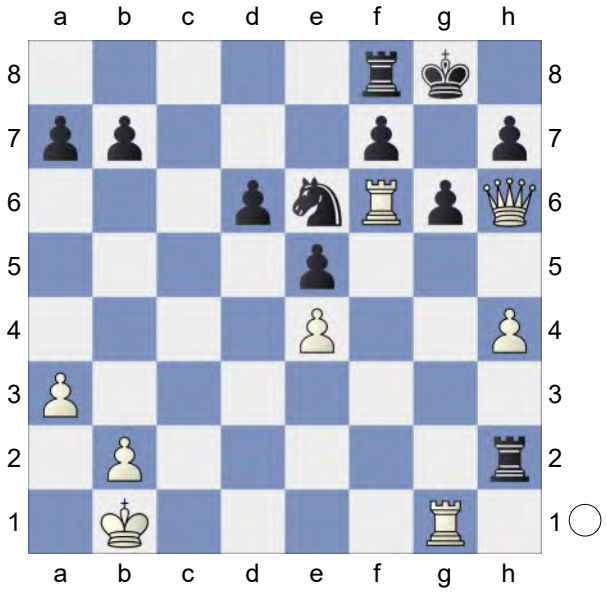


19.Qh6! g6 20.Ng3 Intending Nh5 and mate. Excellent horsemanship. **20...Nd4** 7.63/20
[⌓20...f6 4.32/20 21.Nf5 Rf7]

(Diagram)

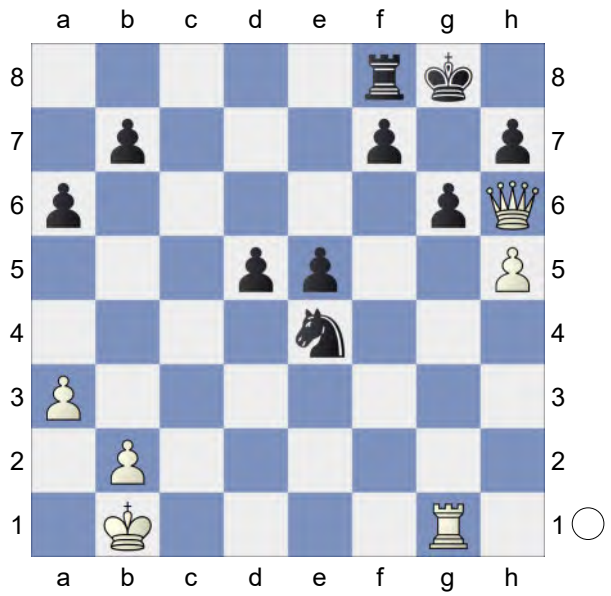


21.Nh5! Ne6 Repels Qg7+ **22.Rdf1 Rxc2 23.Nhf6+ Bxf6 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 Rh2**

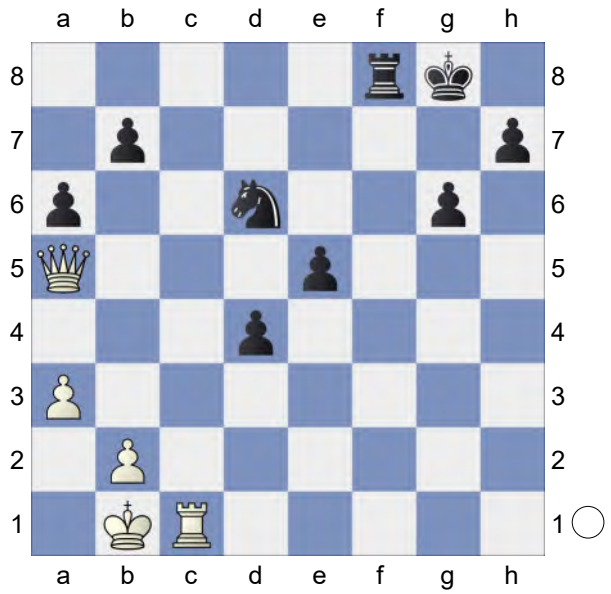


26.Rff1 Nc5 27.Rh1 Rxh1 28.Rxh1 White wants to mate with h5. **28...Nxe4 29.Rg1** Dodges Ng3 **29...a6 30.h5 d5**

(Diagram)

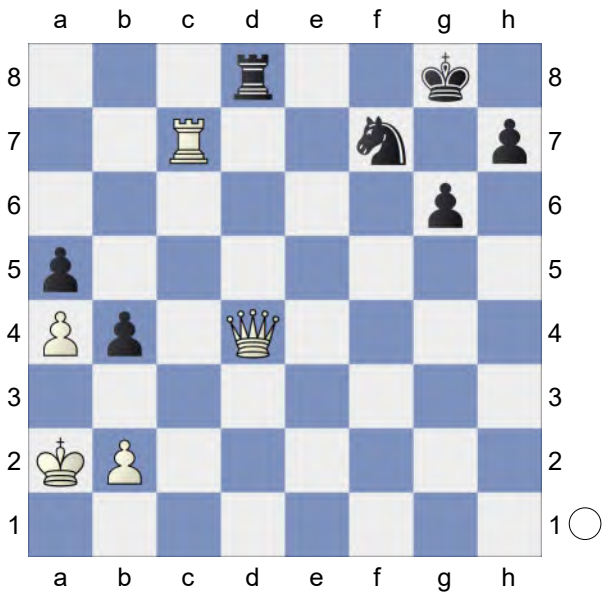


31.hxg6 fxg6 32.Rh1 Rf7 33.Rc1 Nd6 Prevents Rc8+. **34.Qd2 d4 35.Qa5 Rf8**



36.Qxe5 Nf7 37.Qxd4 b5 38.Ka2 a5 39.Rc7 b4 40.a4 Rd8

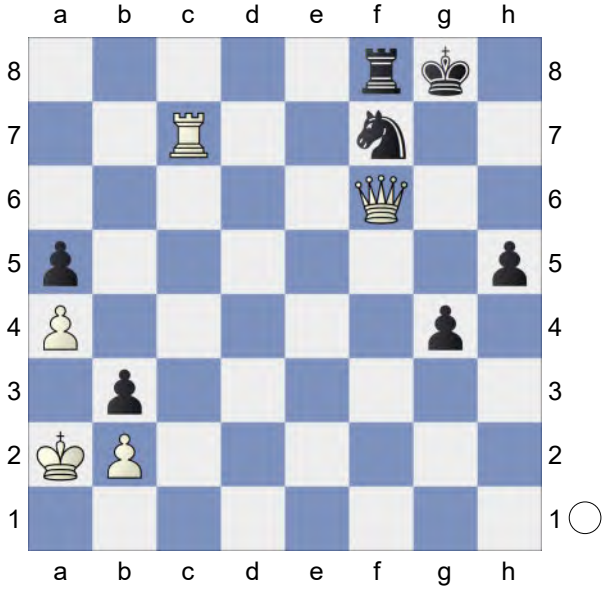
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41.Qf6 Rf8 42.Rb7 g5 43.Rc7 g4 44.Qf4 18.88/20

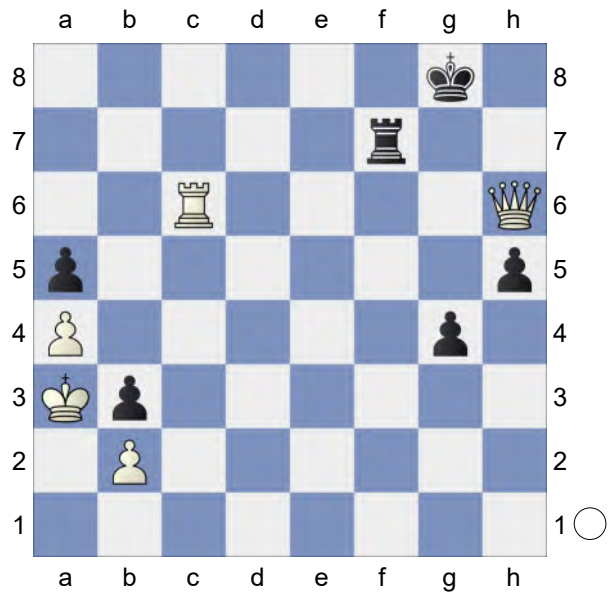
[⌓44.Qf5 #11/21 g3 45.Rc1 *(45.Qxa5 b3+ 46.Kxb3 g2+-; 45.Qg4+ Kh8+-)* 45...Nh8 46.Qg5+ *(46.Qxa5 g2+-)* 46...Ng6 47.Qxg3 *(47.Qxa5 Kh8+-)* 47...Rf7 48.Qg5 Kg7 49.Qxa5]

44...h5 45.Qf6 White mates. **45...b3+**

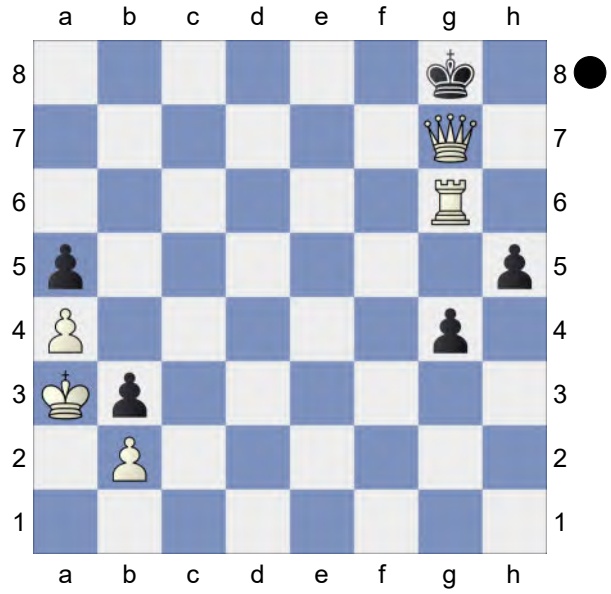


46.Ka3 Kh7 47.Rc6 Ne5 48.Qxe5 Rf7 49.Qg5 Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8

(Diagram)



51.Rg6+ Rg7 52.Qxg7#



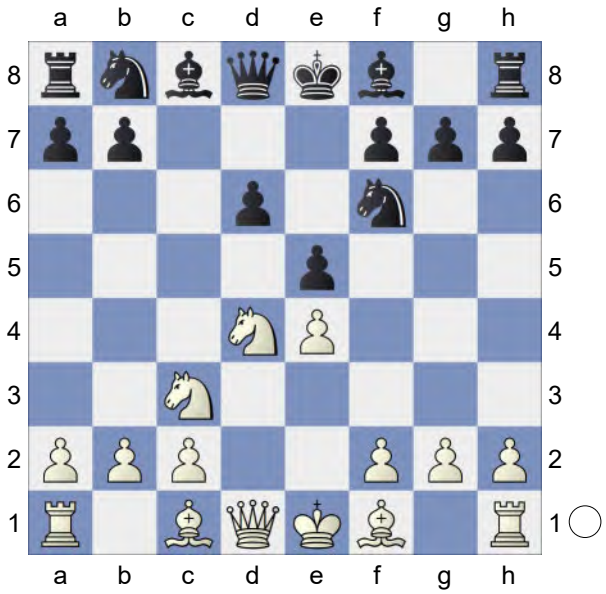
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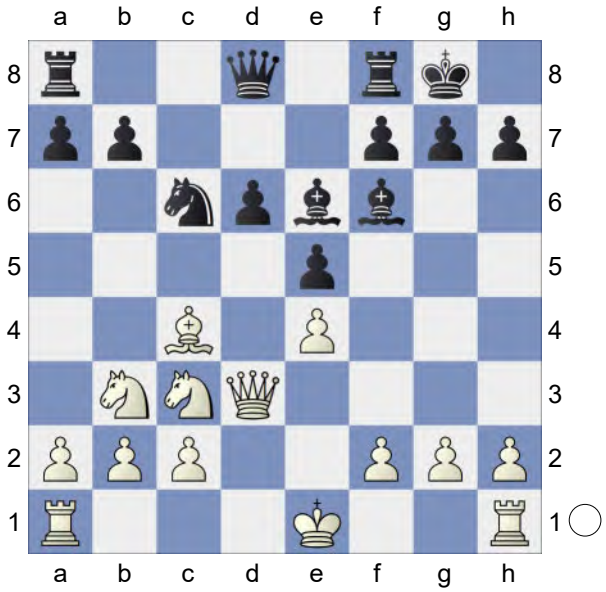
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[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0 9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4 12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 0-1 (23) Asante,D (1908)-Ortega Amarelle,M (2453) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (4.63)]
3...Nf6 4.d4N
[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6 11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 Nxd5 0-1 (45) Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A (2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3) 19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5 22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2 Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5 27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6 Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 f5 0-1 (45) Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O (2668) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5

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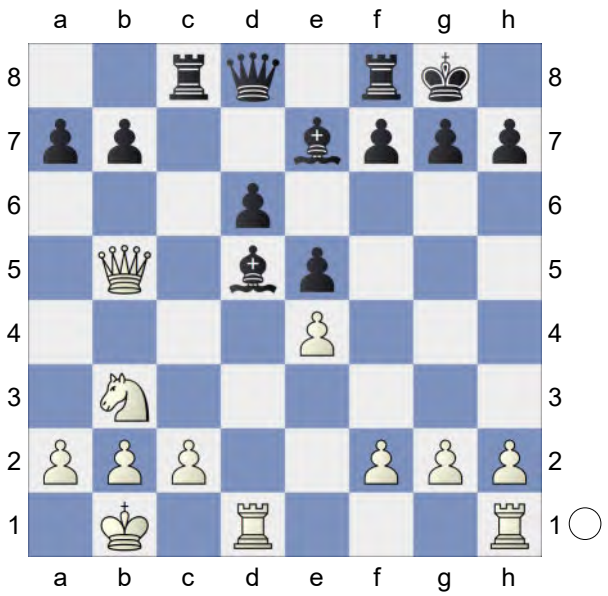


6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Bc4 The position is equal. **9...Be6 10.Qd3 Nc6**



White must now prevent ...Nb4. **11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Kb1 Rc8** aiming for ...Nb4. **13.Bd5**
[13.Bxe6 simplifies fxe6 14.Rhf1 a6 15.g3]
13...Nb4 14.Qb5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5

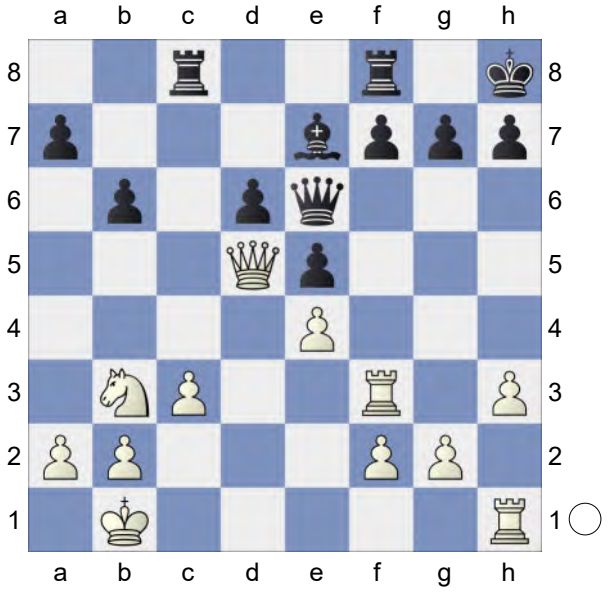
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16.Qxd5 Qc7 17.c3 Active counter play! **17...b6 18.Rd3 Kh8 19.Rf3 Qd7 20.h3**

[20.Rxf7 Rxf7 21.Qxf7 Rf8-+]

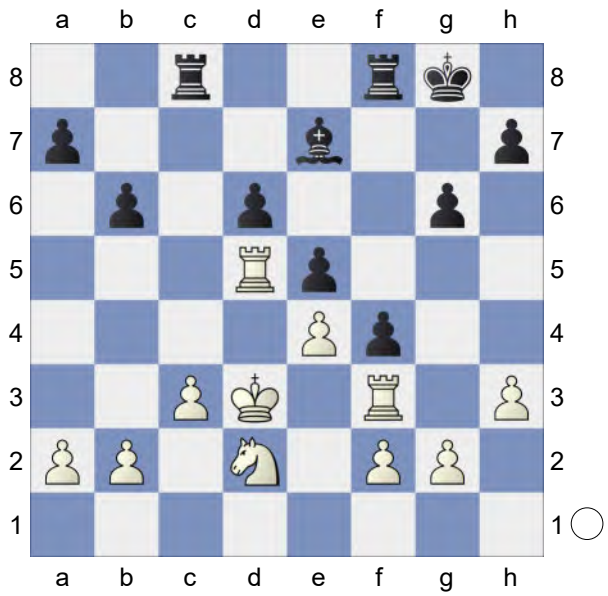
20...Qe6



21.Rd1 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 Kg8 Black is weak on the light squares **23.Nd2 g6 24.Kc2 f5 25.Kd3 f4** 0.44/19

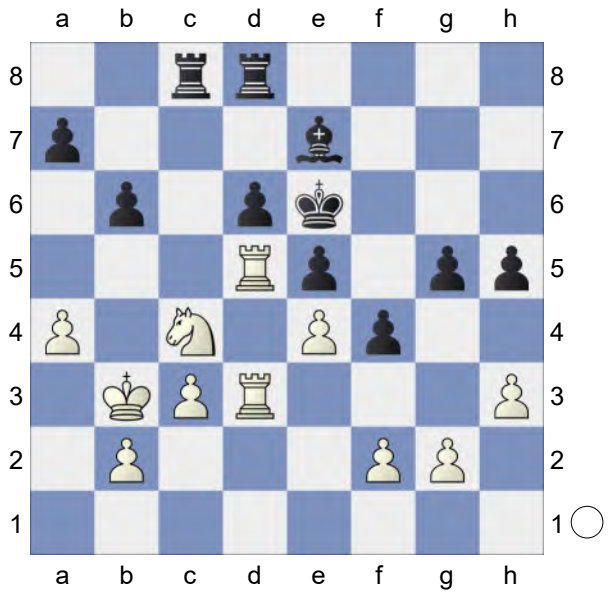
[25...Kf7= 0.01/20]

(Diagram)



26.Kc2 Kf7 27.a4 Ke6 28.Rfd3 g5 29.Kb3 h5 30.Nc4 Rfd8 0.44/23

[30...Rc6= 0.01/22]



31.Rd1 Rb8 0.58/20

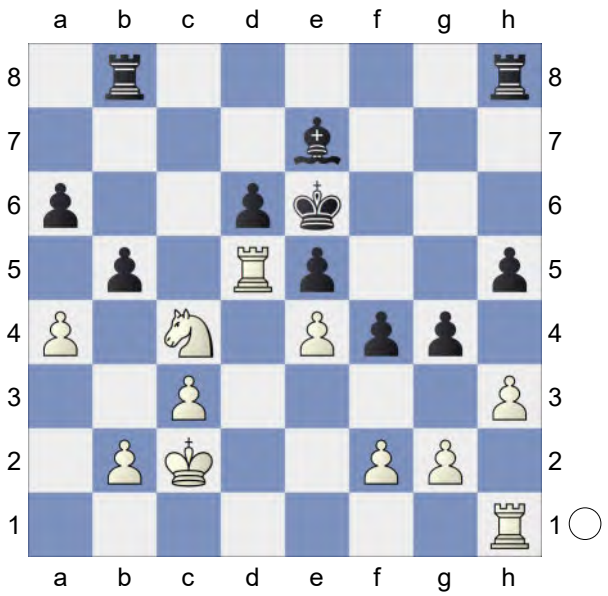
[31...Rc5= 0.20/23 was preferrable.]

32.Rb5 a6 33.Rbd5 g4 34.Rh1 Rh8 35.Kc2 -0.36/21

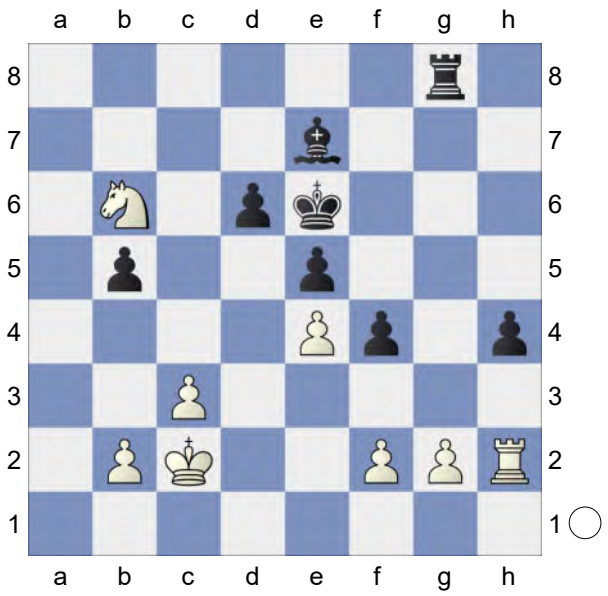
[35.Rd3= 0.01/19]

35...b5∓

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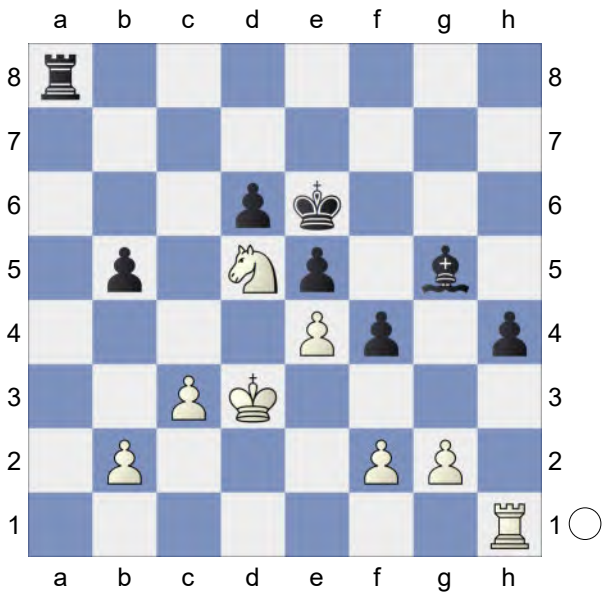


36.axb5 Rxb5 0.69/22
[Black should play 36...axb5= -0.20/21 37.Na5 b4]
37.Rxb5 axb5= Endgame. KRB-KRN
38.Nb6 gxh3 39.Rxh3 Rg8 40.Rh2
[40.Rxh5 Rxg2 41.Rh6+ Kf7 *(41...Bf6? 42.Nd5+-)* 42.Rh7+ Kf8∓]
40...h4

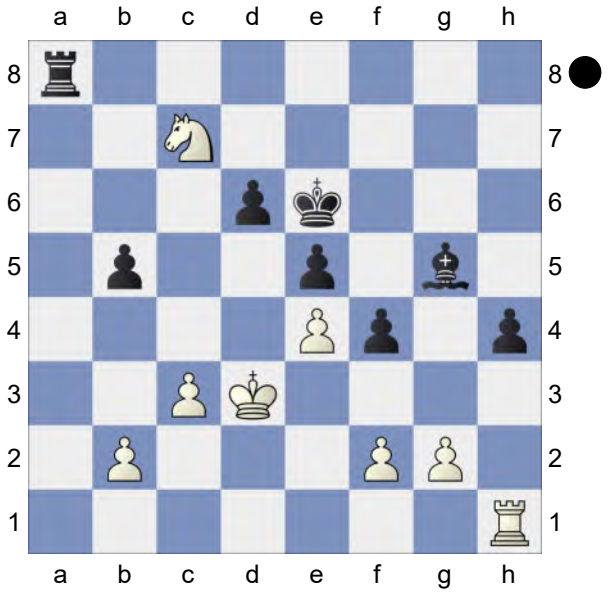


41.Kd3 Rb8 42.Nd5 Bg5 43.Rh1 Ra8? 9.93/24
[43...Rg8± 0.82/22]

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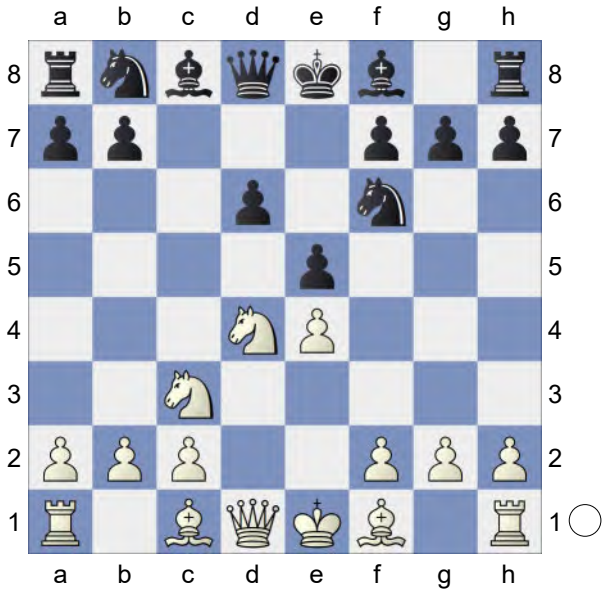
44.Nc7+



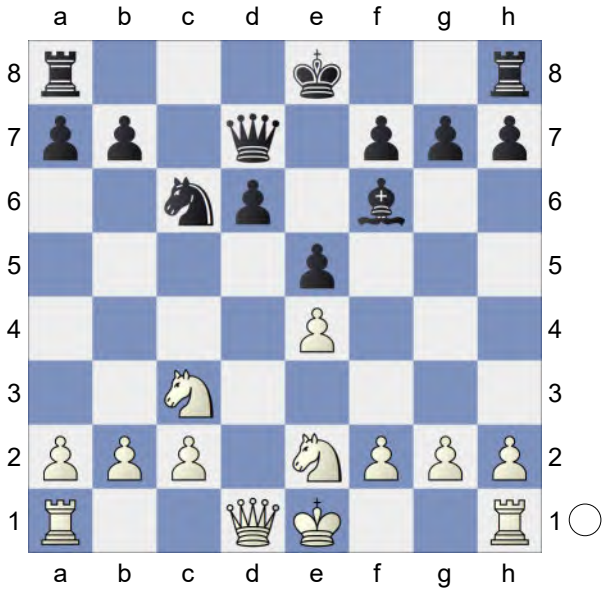
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102 **B56**
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Rapid 30.06.2024
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Rapid 15min+3sec
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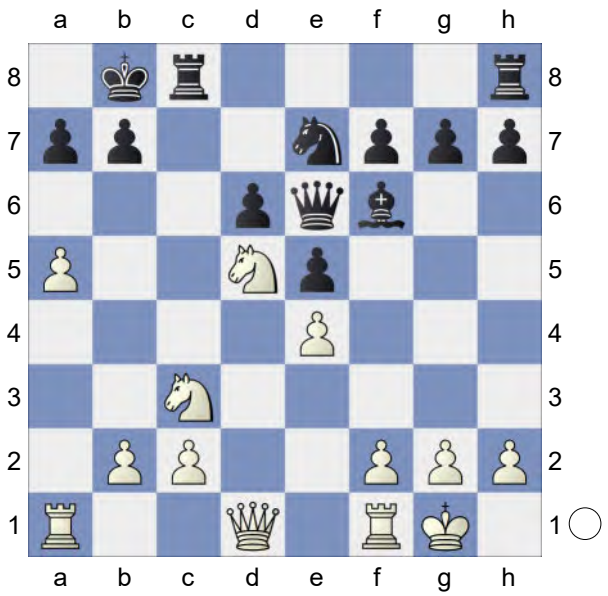


6.Bb5+ Bd7N
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6

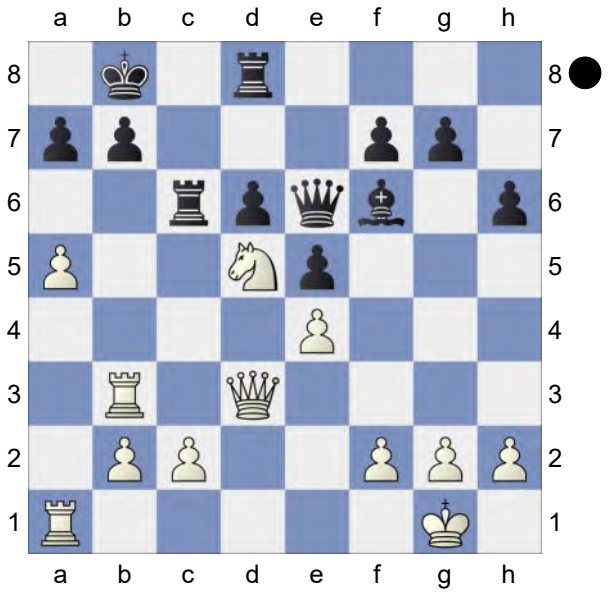


White is slightly better. **11.Nd5 0-0-0 12.0-0 Qe6 13.a4 Kb8 14.a5 Ne7 15.Nec3** A dynamic duo of knights.
15...Rc8

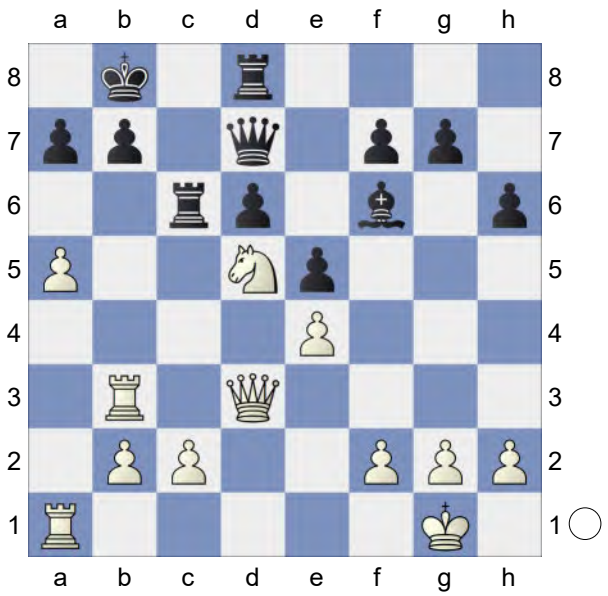
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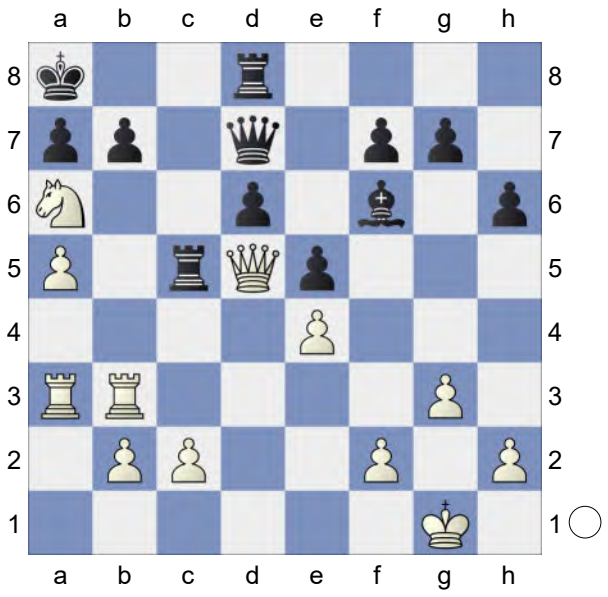
16.Qd3 h6 17.Ra3 White is more active. **17...Rhd8 18.Rfa1** -0.01/19
[18.Rb1± 1.00/18]
18...Nxd5 1.36/23
[18...g6!= -0.01/19]
19.Nxd5±
[But not 19.exd5?! Qe7=]
19...Rc6 20.Rb3↑



Rxb7+! would now be deadly. White is on the roll. **20...Qd7** 2.50/25
[20...Qc8± 1.19/24 was called for. 21.g3 Rd7]

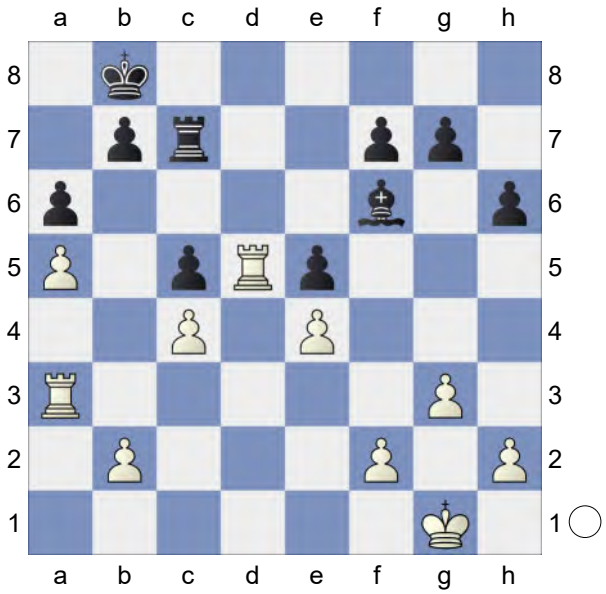


This costs Black the game. **21.g3+- Qe8 22.Nb4 Rcc8 23.Qd5** White wants to mate with Na6+. **23...Qd7 24.Raa3 Rc5 25.Na6+ Ka8**

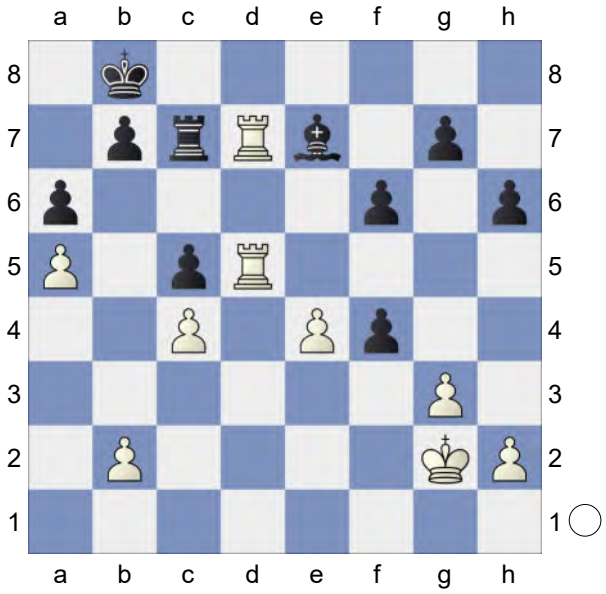


26.Nxc5 dxc5 27.Qxd7
[Not 27.Qxc5 Be7 28.Qxe5 Bxa3+-]
27...Rxd7 Endgame. KRR-KRB **28.Rd3 Rc7 29.c4 Kb8 30.Rd5 a6**

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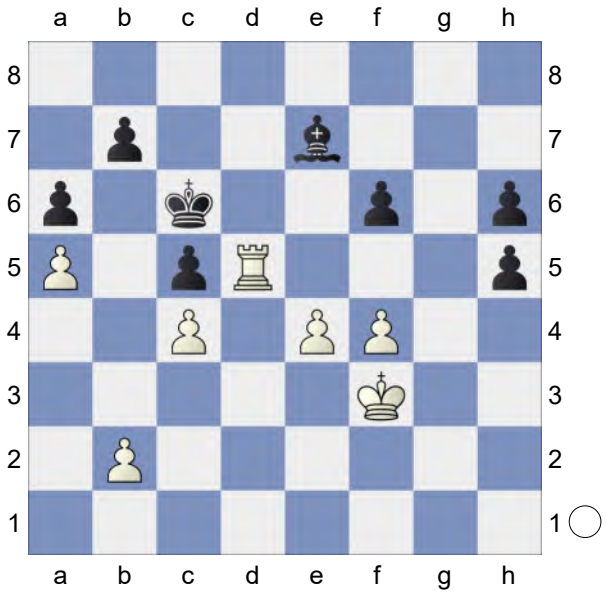


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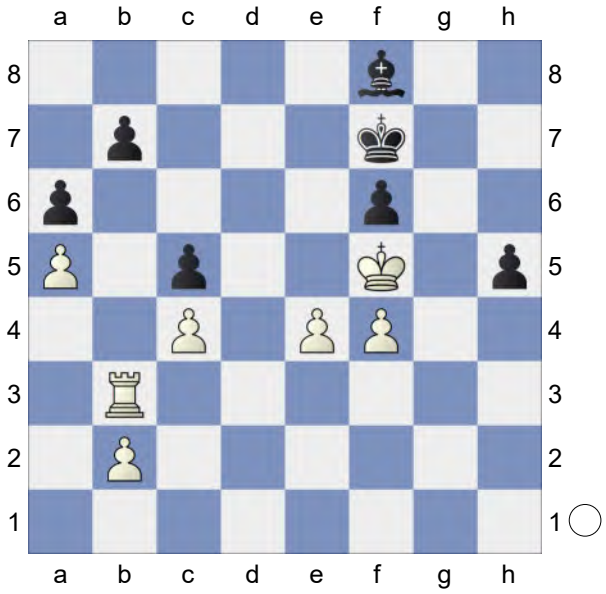


36.gxf4 Kc8 37.Rxc7+ Kxc7 KR-KB **38.h4 Kc6 39.Kf3 g6 40.h5 gxh5**

(Diagram)

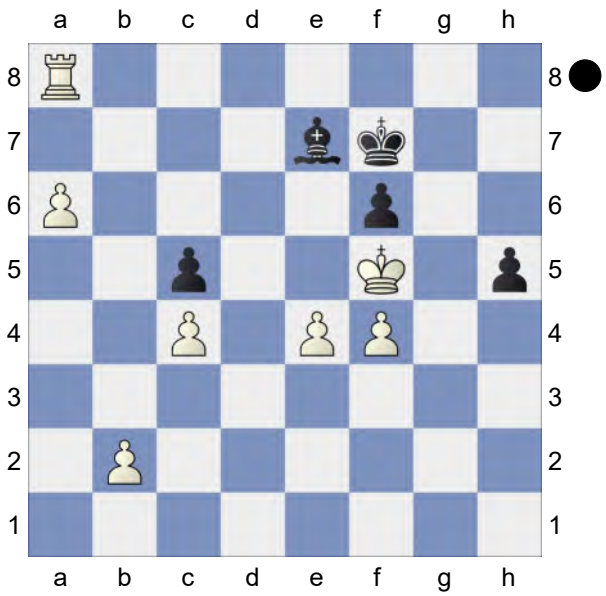


41.Rxh5 Bf8 42.Kg4 Kd6 43.Kf5 Ke7 44.Rh3 Kf7 45.Rb3 h5



46.Rxb7+ Be7 47.Ra7 Kf8 48.Rxa6 White mates. **48...Kg8 49.Ra8+ Kf7 50.a6**

(Diagram)

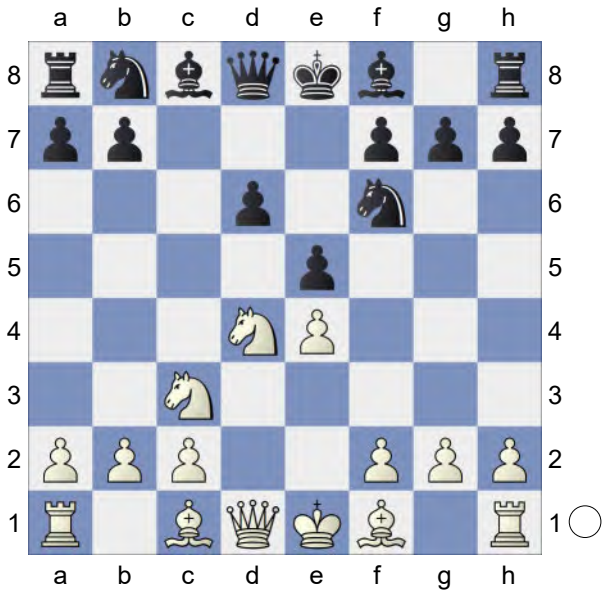


Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.52

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103 **B56**
□ **Petrov,Martin** **2525**
■ **Spasov,Vasil** **2495**
Open 2020 Primorsko BUL (9.4) 22.9.20
[Roiz,M]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 *(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8* 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3) *)* 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 *(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5* 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)*)* 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5
(Diagram)



Curiously, Black's 5th move is actually new to our PGN Archive! Indeed, it can be considered a sideline, although it was played by many strong GM's.
6.Bb5+ This seems the most challenging reaction. White is trying to interrupt Black's natural development.
[The quiet 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 definitely doesn't bother Black as even if Black makes the neutral 8...a6 move the game transposes into a B92 Najdorf with 6.Be2.]
[Toothless is also 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bc4 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Nh4 This position was reached in Schneider,J - Martin,J Neustadt an der Weinstrasse 2018 Now the natural Nc6N 10.0-0 Rg8 11.Ng6 Kf7 12.Nxf8 Rxf8= would have offered Black comfortable play.]
[The more ambitious retreat is 6.Nf5, but then Nxe4! 7.Nxg7+ Bxg7 8.Nxe4 d5 offers Black a decent pawn centre, so he should be fine. For instance, 9.Bg5 *(9.Nc3 Be6 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.0-0 0-0∓* Krasnopeyeva,J - Karsay,P Frankfurt 2013 *)* 9...Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.Ng3

Be6⇄]

6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ This forces Black to recapture with his queen, but I am not sure that this achievement is worth the light-squared bishop.

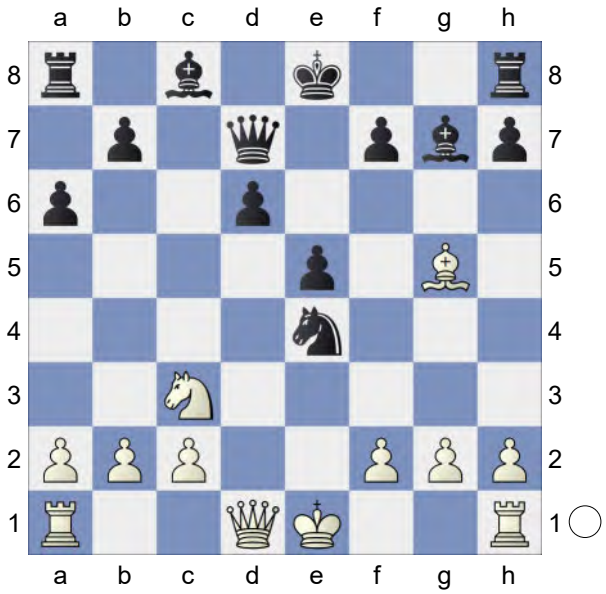
[In my opinion, a more promising continuation is 8.Ba4!? b5 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Bg5 , taking control of d5. This position was tested many times in practice, and it looks like White has a slight, but long-lasting advantage. For instance, Bxf5 11.exf5 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Qd5! *(In case of 13.0-0 e4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Re1 0-0 16.Rxe4 Bxb2* Black has good chances to neutralize the activity of White's pieces.*)* 13...0-0 14.Ne4 Qa5+ *(14...a5 15.a3 Nxb3 16.cxb3 Qc8 17.g4±)* 15.c3 b4 16.Rd1 bxc3 17.bxc3± Black was doomed to passive defence in Zagrebelny,S - Vasilevich, T Alushta 1994]

8...Qxd7 9.Bg5 The most consistent - Martin is trying to take advantage of his better development.

[The quieter 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Ncd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qc7 14.a4 g6 led to balanced play in Petersons,I-Karasek,L ICCF email 2008]

9...Nxe4 There were no adequate alternatives. **10.Nxg7+ Bxg7**

(Diagram)



11.Nxe4 0-0! Definitely the best choice. Black doesn't mind giving up the pawn.

[After 11...d5 12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8 14.0-0 e4 15.f3→ Black's king was under fire in Bogut,Z - Baturina, A Dubrovnik 2008]

12.Qxd6 White reasonably accepts the challenge. Black is weak on the dark squares

[In case of 12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Qf5 White's king feels more vulnerable. Then play might continue: 14.Qxd6 0-0-0 is the strong threat. Qe4+ 15.Kf1! Bh3 16.Rg1 Be6 17.b3 Wards off Bc4+ Rac8 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxc2 Black was out of danger in Bodenez,V - Vernay,C Belfort 2012]

[12.Nxd6 Qc6 13.0-0 Be6±]

12...f6 aiming for ...Qxd6. **13.Be3**

[The safer 13.Qxd7!? Bxd7 14.Be3 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.0-0-0 Bf8! leaves Black excellent play for a pawn, though I am not sure if there is enough compensation.]

[13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7 15.Bxf6 Rxf6-+]

13...Qg4 A well-timed activation of the

queen. **14.f3** An ambitious idea. Martin sacrifices the Pg2 in order to develop a strong attack along the g-file.

[We should also consider some knight retreats: 14.Nc5 Qb4+ 15.Qd2 0.34/23 *(15.c3± 0.74/22 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Qd5+ Kh8 18.Nxb7 Bxb7 19.Qxb7)* 15...Qxd2+± 16.Kxd2 Rd8+ 17.Ke2 Bf5 The powerful bishops provide Black full compensation. For instance, 18.f3 Bxc2 19.Rac1 Bf5 20.g4 Bd7 21.Nxb7 Rdb8!= Cornejo, W - Cilloniz Razzeto,A ICCF email 2008]

[14.Nc3 Bf5 White must now prevent ...Rfd8! 15.0-0 Rf7! A nice way of regrouping the pieces. 16.Nd5 Re8 17.f3 Qg6 18.Rf2 Bxc2 19.Rc1 This was Richter,M - Loffler,W GER email 2012 At this moment Black should have played Ba4! 20.Nc7! Ree7 21.Qb6 Bh6! 22.Bxh6 *(22.Nd5!? Re8□ 23.Bxh6 Qxh6 24.Rff1±)* 22...Qxh6 23.Rff1 Bc6⇄ , obtaining decent counter-chances.]

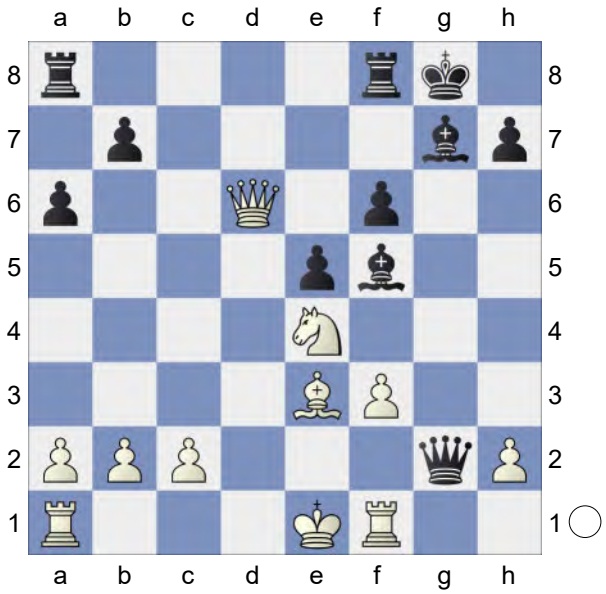
[Toothless seems 14.Ng3 Be6 15.0-0 Rfe8 16.Rfd1 f5 17.f3 Qg6⩱ Fediv,A - Fedak,L ICCF email 2011]

14...Qxg2 White is slightly better. **15.Rf1** A necessary waste of tempo. **15...Bf5**

[The pawn is poisoned: 15...Qxc2? 1.68/22 15...Bf5 0.21 16.Rc1 Qxb2? 5.84/24 *(16...Qxh2 2.48/21 17.Rc7 Bf5)* 17.Rg1!+- Threatening mate with Rxg7+! Kh8 18.Rxg7 Kxg7 19.Rc7+ Kg6 20.Qxf8 Qb1+ 21.Bc1 Verenzuela,J - Villalba,L ICCF email 2015]

[15...Qxc2? 16.Rc1 Qxh2 *(16...Qxb2? 17.Rg1+-)* 17.Rc7 Qh4+ 18.Ke2 Qh2+ 19.Bf2+-]

(Diagram)



Black has to take care of his development. **16.Qd5+ Kh8 17.0-0-0**

[17.Qxb7 Qxc2 *(17...Rab8 18.Qe7∓)* 18.Rd1 Qxh2∓ *(18...Rab8 19.Qxa6 Bxe4 20.fxe4∓)*]

17...Qxh2!? GM Spasov bravely takes another pawn. This move is a novelty.

[The only preceding game saw 17...Qe2 18.Bc5 Threatens to win with Rf2. Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Rfd8 20.Qxd8+ Rxd8 21.Rxd8+ Kg7 22.Rg1+ Kf7 23.Nd6+ Ke6 24.Re8+ Kd7 0.77/22 *(24...Kd5!= 0.05/22 25.Nxf5 Kxc5)* 25.Nxf5± Kxe8 26.Nxh6 White had the initiative in Weldon,D - Tornow,M ICCF email 2016]

18.Rf2 Qh3 19.Qxb7

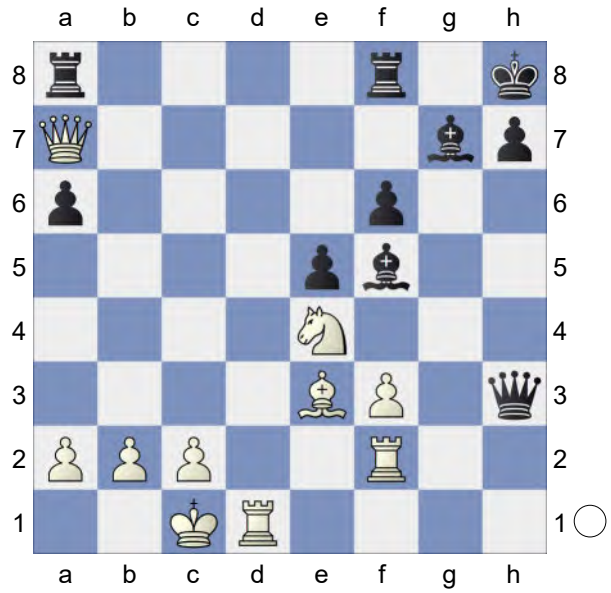
[After 19.Nd6 Bg6 Prevents Nf7+ 20.Qxb7 Rad8 21.Qxa6 Rd7⩱ The better piece coordination and pair of bishops makes the position unclear.]

19...Rab8 20.Qa7→ 0.01/25 A poor square to retreat to. White has some attack.

[Had Martin played 20.Qd5! Be6 21.Qa5 he would have kept his

winning chances as White's pieces are still very active and the Kh8 is more exposed. For instance,]
[20.Qxa6? Bxe4 21.Qf1 Qxf1 22.Rdxf1 Bg6-+]
[20.Qd5± 0.37/23 might be stronger.]

20...Ra8=



21.Qe7 -4.28/21 A blunder.
[It was necessary to play 21.Qc5 Bxe4! 22.fxe4 Rfc8 23.Qa3 Bf8 0.01/26 *(23...a5∓* -0.46/21 should be considered.) 24.Qd3 , maintaining the balance.]
[21.Qc5= 0.01/23]

21...Rfe8? 0.38/19
[For some reason, Black rejects the obvious 21...Bxe4 22.Rd7 Rg8-+]
[21...Bxe4-+ -4.28/21 22.Kb1 Rfe8 *(22...Bxf3? 23.Rg1-+; 22...Rae8? 23.Qa7-+)*]

22.Qc7? -4.31/22
[22.Qb7± 0.38/19 stays ahead.]

22...Rac8? 0.31/22
[22...Bxe4-+ -4.31/22 23.Rg1 Bg6 *(23...Bxf3 24.Qxg7#)*]

23.Qa7 Nd6 would now be deadly.

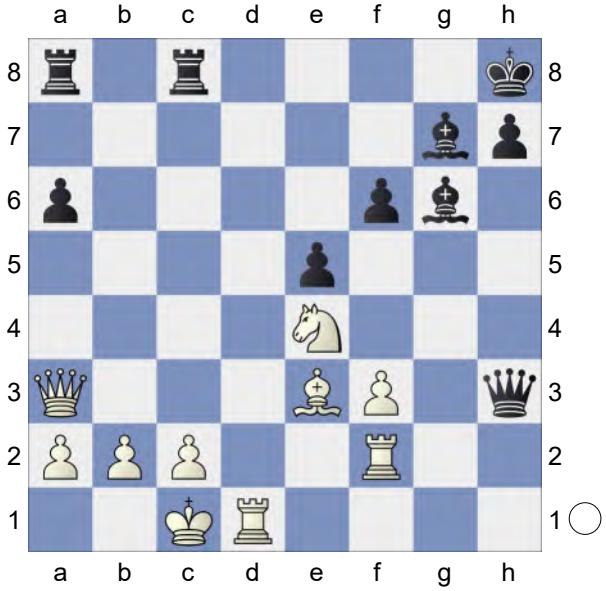
23...Ra8 0.44/21
[23...Bxe4= 0.01/21 24.fxe4 a5]

24.Qc5 0.08/22
[24.Qb7± 0.44/21 deserves consideration.]

24...Rec8 0.65/22
[Black should play 24...Rad8= 0.08/22]

25.Qa3 0.09/22
[25.Qd5 Rab8 26.Nd6 Intending Nf7+ and mate. Be6 27.Qa5 Rc6⇄]
[25.Qd5± 0.65/22]

25...Bg6
[25...Bxe4 26.fxe4 Bf8 is acceptable for Black, as we can see in the above-mentioned note.]



26.Nd6 Rc6 The pressure on the Pc2 feels very annoying now. Hoping for ... Bf8.
[26...Bf8 with more complications. 27.Qb3 Rab8 28.Qd5 Rc7]

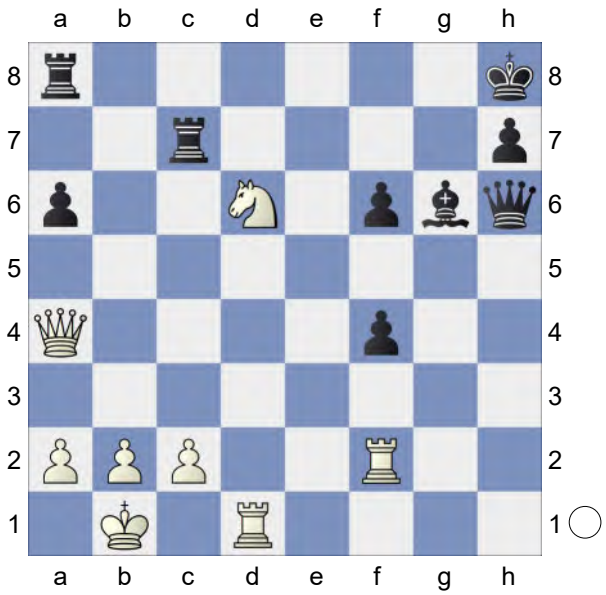
27.Qa4 Bh6? 2.23/23 GM Spasov is aiming for complications, but objectively

28.Bxh6?! 0.23/22
[Much stronger is 28.Qxc6! Bxe3+ 29.Kb1 Rf8 30.Rff1 , and White should be able to convert his material advantage into a full point.]
[28.Qxc6+- 2.23/23 Bxe3+ 29.Kb1]

28...Qxh6+ 29.f4! Rc7 30.Kb1

[Much worse is 30.Qa5 Qxf4+ 31.Kb1 *(31.Rxf4 Rxc2+ 32.Kb1 Rc5+* Discovered Attack (Check) *33.Ka1 Rxa5∓)* 31...Qxf2∓]

30...exf4



31.Qa3? -2.16/21 Once again, Martin chooses the wrong location for his queen.

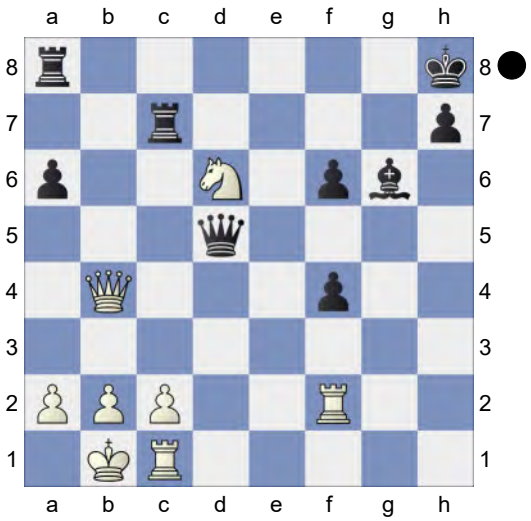
[Had White played 31.Qd4 Qg5 32.Nc4± he would have kept everything under control - Black's pawn structure is clearly worse here.]

[31.Qd4= 0.19/22]

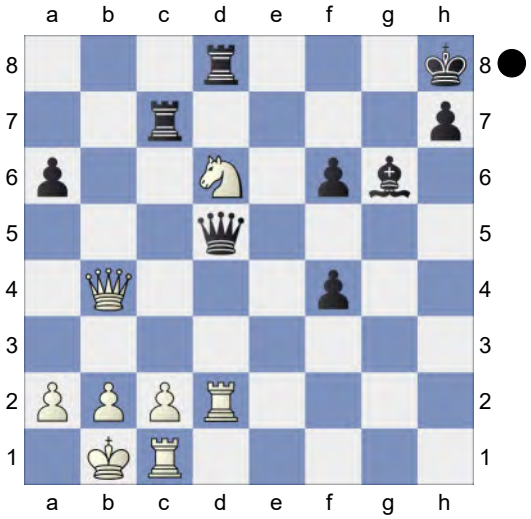
31...Qh5!-+ This strong move drastically changes the evaluation. **32.Rc1 Qd5**

[Indeed, after 32...Qd5 33.Qb4

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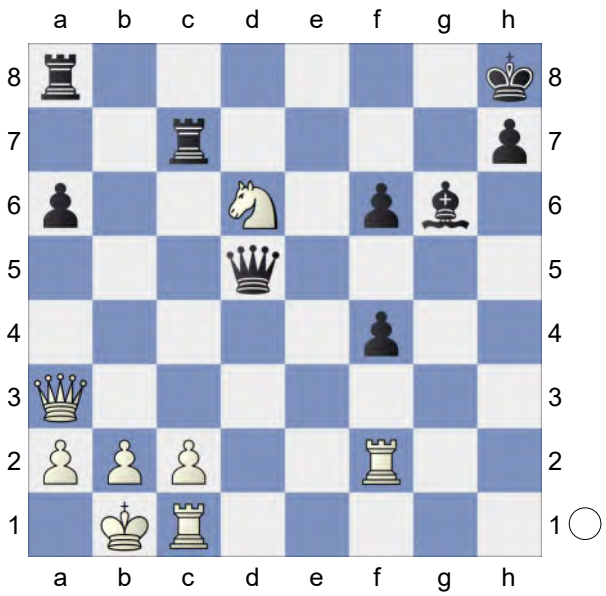


Rd8! 34.Rd2



Bxc2+! 35.Rdxc2 Rxc2 36.Rxc2 And now Rd2 would win. Qxd6 37.Qxd6 Rxd6 38.Rc4 h5 Black's passers should decide the game, but there is still plenty of play.]

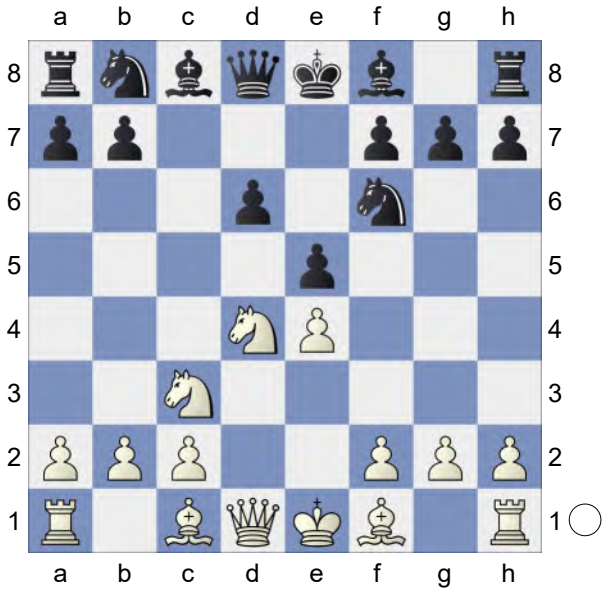
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I am not sure if White ran out of time, but resignation seems premature here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.69
0-1

104 **B56**
□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2803**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2789**
FIDE Candidates 2024 (1) 04.04.2024
[Roiz,M]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5



Hikaru chooses a relatively rare line in order to confuse his well-prepared opponent at the very beginning. **6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Ba4** Fabiano follows my old recommendation. White is much more active.

[8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0! was acceptable for Black in Petrov,M (2525)-Spasov,V (2495) Primorsko BUL 2020 [Roiz,M]]

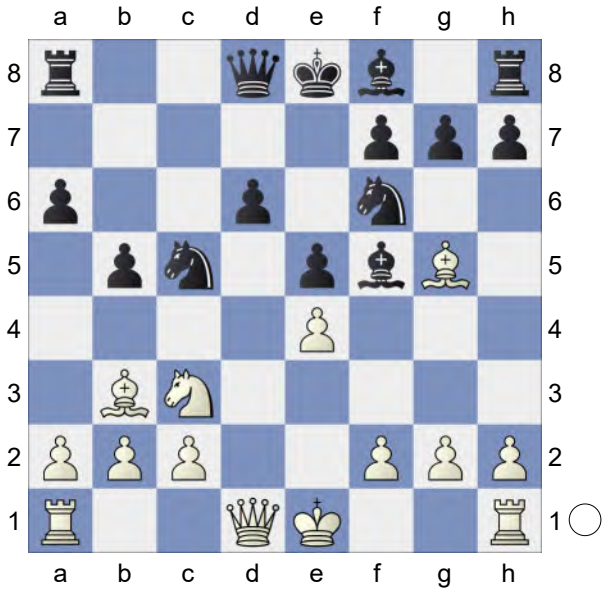
[8.Nxd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5∓]

[8.Bxd7+!? Qxd7 9.Bg5±]

8...b5 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Bg5 A top choice. As in the Sveshnikov White is interested in diminishing Black's control of d5.

[An equal alternative is 10.0-0!? Bxf5 11.exf5 Be7 12.Bg5 There is hardly a more promising plan anyway. 0-0 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 e4 15.c3 By analogy to the game, White manages to secure b2. Re8 16.Qg4 Nd3 17.Qe2 This interesting position was reached in the corr. game Ozen,B - Eschert,U LSS email 2022. White has a structural superiority, and I am not sure if the strong d3-knight fully compensates for that.]

10...Bxf5N



11.exf5 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6

This is already quite a rare theoretical position. Undoubtedly, it was analyzed by Hikaru (and his team) in detail during his home preparation. **13.0-0**

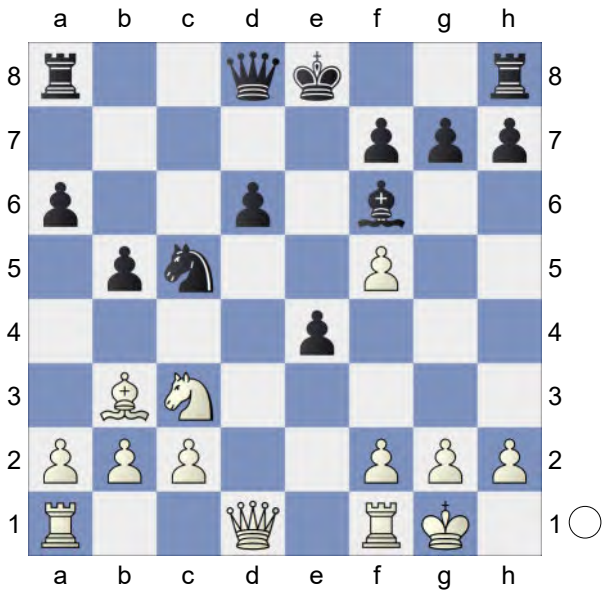
[An alternative plan starts with 13.Qd5 0-0 14.0-0-0 *(14.Ne4 a5!* Strongly threatening ...a4. *15.a3 Rc8 16.0-0* , as in Lopez Martinez,J - Vernay,C Salou 2006 can be well met by *Qd7!N 17.Rfd1* Nxc5 would now be deadly. *Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qc6* , and Black is close to equality.*)* 14...Rc8 15.Kb1 a5 0.83/20 *(15...b4±* 0.38/17 was preferrable. *16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 a5)* 16.Nxb5± a4 17.Bc4 Qa5 This complex

middlegame is full of dynamic chances and offers interesting play for both sides.]

[13.Qf3 e4 0.74/22 *(13...0-0=* 0.14/20 *)* 14.Nxe4± Bxb2 2.40/22 *(14...0-0±* 0.98/21 keeps fighting. *15.0-0-0 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Rb8)* 15.0-0? 0.40/21 *(15.Nxd6+!+-* 2.40/22 *Qxd6 16.Qxa8+ Kd7 17.Qa7+* Skewer *Kc6 18.0-0 Bxa1 19.Rxa1)* 15...0-0± 16.Rad1 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 is similar to the text, when White retains a tiny positional advantage.]

13...e4

[13...0-0 14.Nd5 e4 15.c3 could have get us back to a position from the above-mentioned note.]



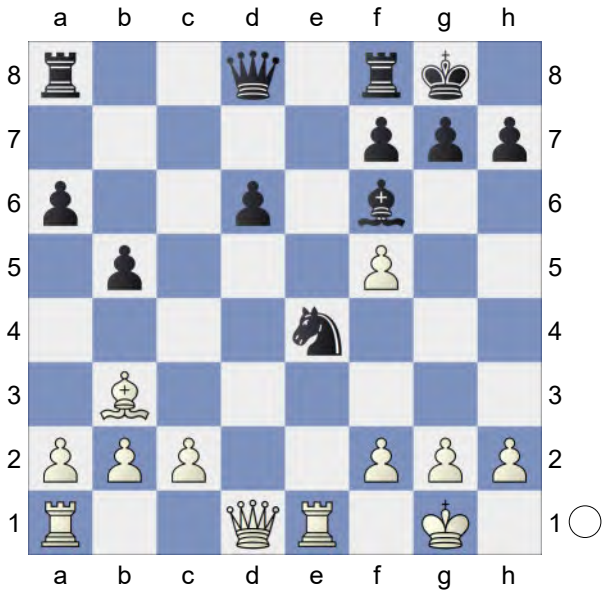
This natural move is a novelty. Hikaru was still following his home preparation.

14.Nxe4! Nxe4 15.Re1

[15.Qd5!? 0-0□ *(15...Ng5 16.Rae1+ Kf8 17.h4±)* 16.Qxe4=]

15...0-0

(Diagram)



16.Rxe4→ White has some attack.

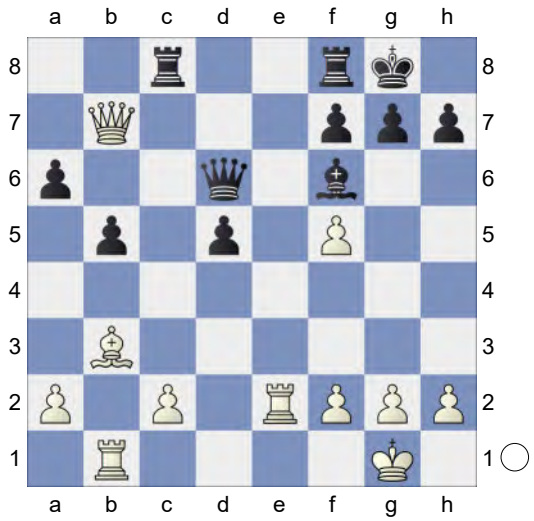
16...Bxb2 Black is weak on the light squares **17.Rb1 Bf6**

[After 17...Qf6 18.Qe2 Rac8 19.g3 White can slowly build an attack on the kingside, although Black has excellent drawing chances.]

18.Qd5 Rc8 19.Qb7 Rc5

GM Nakamura builds his counterplay by attacking f5 (and later f2).

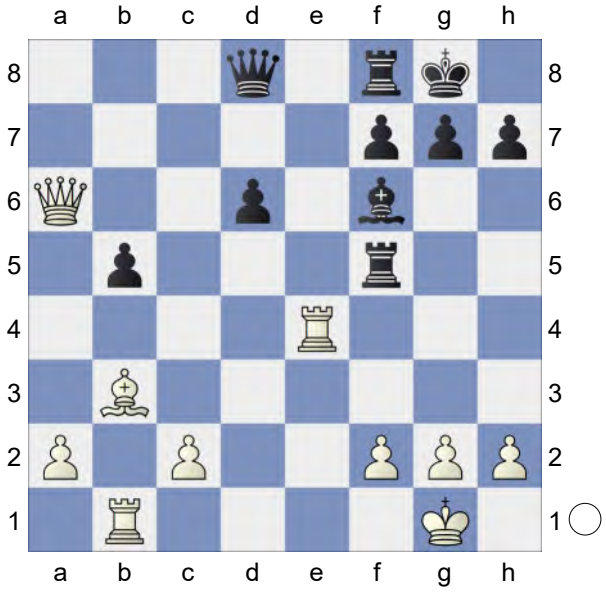
[Safer would be 19...d5! 20.Re2 Qd6 0.90/21 *(20...Rc5±* 0.48/20 *)*



21.Rd1!± , and now Black can force favorable simplifications by means of Rb8 2.17/22 *(21...Rc7±* 0.80/21

22.Qxd5 Qxd5 23.Rxd5 Ra8) 22.Qxd5+- Qxd5 23.Rxd5 Rfd8 This endgame is drawish, although White can still push a bit. Wards off Rd7]

20.Qxa6 Rxf5



21.Rd1 White's pieces are much better coordinated, but Black shouldn't face serious problems at this stage. **21...d5**

22.Rb4

[22.Qxb5? dxe4 23.Qe2 Bd4-+]

22...Bc3? 0.98/22 Hikaru comes up with a creative tactical idea, but objectively it is bad.

[Much better would be 22...Qe7! 23.Qxb5 Bc3 24.Ra4 aiming for Qd3! g6 White struggles to advance his a-passer because of the weak f2-pawn and back-rank issues.]

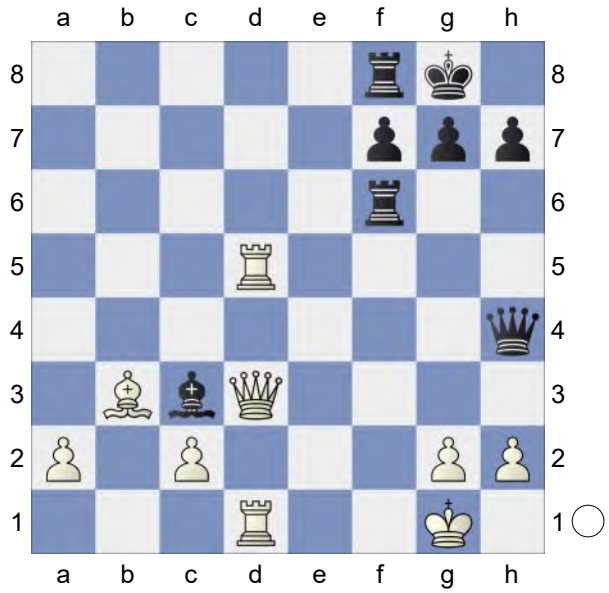
[Black should play 22...Qe7!± 0.31/23 23.Qxb5 *(23.Rxb5? Qe2-+)* 23...Rd8]

23.Rxb5± Rxf2 1.27/25 **24.Rbxd5!** Perhaps, this calm reply was underestimated by GM Nakamura.

[In case of 24.Kxf2 -0.01/21 24.Rbxd5 1.47 Qh4+! 25.Kg1 Bd4+ 26.Kh1 Be5! 27.h3 Qg3 1.24/5 a draw is unavoidable. *(27...Qf4=* 0.01/24 keeps the balance. *28.Kg1 Qe3+ 29.Kh1 Qf4)*]

[Of course not 24.Kxf2?! Qh4+ 25.Kg1 Bd4+ 26.Kh1 Be5=]

24...Qh4 25.Qd3 This centralization is well-timed! Black's counterplay is neutralized. **25...Rf6**



26.g3!

[26.Qxc3? gets mated. Qf2+ 27.Kh1 Qf1+ 28.Rxf1 Rxf1#]

26...Qb4 27.Kg2?!

[Stronger was 27.Rf1! Qb6+ 28.Kg2 Qc6 29.Qc4 , liquidating into a winning endgame: White has both more active pieces and powerful passers.]

27...Bb2

[More stubborn is 27...g6! 28.Rf1 Re8 the activity of his pieces offers Black definite drawing chances.]

28.Rf5? 0.95/22 By playing this 'timid' move Fabiano practically spoils all of his advantage.

[After 28.Rd7! Kh8 29.a4 g6 30.Qc4 Qb8 31.Rf1 White would be able to convert his material and positional advantage into a full point.]

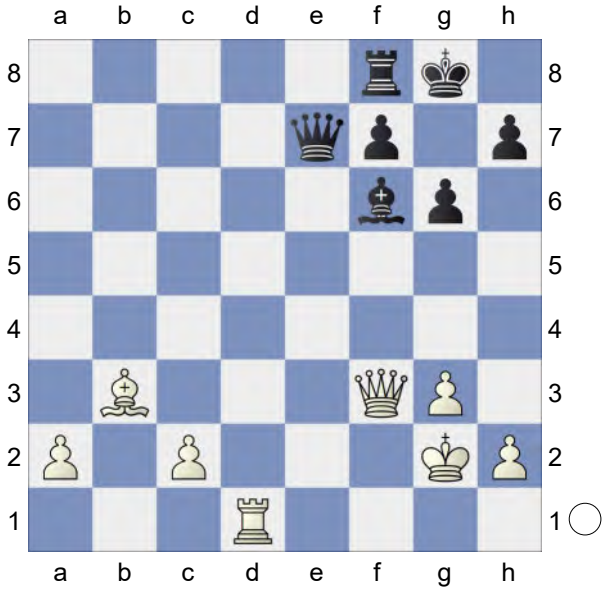
[⌓28.Rd7 1.48/21]

28...g6 29.Rxf6

[29.Rb5 was stronger, but it isn't consistent.]

[29.Rb5 with more complications. Qg4 30.h3 Qc8 31.Bd5]

29...Bxf6 30.Qf3 Qe7



31.a4 Kg7 32.a5 0.16/22

[32.h4± 0.63/22 should be considered.]

32...Ra8!= An excellent defensive resource. From now on Hikaru's task is much easier. Deflection **33.Rd5**

[33.Qxa8!? Qe2+□ 34.Kh3=]

33...Ra7 34.Rb5 Qd8

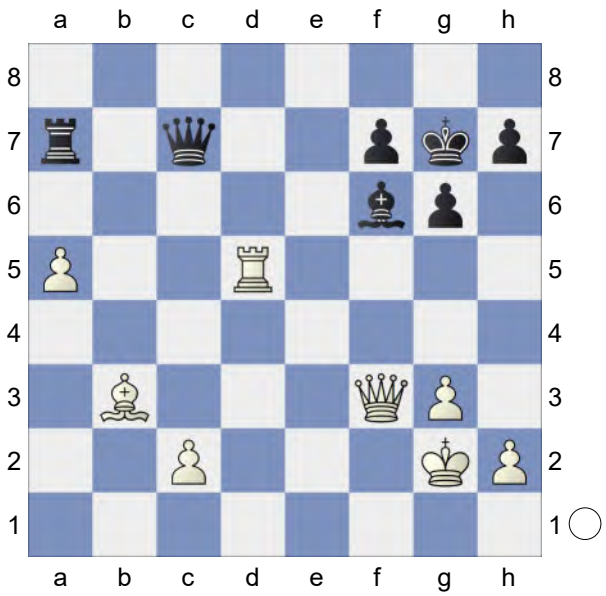
[34...Qe1 was possible too.]

[34...Qe1 seems wilder. 35.Qf2 Qe4+ 36.Qf3 Qe1]

35.Rd5 Qc7

[Reject 35...Qa8?! 36.a6±]

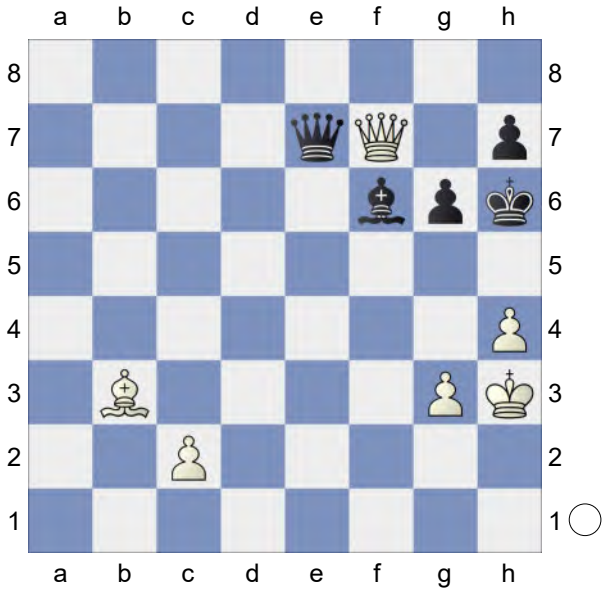
(Diagram)



White's extra pawn is gone. **36.h4** White wants to play h5. **36...Rxa5** 0.56/24

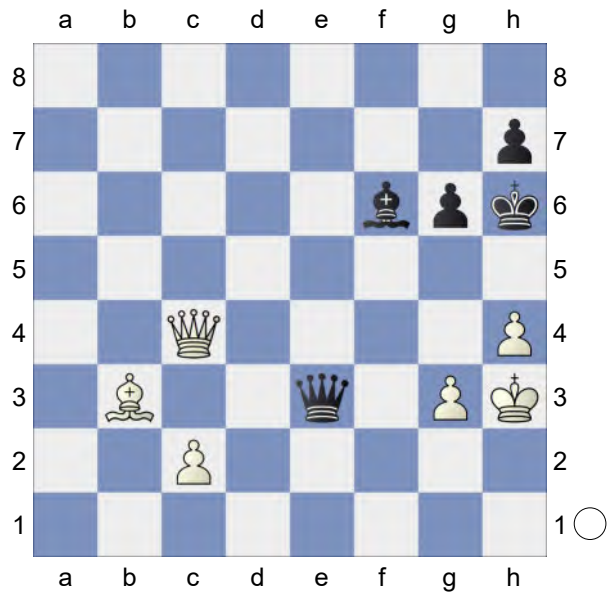
[36...h5!= 0.01/25]

37.Rxa5± White is slightly better. **37...Qxa5 38.Qb7!** White grabs f7, but this is a symbolic achievement. Inhibits Qc7. **38...Qd8 39.Qxf7+ Kh6 40.Kh3 Qe7**



41.Qc4 Qe3

(Diagram)



Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
½-½